

Violinist Nitai Zori returns to open Vancouver Symphony's concert season

Israeli violinist **Nitai Zori** returns to open the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's 2004-2005 season with a performance of Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto* at 3 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10, in the Skyview High School Concert Hall, 1300 NE 139th Street.

The symphony orchestra will offer five additional weekend concerts during the season that ends May 21 and 22.

Season tickets are available from \$40 to \$180. Single tickets are \$15 and \$35. An additional discount on ticket prices is available to those who buy tickets by Thursday, Sept. 30, reports symphony spokesperson **Kelly O'Neill**.

For further information, call O'Neill at **735-7278**, or go to the symphony orchestra's website at www.vancouverSymphony.org.

Bob McCall, former Vancouver mayor, died Friday at 91

Robert S. McCall died Friday at the age of 91. Mr. McCall was one of the first Vancouver city council members elected after the city charter, which was changed in 1952, created the present city manager form of government. Mr. McCall was elected mayor in 1955.

A businessman and, later, real estate broker, Mr. McCall was also a civic leader and member of Royal Oaks Country Club.

Mr. McCall is survived by his wife of 66 years, **Mildred**; a daughter, **Jill Walton**, Vancouver, and a son, **Scott**, Scottsdale, Ariz.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A private service was held.

Forum at the Library presents all-star cast of school superintendents

Issues facing Clark County school districts will be discussed by school district superintendents **John Erickson**, Vancouver School District, **Rick Melching**, Evergreen School District, **Bob Donaldson**, Washougal School District, and **Mary Vagner**, Ridgefield School District, at the Forum at the Library presentation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the Vancouver Community Library Hall, 1007 E. Mill Plain Boulevard.

Robert Moser is the moderator. For further information, call **695-1566**.

J.A. Jance is featured at Authors and Illustrators dinner

J. A. Jance, author of the J. P. Beaumont and Joanna Brady Mystery Series, is the featured speaker at the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation Dinner, Thursday, Sept. 30, in the Hoop, 7250 NE 41st Street.

The \$40-per-person event opens at 6 p.m. with a silent auction. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Admission is \$40. For further information, call

Casandra Franzen, 699-8846.

Pearson Air Museum free on Alexander Pearson Day

Admission to the Pearson Air Museum is free Saturday, Sept. 25, which is Alexander Pearson Day, commemorating the U.S. Army test pilot for whom Pearson Field was named in 1925.

Special exhibits for the event, which is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., are five Stearman bi-planes, which were restored by the Fern Prairie Air Force, Grove Field, Camas, and a T-6 racing airplane, which just participated in the 2004 Reno Air Races.

Pearson was a native of Portland and a graduate of the University of Oregon. Pearson Field is the oldest continually operating airfield in the United States.

Program on adolescent suicide offered Tuesday in Portland

A program entitled "Understanding Adolescent Depression & Suicidality" is being presented by Providence Health System's Employee Assistance Program at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the Kaiser Permanente Building, 500 NE Multnomah Street, Portland.

Speakers are Providence counselors **Mary Calderon** and **Kathleen Salem**. Pre-registration is required. Call **(503) 215-4717** for further information.

People

Nancy Retsinas and **Daniel Keteri** have been appointed by Clark County commissioners to the county Emergency Medical Services Administrative Board.

News briefs

A rally by proponents of Proposition 1, which would restore most of the funding for C-TRAN lost by the passage of Initiative 695, is at 5 p.m. today in the public plaza at Esther Short Park. ☹️ The Vancouver City Council does not meet today. ☹️ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21. ☹️ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Monday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Militant Iraqi group beheads American hostage; shows video on website--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[Vancouver mental health clinic tagged 'Miracle on 39th Street'--Columbian, **Tom Vogt**](#)
[City broadening guidelines for downtown dog day care facilities--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)
[Ridgefield School District preparing its next bond issue--Columbian, **Amy McFall Prince**](#)
[Booming Columbia River Chinook run thrill fishermen--Seattle Times, AP](#)
[Kerry hits Bush for Iraq failures; Bush fires back--USA TODAY](#)
[CBS says it cannot vouch for the authenticity of Bush National Guard documents--USA TODAY](#)

Monday on the air

Mariners at Anaheim (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXX

Town Tabloids and the weather

Al Schauer sells a car. 📍 **Lianne Forney** and **Rollin Bannow**'s story board includes identical wedding bells. 📍 **Jim Etzkorn** taking in a couple hundred years of stitchery. 📍 **Kathy Davis** willing to help out. 📍 **Anita Elliott** nailing details perfectly. 📍 **Monday**, sun reveals itself through the clouds, 69. **Tuesday**, mostly sunny, 72. **Wednesday**, mostly sunny, 74.