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**WINTER CHILL RECEDES WHEN VIOLINIST
FRANCISCO GARCIA-FULLANA DEBUTS WITH
THE VSO JANUARY 28 & 29**

Concert to include two Tchaikovsky masterpieces

(Vancouver, WA) A freezing rain may dampen our days around here, but **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's** third concert of the season on January 28 & 29, 2012, highlighted by acclaimed violin soloist Francisco Garcia-Fullana, playing the Sibelius Violin Concerto, will warm things up. Salvador Brotons conducts.

Each concert begins with the *Eugen Onegin: Polonaise* by Tchaikovsky and is followed by Mr. Garcia's appearance. The concert concludes with the ambitious Symphony No. 3 by Tchaikovsky.

Francisco Garcia-Fullana has been a soloist throughout Europe under some of the greatest conductors on the continent. He made his recital debut at age eight and his orchestral solo debut at nine with the Balearic Islands Symphony Orchestra under Maestro Brotons. An honors graduate of the Royal Superior Conservatory of Music in Madrid, Francisco received his Bachelor of Music degree in 2011 at The Juilliard School and currently resides in New York as he pursues a Master's Degree at Juilliard.

Tickets for the concert are \$48 for preferred seating, \$33 for general admission, \$27 for seniors (62+) 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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