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**THE SPIRIT OF GYPSY MUSIC LIVES IN VSO CHAMBER
SERIES CONCERT--“A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST”
NOVEMBER 16**

Passionate and lively music brings historic Kiggins Theatre alive

(Vancouver, WA) Have you ever felt like a gypsy? Well, now is your chance when the The VSO Chamber Series brings the spirit of Romania to you in an entire concert dedicated to Romani-related music played in a spirited gypsy style. “A Bountiful Harvest” presents some of the area’s best musicians playing on Sunday, November 16 at 3 pm.

In an unprecedented concert, the musicians will be Dr. Thomas Hwang, violin; William Blayney, clarinet; Dr. Betsy Goy, cello; Dr. Igor Shakhman, clarinet; Dr. Michael C. Liu, Piano and Dr. Edward Sale, bass.

The Kiggins Theatre offers a unique concert environment that is intimate and informal, with a fully-staffed concession stand offering beer, wine, soft drinks, popcorn and candy.

Concert selections will include:

- *Duo Concertant* by Carl Bearmann for two clarinets and piano
- A unique piece by Conradin Kreutzer, a contemporary of Beethoven.
- Music by Pablo de Sarasate.
- Plus ensemble arrangements of virtuosic gypsy music

Upcoming VSO Chamber Series Concerts

Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 3 pm	A Bright New Year
Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 3 pm	Easter Parade
Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 3 pm	Signs of Spring
Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 3 pm	Sunbreaks

The Kiggins Theater, located at 1101 Main Street in downtown Vancouver, houses the fourth 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.

Tickets to these concerts, as well as all VSO performances are available now at vancouversymphony.org or by calling (360) 735-7278.

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

Now in its fourth 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

For 36 seasons 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. Many of our musicians are teachers in our school districts and beyond. The VSO provides our region with a multi-concert classical season every year and performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by NW Equity Holdings LLC, All Classical Portland and The Columbian. Additional support for the orchestra is provided by Oregon Public Broadcasting. 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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