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Vancouver Recital Society presents Spanish pianist Javier Perianes

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(Vancouver, BC) – Spanish pianist **Javier Perianes** will make a welcome return to Vancouver to perform in a recital presented by Vancouver Recital Society (VRS) at the **Vancouver Playhouse** on **Sunday, October 18, 2009** at **7.30pm**. A pre-concert talk will commence at 6.45pm. 2009 marks the 200th anniversary of Chopin's birth and to celebrate this Perianes has selected an all-Chopin programme for his recital.

Perianes made his Vancouver debut on the VRS' 2007-2008 Next Generation Series and he was an enormous hit with the Playhouse audience. He is one of Spain's most exciting new artists, indeed perhaps the leading Spanish pianist of his generation, with a growing international reputation. He is pianist of great imagination and sensitivity who brings his own insights to the music he performs and, as a result, he has become hugely popular with audiences and critics alike.

Born in Nerva, Andalucía, in 1978, Perianes is a familiar and sought-after participant at many renowned Spanish festivals. He has performed in distinguished concert series throughout the world, having made notable appearances in New York's Carnegie Hall, Concertgebouw Amsterdam, the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow, the Shanghai Conservatory, Madrid's Auditorio Nacional, Palau in Barcelona, recitals at the Ravinia and Gilmore International Festivals in Chicago, La Roque D'Anthéron Festival in France and the Konzerthaus in Berlin. He has been a frequent prize-winner at competitions and has worked with leading conductors including Lorin Maazel, Daniel Barenboim, Jesús López Cobos, Antoni Wit, Daniel Harding, Libor Pešek, and Vassily Petrenko.

This concert is the first of five on the VRS' 2009-2010 Next Generation Series at the Vancouver Playhouse. Other artists performing on the series include pianist Lise de la Salle, pianist Angela Hewitt with cellist Daniel Müller-Schott, pianist Juho Pohjonen, and oboist Ramón Ortega Quero with pianist Kit Armstrong.

Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.ca

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