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FRIENDS OF THE VSO HOLIDAY LUNCHEON TO HELP BRING BACK SUMMER CONCERT IN THE PARK

Fundraiser is Wednesday, December 12 at Red Lion at the Quay

(Vancouver, WA) The Friends of The Vancouver Symphony want you to join them as they put on their holiday finest to raise money to return the annual VSO Concert in the Park. **The luncheon will be Wednesday December 12 starting at 10 am at the Red Lion at the Quay at 100 Columbia Street in Vancouver.**

Hosted by the Friends of The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, this lively luncheon will feature music and guest speaker Vancouver mayor Tim Leavitt. All proceeds go toward returning The Vancouver Symphony to Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver for their annual free summer concert, which was last performed in August 2008. Tickets to the event are \$50 and are on sale by phone at [\(360\) 735-7278](tel:(360)735-7278) or at vancouversymphony.org.

About the Friends of The VSO

The Friends of The Vancouver Symphony is a membership organization offering opportunities that spread music appreciation throughout Southwest Washington and beyond. The organization is made up of over seventy passionate music-lovers who contribute to The VSO's educational outreach programs, work to organize special events and develop and drive fund-raising programs.



Mayor Tim Leavitt

About The VSO

Led by Music Director and Conductor Salvador Brotons, now in his 22nd season, The VSO has become 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 Sterling Bank and All Classical 89.9.

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