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## **Vancouver Symphony goes all out for Beethoven**

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's artistic director, **Salvador Brotons**, conducts an all-Beethoven concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in the concert hall at Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street. Guest artists are Vancouver physician **Michael Liu**, piano, Portland physician **Thomas Hwang**, violin, and **Justin Kagan**, cello.

The program opens with the overture to *Fideleo*, which is followed by the *Triple Concerto* and concludes with Symphony No. 7. One hour before each concert **Travis Hatton** leads an audience discussion of the music about to be performed. Admission starts at \$22. Students are admitted for \$7. For further information, call **735-7278**.

Nearly a dozen persons won free tickets to this weekend's symphony by correctly answering the symphony quiz question in the *Insider*, which was, "How many opportunities did Beethoven have to play for Mozart before the latter's death?" The answer: *Only once. In the spring of 1787, the 17-year-old Beethoven came to Vienna with the intent of making a big impression on its musical patrons with his piano playing. The story goes that when he did manage an appointment to play for Mozart, within minutes after Beethoven's starting, Mozart ran into the next room, grabbed his wife and said, "You've got to come hear this Beethoven kid, he will make a big splash someday" (loosely translated). The death of his mother forced Beethoven back to Bonn (his home city) for longer than he intended, and when he returned to Vienna to stay a couple of years later, Mozart had died. One of the greatest "what ifs" of music history is, what if Beethoven would have had a chance to study with Mozart?—* Travis Hatton.

## **Bi-State Coordinating Committee to review Columbia Crossing efforts**

The Bi-State Coordinating Committee, which is different from the Columbia Crossing Task Force, the organization that is planning the new I-5 Columbia River crossing, meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in Port of Vancouver offices, 3103 NW Lower River Road. On the agenda is a review of the Columbia Crossing progress and a review of long-range bi-state transportation visioning.

The Members of the Bi-State committee are as follows: chairman, **Rex Burkholder**, Metro; vice chairman, **Steve Stuart**, Clark County commissioner; **Jeff Cogen**, Multnomah County commissioner; **Royce Pollard**, Vancouver mayor; **Sam Adams**, Portland city commissioner; **Dennis Osborn**, Battle Ground city manager; **Mike Bennett**, Gresham city council member; **Jeff Hamm**, C-TRAN executive director; **Fred Hansen**, Tri-Met general manager; **Larry Paulson**, executive director, Port of Vancouver; **Bill Wyatt**, executive director, Port of Portland; **Don Wagner**, southwest administrator, Washington State Department of Transportation; and **Jason Tell**, region 1 manager of the Oregon State Department of Transportation.

## **Riverview promotes four**

**Kevin Lycklama** has been promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer for Riverview Community Bank and Riverview Bancorp, reports Riverview's president and COO **Ron Wysaske**.

Promotions also went to the following: **Anthony Hayes**, vice president, operations support manager; **Andrew Whaley**, vice



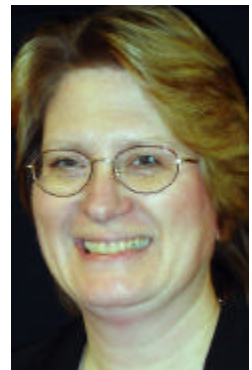
**Kevin Lycklama**



**Anthony Hayes**



**Andrew Whaley**



**Jean Watson**

president, information technology manager; and **Jean Watson**, assistant vice president, information technology supervisor.

Lycklama is a graduate of Washington State University Vancouver and is a certified public accountant in Oregon. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Oregon Society of CPAs and the Financial Managers Society. Prior to coming to Riverview two years ago, Lycklama was an audit manager for an Oregon accounting firm.

### **Video relay enhances communications for the deaf at SWMC emergency department**

Nicknamed Rover, a portable video connection to American Sign Language interpreters has been placed in use at the Southwest Washington Medical Center's Emergency Department and Urgent Care Center.

Prior to the integration of the system, deaf patients often had to wait hours before an American Sign Language Interpreter could be brought to the emergency department.

The new pay-per-use Language Line Video Service offers on-screen interpreters within minutes, according to **Frank Mounts**, program specialist for the Southwest Washington Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

### **Calendar**

The Christian Youth Theater is presenting two plays this weekend, *Little Women*, at 7 p.m. this evening, 3 and 7 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 16, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Fort Vancouver High School, and *Disney's High School Musical on Stage*, at 7 p.m. this evening, 3 and 7 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 16, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in the Joyce Garver Theater, 16112 NE Garfield Street, Camas. Admission is \$11 for adults, \$8 for children and seniors. For further information, call **750-8550**. <> The final two performances of Eugene Ionesco's *Exit the King*, directed by **Llewellyn Rhoe**, are at 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow, Feb. 16, in the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. Admission ranges from \$10 to \$24. For further information, call **695-3770**. <> The Harlem Comedy All-Stars and the International Sharpshooters play basketball at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in Fort Vancouver High School, for the benefit of the Turning Point Christian Center Youth Outreach Fund. General admission is \$10. VIP seating is \$15. For further information, call **213-8561**. <> The birthdays of Presidents Washington and Lincoln are being celebrated officially Monday, Feb. 18. Thus, most governmental offices and liquor stores will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery, nor will the *Insider* be published on that holiday.

### **Friday on the air**

**U. of W. at OSU (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KPAM, KUIK**

**WSU at U. of O.—(live)—6 p.m. FSN, KXL.**

**U. of P. at San Diego (live)—6 p.m.**

**Animal Control Hearings (2/13)—7 p.m. CVTV**

**Weber State at Portland State (live)—7 p.m. KTRO**

**Portland Winter Hawks at Tri-City (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**

**Treatment Update 2008 (2/6)—10 p.m. CVTV**

### **Town Tabloids and the weather**

**Tom Koenninger** wins toss, pays anyway. <> **Cheri Goodell** making POV #1 look great. <> **Mike Anderson** ecstatic. <> **Justin Zucconi** tuning up racing mower. <> **Henry Matthew Alexander**, eight pounds, 20.5 inches, joined the **Aaron** and **Andrea Alexander** family this week, becoming the first grandson for "Grandpa" **John Randy Alexander**. <> **Friday**, sunny afternoon, 38-56. **Saturday**, partly cloudy, sunbreaks, 35-55. **Sunday**, mostly sunny, a few clouds, 38-60. **Monday**, partly cloudy, sunbreaks, 42-61.