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## MEDIA ADVISORY Portland Chamber Orchestra's June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Concerts

## DEBUT OF NEW GERSHWIN REVUE created for the PCO

What: "OH, THOSE GERSHWIN BOYS!" For many Americans, composer George Gershwin is thought to be a national treasure. "Oh, Those Gershwin Boys!" takes you on a musical journey through Gershwin's 1930's Broadway shows and the golden age of film. It features Gershwin hits and brilliant gems coaxed from the archives. Gershwin's music and lyrics are witty, fun and delightfully romantic! Join us Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> for a memorable occasion re-living the grand Gershwin legacy through the eyes of George's brother, Ira Gershwin, and George's good friend and collaborator, Kay Swift. Acclaimed violinist, Lindsay Deutsch will open the show with her commissioned arrangement, "Rhapsody in Blue" supported by the PCO. It will be a memorable concert celebrating the 1930's when George and Ira contributed mightily to the "Great American Songbook."

**When:** Saturday, June 8, 2013 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 9, 2013 4:00 PM

Where: Century High School, Hillsboro June 8

Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Lewis & Clark College, June 9

<u>Who</u>: Lyric Baritone Rocky Blumhagen and Soprano Susannah Mars perform "Oh, Those Gershwin Boys!" This original revue was created by Jack Moore for the Portland Chamber Orchestra, "the intimate symphony with infinite imagination" founded in 1947 and conducted by world renowned Maestro Yaacov Bergman.

What Else: Tickets www.portlandchamberorchestra.org

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