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MEZZO-SOPRANO ANGELIKA KIRCHSCHLAGER CANCELS VANCOUVER CONCERT DUE TO ILLNESS

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(Vancouver, BC) – The Vancouver Recital Society (VRS) regrets to announce that, due to illness, Mezzo-Soprano **Angelika Kirchschrager has been obliged to cancel her North American tour including her concert at the Chan Centre on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 8.00pm.** No replacement date is announced at this time.

Patrons have a number of options. They may:

- Apply the value of their Angelika Kirchschrager tickets towards tickets to the VRS' **Renée Fleming** concert at the Orpheum on Tuesday, December 1, 2009
- Donate the tickets to the VRS and receive a tax receipt
- Accept a refund

Patrons are requested to call the VRS Box Office at 604-602-0363 or email at boxoffice@vanrecital.com by May 15, 2009, to make their preferred arrangement. If no exchange or donation is requested by that date, the VRS will automatically issue a refund. For purchases made by credit card, a refund will be applied directly to the patron's account. For purchases made by cash or cheque, a refund will be mailed to the patron's home address.

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