

# Friends of the Vancouver Symphony

Friends of the Vancouver Symphony are instrumental to the success of the VSO providing invaluable annual support to maintain the ongoing success of this tremendous orchestra.

Individuals, couples and families who make an annual gift of \$100 or more receive membership in our Friends program and exclusive benefits.

Become a Friend today and join with people who share your passion for bringing classical music to our community and ensuring the future of the orchestra you so love.

*“I conduct all over the world and the VSO is second to none, it is always a pleasure to come home and work with such a talented ensemble.”*

BRAMWELL TOVEY  
VSO MUSIC DIRECTOR



*“When a community rallies together and shows its support and dedication to an orchestra, then anything is possible. Please become a Friend today and be a part of helping this orchestra reach great heights. The musicians of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra thank you for your support.”*

DALE BARLTROP  
VSO CONCERTMASTER



# Over 90 Years of Exceptional Performances

Founded in 1919, the VSO has grown from just two concerts in its inaugural year to over 150 concerts in the 2010/2011 season. Today the orchestra connects with over 200,000 audience members annually and an additional 50,000 students by means of 11 different education initiatives.



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BRAMWELL TOVEY  
WITH THE VSO

Currently over 2,000 people are *Friends* of the Vancouver Symphony. Collectively they contribute over \$300,000 annually in support of this great orchestra.

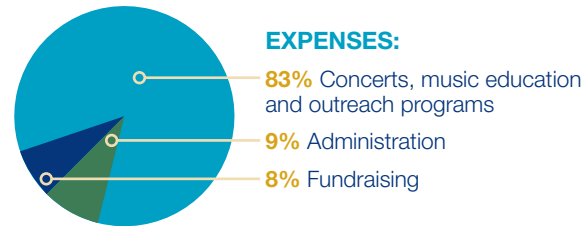
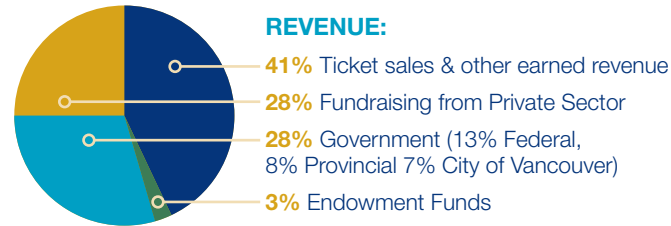
“I strongly support the VSO as it is a very integral part of the cultural life of this lovely city. I feel I have gained way more than I have given.”

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## Where Your Money Goes

Donations are always allocated to where they will make the most impact.



### Your investment in the VSO supports:

**High-Quality Performances:** The VSO brings prestige to our city, province and country through our exceptional performances of classical and popular music. Annually, audiences of over 200,000 people are rewarded with world-class music expertly interpreted by our gifted musicians. Providing these experiences remains at the forefront of our priorities; 83% of our annual revenue goes directly to putting music on the stage.

### Renowned Education and Outreach Programs:

The VSO reaches over 50,000 young people each year by means of 11 different education initiatives from infant programs to post-secondary activities.



## Membership Benefits

Membership is valid for 12 months from the time you make your annual contribution, so it's never too late to join!

	Prelude up to \$99	Overture \$100 – \$299	Concerto \$300 – \$499	Symphony \$500 – \$999	Bravo \$1,000 – \$1,499
Tax creditable receipt	•	•	•	•	•
Annual concert schedule and advance notice of events	•	•	•	•	•
Annual subscription to <i>Fanfare</i> , a Friends newsletter	•	•	•	•	•
Invitations to attend two Friends-only Open Rehearsals		•	•	•	•
One-time-only 15% discount at The Symphony Gift Shop		•	•	•	•
Recognition in the VSO's opening <i>Allegro</i> magazine		•	•	•	•
Two-for-one concert voucher*			•	•	•
One-time-only 20% discount at The Symphony Gift Shop			•	•	•
Additional two-for-one concert voucher*				•	•
Invitation to attend the annual Friends of the Vancouver Symphony sponsored concert				•	•
Invitation for two to attend a Patrons' Circle event					•
A pair of complimentary tickets*					•

\*Some restrictions apply

## Calendar of 2010/2011 Friends Events

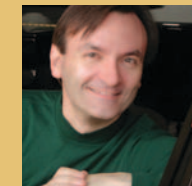
As a *Friend* you could enjoy access to exclusive members-only events!

### Gifts of \$100 or more

#### Open Rehearsals:

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Bramwell Tovey, *conductor*  
Stephen Hough, *piano*



STEPHEN HOUGH

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Bramwell Tovey, *conductor*  
Alexander Gavrylyuk, *piano*



ALEXANDER GAVRYLYUK

### Gifts of \$500 or more

#### Friends Sponsored Concert:

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Bramwell Tovey, *conductor*

## Monthly Giving Circle

When you become a *Friend* please consider making your gift in monthly installments. Monthly donations allow us to stretch every dollar because they reduce our administrative costs **ensuring that the impact of your gift is maximized.**

With the support of our *Monthly Giving Circle*, we have the confidence to make long-term plans, knowing we have the security of consistent support and a predictable revenue stream.



## Become a Friend Today!

Contact **Rebekah Bull**

Development Officer, Individual Giving at

**604.684.9100**

extension **238**

Or join today at:

**vancouversymphony.ca/friends**



“I believe the VSO is the most significant musical institution in our Province and needs community support... future generations deserve the legacy of fine music.”

TONY PLOMP

