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THE VANCOUVER
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

20 years with
Maestro Salvador Brotons
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**VANCOUVER SYMPHONY THANKS WELLS
FARGO FOUNDATION FOR KEY SUPPORT OF
ANNUAL IN-SCHOOL CONCERTS**



VANCOUVER, Wash. — A gift from Wells Fargo struck just the right note with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO) and local school children.

Wells Fargo donated \$7,500 to the VSO to support the symphony's In-School Concerts program for more than 1,200 local students.

The grant provided support for two concerts in May at Skyview High School Concert Hall. All school districts in Clark County are traditionally invited to send students.

"With this gift, Wells Fargo has encouraged music appreciation and experience by offering free spring symphony experiences for students and music educators in Southwest Washington," said Carly McDowell, VSO Executive Director. "Because of its generosity, local students were able to attend performances and experience the power and beauty of live classical music, even during a challenged economy."

"This support emphasizes the importance Wells Fargo places on keeping music alive and prominent in our youth's lives and education, as well as how much we value the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's efforts and mission," said Amanda Dolley, Wells Fargo's Community Banking district manager for Clark County.

Serving Clark County since 1863, Wells Fargo has repeatedly been named one of the most generous corporations in the Pacific Northwest and nationally.

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is a 70-member professional orchestra presenting outstanding artists in a multi-concert season with varied programs October through May. The orchestra launched its 2010-2011 concert season Oct. 2-3 at Skyview Concert Hall. Maestro Brotons returned for his 20th anniversary as Music Director and Conductor. The concert featured Cello Concerto Op.129 in A minor by R. Schumann with guest cellist, Hamilton Cheifetz, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.5.

Tickets for all performances are now available on line at www.VancouverSymphony.org or by phone at (360) 735-7278, at local outlets and at the door. Students receive a special \$9 admission price for any concert.

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