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THIRD ANNUAL BIG HORN BRASS CHRISTMAS SHOW
BENEFIT FOR VSO RETURNS TO LIFE POINT CHURCH

Area favorite singer Karla Harris sings with BHB Saturday, December 17

(Vancouver, WA) The signs of the Season are everywhere, but there is no greater sign in the Northwest than the arrival of the annual “Big Horn Brass Christmas Show.” For the third straight year, several of The Vancouver Symphony’s greatest brass players join up with one of the area’s best-known big bands. The “Big Horn Brass Christmas Show” with soloist Karla Harris will play a benefit for The **Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** on Saturday, December 17 at 7 pm at Life Point Church at 305 NE 192nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684. David Bryan conducts.

The Big Horn Brass was founded in 1983 by Andrew Harris. Members of the group come from symphonies and brass bands from all around the area. The group performs a wide variety of music including classical, romantic, renaissance, ragtime, marches, patriotic and movie music throughout the area, but is best known for their Christmas show.

Engaging listeners with vibrant vocals that range from quiet vulnerability to soul-tinged power, jazz vocalist Karla Harris brings nuance, refreshing lyricism, and a compelling stage presence to music audiences across North America. Karla performs as a featured artist at clubs, resorts, conventions, concert halls and festivals. Her musical repertoire is a vast tapestry of standards that cross musical eras and genres.

LifePoint Church is located at 305 NE 192nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684. Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adult general admission and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at vancouversymphony.org, at the door or by calling (360) 735-7278.

Led by Music Director and Conductor Salvador Brotons for 21 seasons, 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 and beyond, the orchestra has provided our region with a multi-concert classical season every year. **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by First Independent Bank and All Classical 89.9.

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