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OREGON SYMPHONY'S NANCY IVES TO HIGHLIGHT
VSO CHAMBER SERIES NOVEMBER 17

Oregon Symphony's principal cellist to play

(Vancouver, WA) Fresh off its triumphant season opener on October 13, the 2013-2014 **Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Series** continues at the Kiggins Theatre with its second concert, "A Bountiful Harvest" on Sunday, November 17 at 2 pm.

At the concert, guest artists will be renowned soloist and Oregon Symphony principal cellist, Nancy Ives and Cary Lewis, piano. Also playing will be VSO musicians Michael C. Liu, piano; Bruce Dunn and Scott Winks, trumpet; Corrie Cook, flute and Barbara Heilmair, clarinet.

The concert will include:

Variations Concertante and *Song Without Words* by Felix Mendelssohn featuring Nancy Ives and Cary Lewis

Elegy by Gabriel Fauré featuring Nancy Ives and Cary Lewis

Polonaise Brillante by Fredrich Chopin

Trumpet Concerto by Edward Gregson featuring Bruce Dunn and Michael C. Liu

Rustiques by Eugene Bozza featuring Scott Winks and Michael C. Liu

Concerto for Two Trumpets and Piano by Francesco Manfredini featuring Bruce Dunn, Scott Winks and Michael C. Liu

Tarantella for Flute, Clarinet and Piano by Camille Saint-Saens featuring Corrie Cook, flute; Barbara Heilmair, clarinet and Michael C. Liu, piano.

Oregon Music News said of her Elgar, "She played with passion, superbly conveying the feeling of loss that is so prevalent in this piece." Reviews have described her performances as "achingly lovely," and said she "played impressively" and "evoked a deep sense of emotion."

The October opening concert provided the perfect opportunity for concert attendees to not only watch a fabulous staging in comfortable surroundings, but also enjoy wine, soft drinks and refreshments at the newly-renovated Kiggins for the first time in the series.

The Kiggins Theater, located at 1101 Main Street in downtown Vancouver, will house the third season of The VSO's Chamber Music Series. The collaboration with the Kiggins is part of the City's substantial effort to revitalize downtown Vancouver.

Upcoming VSO Chamber Series Concerts

Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 2 pm *A Bright New Year*

Sunday, March 16th, 2014 at 2 pm *Easter Parade*

Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2 pm *Signs of Spring*

Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 2 pm *Sunbreaks*

About the Kiggins Theater

Primarily known as a movie theater, the Kiggins was designed in the Art Deco style by architect Day Walter Hilborn and named for former Vancouver mayor and businessman John P. Kiggins. Opened in 1936, the theater was renovated and reopened in September 2011. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2012. The theatre is owned and operated by Dan Wyatt.

About The VSO Chamber Series

Entering its third season, this series was created by Dr. Michael C. Liu, the VSO pianist and board member and aims to present great musicians playing in a very intimate setting. The content of each concert is unique, and most of the participating musicians are members of The Vancouver Symphony.

About The VSO

Entering its 35th season, The VSO has been a cornerstone of Southwest Washington's arts community, providing world-renowned classical music, promoting young musicians, and opening doors to classical music for young audiences through events such as the annual In-School concerts, Young Artists Competition and various family-styled special events and performances. With a full-sized professional orchestra of over 70 core members, many of whom are teachers in our school districts, the orchestra provides our region with a multi-concert classical season every year. The VSO performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by The Firstenburg Foundation, The Columbian and All Classical 89.9. Tickets for the VSO Chamber Series and all VSO symphony concerts are on sale now at (360) 735-7278 or www.vancouversymphony.org.

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