

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Two pianos featured in Vancouver Symphony weekend concert, "The French Connection"

Pianists **Cinda Redman** and **Lena Vozheiko Wheaton** will present **Francis Poulenc's** *Concerto for Two Pianos* during the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's "The French Connection" concerts this Saturday and Sunday.

Artistic director **Salvador Brotons** will conduct the 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, and the 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, concerts in Skyview High School's auditorium, 1300 NW 139th Street.

Also on the program are **Camille Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals**, **Arthur Honegger's Pacific 231**, and **Albert Roussel's Symphony #3**.

An hour-long musical conversation precedes Saturday's concert. Tickets are \$35 for reserved seating, \$22 for general admission, \$17 for seniors and \$15 for students.

Builders contribute to \$48 million to help promote March 9 library bond issue

The Building Industry Association of Clark County has contributed \$1,250 toward promoting a \$48 million bond issue that would double the size of the community library in downtown Vancouver and build a new 25,000-square foot library in east Vancouver at the Firstenburg Center. The bond issue would also finance a separate Fort Vancouver Regional Library District headquarters near the current site at Fort Vancouver Way and Mill Plain Boulevard.

"The building industry's goal is to build and preserve neighborhoods and contribute to a well-rounded community," says **Jon Girod**, BIA president. "Libraries are open for all, free of charge, and empower individuals through learning."

The library bond election is Tuesday, March 9. In addition to voting on the bond issue, voters will be asked to approve special district boundaries for the project.

Police Department gets \$220,000 grant to fight methamphetamines

The Vancouver Police Department has received a \$220,000 U.S. Department of Justice grant to help combat the community's growing methamphetamine problem with a new Methamphetamine Awareness Program

The program, centering on public outreach, education, media support, technological enhancements and an improved enforcement program, will be unveiled at a news conference in City Hall at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22.

Blandford Drive reopened

Blandford Drive, a log pile of at least 60 downed trees as a result of the early January storm, reopened this week. Some of the trees bucked up by city crews were more than 10 inches in diameter. Blandford was the last of local streets to be opened following the storm.

Meanwhile, Friends of Trees has scheduled a tree planting project at a former horticultural garden on Burnt Bridge Creek for Saturday, Jan. 31. Volunteers will be clearing Himalayan blackberry bushes and English ivy from the site and planting 350 native trees.

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Volunteers are to meet at Leverich Court and NE 45th Street prior to the 9 a.m.-to-1 p.m. planting project.

For further information, call (503) 284 8773, or go to the website at www.friendsoftrees.org.

Martin Luther King Jr. to be remembered at WSU Vancouver presentation Tuesday

Washington State University Vancouver will celebrate the life and work of **Martin Luther King Jr.** with a free on-campus presentation by **Benjamin Hardy** of **Flooney's Theater**, at noon Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the Student Services Auditorium.

Hardy will perform, in the persona of King, the "I Have a Dream" and "I've Been to the Mountain" speeches. Cake and refreshments will be served.

The university also will present its 2003 Student Services Humanitarian Award.

News briefs

In honor of Martin King Jr. Day the *Daily Insider* will not be published Monday, Jan. 19. You won't get any mail either. Banks and state operated liquor stores also will be closed. ~~SES~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday. On the agenda is consideration of an interlocal agreement with the City of Vancouver to provide for underground electric utility service in the vicinity of Esther Short Park and the Hilton Hotel and conference center. An interlocal agreement among the utility, Vancouver and the City of Camas will be considered to provide for underground utility lines along the extension of SE 192nd Avenue.

Friday on the Air

Vancouver Police Department Recognition Ceremony—3 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Seattle at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KUPL
Animal Control Hearings (1/7)—7 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Planning Commission (1/13)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Friday, Jan. 16, 2004

Alaska Air Group	28.17	+44	Linear Technology	43.30	+72
Alcoa	35.04	-43	Microsoft	27.81	+27
Amazon.com	55.72	-46	Nautilus	15.40	+67
Bank of America	79.02	+34	Nike	69.36	+31
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	38.35	+66
Bemis	49.19	+05	PepsiCo	45.39	-11
Boeing	44.01	+97	Precision Cast	48.79	+24
Boise Cascade	34.11	+23	RLRN	27.67	+35
CenturyTel	31.34	-11	Starbucks	34.56	+62
Costco	37.07	unch	TSM	11.34	+34
Expeditors Intl.	38.40	+80	Tektronix	31.55	+62
Georgia Pacific	29.95	+24	US Bancorp	28.50	+02
HPQ	25.52	+22	Wash. Mutual	42.50	+69
Intel	32.89	-17	W. Coast Bancorp	21.80	+25
Kvocera	74.77	+240	Weverhaeuser	66.10	+34
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Brian Wolfe seen seeing. SES	Acapulco	82/70
Rhona Sen Hoss' accolade collection growing. SES	Athens	51/38
John Aschim putting Internet in tool belt. SES	Chicago	29/26
Scott Barbour turning dinner conversation into phone call. SES	Dallas	62/53
Kathy Davis celebrates 2 1/2 scores. SES	Hong Kong	73/57
Annette Cleveland tinkering with htmls. SES	Los Angeles	68/48
Friday , cloudy but sunbreaks possible, 48. Saturday , cloudy and rainy, 50. Sunday , drizzly, 50.	London	45/34
	New Orleans	64/59
	New York	18/17
	Orlando	68/51
	Paris	41/31
	Phoenix	71/47
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