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VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SELLS OUT FOR SOUNDS OF BIG BRASS!

(Vancouver, WA) The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra warmed-up a festive, full house December 18th with the Big Horn Brass Christmas concert featuring Valerie Day and The VSO's own Doug Peebles, Bruce Dunn, and Mark Vehrencamp.

For the second season, this fifteen piece brass and percussion ensemble presented a rousing holiday program and definitely did not disappoint its guests.

Carly McDowell, VSO Executive Director reported, "Christmas came early with our first-ever completely sold out event. We are very pleased for the success of the show and look forward to the excitement continuing with *A Russian, Romantic Feast of Music* January 22nd & 23rd then Aaron Meyer & The Vancouver Big Band February 12th, both at Skyview Concert Hall." McDowell added, "The Big Horn Brass together with vocalist, Valerie Day and members of our own Vancouver Symphony was a treat sure to become an annual tradition with music lovers of all ages in Southwest Washington!"

A regional favorite since 1983, the [Big Horn Brass](#) was founded in 1983 by Andrew Harris. Members of the group come from The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Columbia Symphony, Pioneer Brass, Columbia Brass, and top freelance musicians.

Lisa Howell, VSO Marketing Director remarked, "Aaron Meyer fans and Big Band sound lovers, can visit our website for ticket information for the February performance of the Vancouver Big Band," Also, McDowell reports that there "There are still tickets available for the orchestra's January concerts on January 22nd and 23rd."

A global gift and local treasure, **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** is a 70-member professional orchestra presenting international guest artists and varied programs, October through May. The concert season includes live classical performances led by Maestro Salvador Brotons as well as special events such as the 17th Annual Young Artists Competition, the Aaron Meyer & The Vancouver Big Band presentation, February 12, 2011, and the annual In-School concerts, exposing youth to live orchestral music.

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