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***INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED PIANIST AND AWARD  
WINNING CONDUCTOR TAKE THE STAGE JAN 21 & 22 FOR  
A BACH, BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS SPECTACULAR!***

**VSO WELCOMES ORLI SHAHAM & MARCELO LEHNINGER TO SKYVIEW**

**Orli Shaham**

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**Marcelo Lehninger**

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(Vancouver, WA) Following its sold-out December Pops performances, the VSO returns to Skyview Concert Hall for one of the most anticipated, star-studded concert weekends of the entire season. In what promises to be an unforgettable experience, the VSO welcomes back world renowned piano virtuoso - Orli Shaham, together with one of the brightest rising stars on the music scene today – guest conductor, Maestro Marcelo Lehninger.

**About The Program**

Audiences will be treated to masterpieces of Baroque, Classical and Romantic eras composed by three of the most significant composers of all time – Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. The concert begins with Bach's Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068, which includes the beloved *Air on the G String*, followed by Beethoven's famous symphony No. 8 in F Major – one of the final compositions of his "heroic decade". Mrs. Shaham takes the stage with Maestro Lehninger and the orchestra to deliver an explosive finale performance of Brahms' monumental piano concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op 83.

**About [Orli Shaham](#)**

A consummate musician recognized for her grace, subtlety and vitality, Orli Shaham has established an impressive international reputation as one of today's most gifted pianists. Hailed by critics on four continents, Ms. Shaham is in demand for her prodigious skills and admired for her interpretations of both standard and modern repertoire. The New York Times called her a "brilliant pianist," The Chicago Tribune recently referred to her as "a first-rate Mozartean" in a performance with the Chicago Symphony and London's Guardian said Ms. Shaham's playing at the Proms was "perfection." Ms. Shaham has performed with nearly all of the major symphony orchestras in North America as well as some of the most important orchestras in Europe, Asia and Australia.

### **About [Marcelo Lehninger](#)**

Brazilian-born Marcelo Lehninger is the newly-appointed Music Director of the Grand Rapids Symphony. He previously served as Music Director of the New West Symphony in Los Angeles, for which the League of American Orchestras awarded him the Helen H. Thompson Award for Emerging Music Conductors. Maestro Lehninger was appointed Assistant Conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra by James Levine. Following a successful two-year tenure, he was later promoted to Associate Conductor. He is highly sought after as a guest conductor, and has conducted extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and South America. (*Ms. Shaham & Maestro Lehninger are represented by [Opus3 Artists](#)*)

*Calendar Editors, please note:*

**Bach, Beethoven & Brahms Spectacular, Marcelo Lehninger, conductor**

Saturday, January 21st at 3pm and Sunday, January 22nd at 7pm

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

- **Suite No.3 in D Major, BWV 1068 – Bach**
- **Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 – Beethoven**
- **Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 83 - Brahms**

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](http://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](http://www.vancouversymphony.org).

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