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Vancouver Recital Society Announces Results of its Annual Board Elections

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(Vancouver, BC) – The Vancouver Recital Society (VRS) today announced the results of its annual board elections following the Annual General Meeting at the H.R. MacMillan Space Centre on January 27, 2010. **Stephen Fitterman** (a lawyer at Shapray Cramer) is the new Board President, **Sean Bickerton** (Managing Partner at Kulture Shock Media) will serve as Vice President, **Martin Ferera** (independent Financial Advisor) will serve as Treasurer and **Mamie Angus** (Antique Dealer) will continue her role as Secretary.

New members elected to the Board of Directors include **Howard Ehrlich** (a Partner at Bull, Houser & Tupper) and **Chad Clark** (Food & Beverage Manager at the Fairmont Pacific Rim). They join Board members **John G. Taylor**, **Susan Wong Lim**, **Angie MacDougall** and **Jan Whitford**. "The VRS is delighted to welcome our newly elected members," says Leila Getz, Artistic & Executive Director of the VRS. "We also say good bye with heartfelt thanks to outgoing President **Brian Wallace**, who has been a valued member of the Board for the last seven years with a tenure as President from 2007-2010."

Since it was founded in 1980, the Vancouver Recital Society is one of the few recital series in North America dedicated to presenting internationally acclaimed artists, both emerging and established. It has built a reputation around the world for innovation and excellence in programming, garnering prestigious awards in New York and Toronto. Throughout its 30 Seasons the organization has never had an accumulated deficit and the 2008-2009 Season ended with a healthy surplus.

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