



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 10th, 2016
Contact: Igor Shakhman
Executive Director
orchestramgr@vancouversymphony.org
(360) 735-7278

VSO POPS SERIES SHOWCASES LEGENDARY MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS, JAMES HORNER, HENRY MANCINI AND MORE IN FILM SCORE CELEBRATION AT SKYVIEW DEC 3 & 4!

<https://youtu.be/pOTkQfgkL7o>

(Vancouver, WA) The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Brotons return to Skyview Concert Hall for the historic inaugural concert of [The VSO Pops Series](#). In what promises to be an unforgettable weekend, the orchestra will present iconic works by John Williams, James Horner, Hans Zimmer and Henry Mancini among others. The audience will experience music from beloved motion pictures such as “Star Wars”, “Harry Potter”, “Titanic”, “Raiders of the Lost Ark”, “Star Trek”, “Gladiator”, “James Bond’s Goldfinger”, “Pink Panther” and many more. The adventure begins with a special appearance by Cloud City Garrison’s 501st Legion of Stormtroopers, accompanied by Chewbacca, R2D2, C3PO, and Darth Vader.

“We are thrilled to present this long overdue Pops concert. Our patrons have been asking us for years to include such events in our regular programming. We are very happy that this season we are able to do so. The response has been overwhelming and we hope to continue presenting these performances annually”, said VSO Board Chair Dr. David Smith.

About The Program

The concert opens with Alfred Newman’s “20th Century Fox Fanfare” and continues with “Star Trek”, “Tribute to Henry Mancini” and the irrepressibly cool “James Bond” before the record-breaking, Academy Award winning “Titanic” by James Horner. Hans Zimmer’s “Gladiator” closes out the first half, but not before the audience experiences the magic of John Williams’ “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone”. The second half is all John Williams, beginning with “Raiders March” and finishing with music from perhaps the best-known film around the globe - “Star Wars”.

About [Cloud City Garrison](#)

Cloud City Garrison is a chapter of The 501st Legion of Stormtroopers, a Star Wars Imperial costuming club, dedicated to the movie-quality costumes of the “villains” of the Star Wars universe. Cloud City Garrison is deeply committed to the community by offering support at charity events, fundraisers, and social

functions appearing as film-authentic Star Wars characters. In 2015 alone they appeared at over 150 events and raised more than 16,000 dollars. In lieu of fees, Cloud City Garrison encourages donations to charities on their behalf, including: Make-A-Wish Oregon, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Special Olympics, The Salvation Army's Bell Ringing program, Toys for Tots, and the Children's Miracle Network.

Calendar Editors, please note:

VSO Pops Series Presents John Williams & More!

Saturday, December 3rd at 3pm and Sunday, December 7th at 7pm

Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th St, Vancouver, WA

Salvador Brotons, conductor

Tickets: \$50-Reserved, \$37-General Admission, \$32-Senior, \$10-Student w/ID
Tickets are available for this concert and all 2016-2017 events at
vancouversymphony.org or (360) 735-7278.

About The VSO

World-renowned Maestro Salvador Brotons is in his 26th season leading the professional orchestra of over 70 core members. For 38 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 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.

THE VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PO Box 525 Vancouver, WA 98666-0525 Phone (360) 735-7278
Fax: (360) 906-0355 www.vancouversymphony.org

###