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## **The VSO's October Concert Listing**

**Vancouver, BC** – October begins with a rising talent among young violinists, **Chad Hoopes**. Drawing comparisons to a young Joshua Bell and even Itzhak Perlman for his technical mastery and sweet, fluid tone, he will be making his VSO debut performing **Lalo's *Symphonie Espagnole***. Also on this program is the always-popular orchestral barnburner that is **Ravel's *Bolero***.

Another young talent making her VSO debut in October is 17-year-old jazz and pop singer **Nikki Yanofsky**. Since her debut at the 2006 Montreal International Jazz Festival, she has skyrocketed to fame with a long list of accomplishments including recordings, performances and accolades as well as performing the anthem for Canadian spirit "I Believe" during the **Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games**.

The first Pops concert of the season features pops classics from the Baby Boomer Generation with vocal ensemble **Kaleidoscope** and **Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik**. Groove to classics like *California Dreamin'*, *Heard it Through the Grapevine*, *I Feel the Earth Move*, and many more boomer hits.

October's offerings for the kids include the first **Tiny Tots** concert of the season with ***Let Your Music Shine***, and a **Kids' Koncert** with the well-loved **Inspector Tovey**. He'll be investigating the musical concept of rhythm, with the help of young musicians from the community.

The VSO is excited to present **Maestro Valery Gergiev** and the **Stradivarius Ensemble of the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra**, one of the world's greatest and most venerable chamber orchestras, with sensational pianist **Alexander Toradze**.

October comes to a close with acclaimed Austrian pianist **Till Fellner** performing **Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 2***, and master cellist **Daniel Müller-Schott** performing the rarely-heard gem, **Shostakovich's *Cello Concerto No. 2***.

### **CONCERT INFO**

**Musically Speaking:** Saturday, October 1, 8pm, Orpheum Theatre

**Symphony Sundays:** Sunday, October 2, 2pm, Orpheum Theatre

**Surrey Nights:** Monday, October 3, 8pm, Bell Performing Arts Centre

## Lalo, Berlioz & Ravel

**Bramwell Tovey** *conductor*

**Chad Hoopes** *violin*

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| Berlioz | Hungarian March                              |
| Lalo    | Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra |
| Liszt   | Mesphisto Waltz No. 1                        |
| Enesco  | Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1                      |
| Ravel   | Boléro                                       |

### TICKET INFORMATION:

**Tickets for October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** \$21.50 - \$59 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

**Tickets for October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** \$39 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

**Tickets available online at [www.vancouversymphony.ca](http://www.vancouversymphony.ca) or by calling VSO customer service at 604.876.3434**

The VSO's Surrey Nights Series has been endowed by a generous gift from Werner and Helga Höing

### Specials

**Wednesday, October 5, 8pm, Orpheum Theatre**

**Nikki Yanofsky with the VSO**

**Pierre Simard** *conductor*

**Nikki Yanofsky** *vocalist*

### TICKET INFORMATION:

**Tickets:** \$45-\$65 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

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### Pacific Arbour Tea & Trumpets

**Thursday, October 6, 2pm, Orpheum Theatre**

**Overtures & Intermezzi**

**Pierre Simard** *conductor*

**Christopher Gaze** *host*

**Hannah Han** *piano*

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| Offenbach   | Orpheum in the Underworld: Overture |
| Strauss     | Gypsy Baron: Overture               |
| Tchaikovsky | Piano Concerto No. 1                |
| Mascagni    | Cavalleria Rusticana                |
| Von Suppe   | Light Cavalry Overture              |
| Strauss     | A Night in Venice: Overture         |

Kalman            Countess Maritza: Overture

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

**Tickets:** \$38 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

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**London Drugs VSO Pops**

**Friday and Saturday, October 7 & 8, 8pm, Orpheum Theatre  
California Dreamin' -- Pops Classics of the Boomer Generation**

**Jeff Tyzik** *conductor*

**Kaleidoscope** *vocalists*

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

**Tickets:** \$26.75 - \$84 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

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**Bach & Beyond**

**Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15, 8pm, Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, at UBC  
Bach, Mozart & Haydn**

**Bramwell Tovey** *conductor*

**Tracy Dahl** *soprano*

Bach            Orchestral Suite No. 4

Bach            Cantata No. 51, *Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen*

Mozart         Exultate Jubilate

Haydn         Symphony No. 47

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

**Tickets:** \$37.50- \$66 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

**Tickets available online at [www.vancouversymphony.ca](http://www.vancouversymphony.ca) or by calling VSO customer service at 604.876.3434**

The presentation of this series is made possible in part through the generous assistance of the Chan Centre for Performing Arts of the University of British Columbia.

**Spectra Energy Kids' Concerts**

**Sunday, October 16, 2pm, Orpheum Theatre**

**Inspector Tovey Investigates Rhythm**

**Bramwell Tovey** *conductor*  
**Granville Street Irregulars**

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

**Tickets:** Adult- \$27.75 Child- \$19 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

**Tickets available online at [www.vancouversymphony.ca](http://www.vancouversymphony.ca) or by calling VSO customer service at 604.876.3434**

**Series Co-Sponsor:** Spectra Energy

**Premier Education Partner:** TELUS

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**North Shore Classics**

**Monday, October 17, 8pm, Centennial Theatre**

**Bach, Mozart & Haydn**

**Bramwell Tovey** *conductor*

**Tracy Dahl** *soprano*

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| Bach   | Orchestral Suite No. 4                               |
| Bach   | Cantata No. 51, <i>Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen</i> |
| Mozart | Exultate Jubilate                                    |
| Haydn  | Symphony No. 47                                      |

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

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**Specials**

**Thursday, October 20, 7pm, Orpheum Theatre**

BMO Harris Private Banking Presents

**Stradivarius Ensemble of the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra**

**Valery Gergiev** *conductor*

**Alexander Toradze** *piano*

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| Strauss      | Metamorphosen        |
| Shostakovich | Piano Concerto No. 1 |
| Tchaikovsky  | Serenade in C Major  |

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

**Tickets:** \$40-\$95 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

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**Tiny Tots**

Friday, October 21, 10am, 11:30am, Playhouse Theatre

Saturday, October 22, 10am and 11:30am, Terry Fox Theatre

Let Your Music Shine! With Lisa and Lucy

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

Tickets: \$15- Adults \$7- Children

Tickets available online at [www.vancouversymphony.ca](http://www.vancouversymphony.ca) or by calling VSO customer service at 604.876.3434

Premier Education Partner: TELUS

The VSO's Tiny Tots series has been endowed by a generous gift from Mary and Gordon Christopher

**Masterworks Diamond**

Saturday and Monday, October 22 & 24, 8pm, Orpheum Theatre

Beethoven & Mozart

**Bramwell Tovey** *conductor*

**Till Fellner** *piano*

**Vancouver Bach Choir**

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| Chatman   | Earth Songs          |
| Beethoven | Piano Concerto No. 2 |
| Mozart    | Symphony No. 40      |

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

Tickets: \$26.75 - \$84 (senior, student and subscriber discounts available)

Tickets available online at [www.vancouversymphony.ca](http://www.vancouversymphony.ca) or by calling VSO customer service at 604.876.3434

**Masterworks Silver**

Saturday and Monday, October 29 & 31, 8pm, Orpheum Theatre

Shostakovich & Dvorak

**Douglas Boyd** *conductor*

**Daniel Müller-Schott** *cello*

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| Dvorak       | Slavonic Dances Nos. 8, 3, 7 |
| Shostakovich | Cello Concerto No. 2         |
| Dvorak       | Symphony No. 8               |

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