

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra 2004 Young Artists winners named

Three young musicians, all from Oregon, have been named winners of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's tenth annual Young Artists Competition.

Andrew Helmsworth, 15, Beaverton, **Andrea Johnson**, 14, Milwaukie, and **Karine Kasparyan**, 16, Oregon City, each will be showcased in solo performances during the 3 p.m. Saturday, April 17, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra concerts in the Skyview High School Concert Hall.

Helmsworth, Beaverton High School 10th grader, is a co-principal oboist in the Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. Johnson, a pianist, is a 9th grade home schooler, active in Shakespeare and 4-H activities. Kasparyan, a violinist with the Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, is a sophomore at Covenant Christian Academy.

Symphony artistic director **Salvador Brotons** will conduct.

For the April concerts student tickets have been reduced to \$5 each and students will be admitted free with each paid admission. For further information, call **735-7278**.

Christina Aguilera opens Amphitheater at Clark County concert season in May

Christina Aguilera and guest **Chingy** will kick off the 2004 concert season at the Amphitheater at Clark County Sunday, May 16.

Tickets ranging from \$35 to \$75, plus a \$9.20 convenience fee each, are on sale. [Click here to go on line for ticket information.](#)

County builders get national association award for fire sprinkler education program

For a local program developed for the Camas Fire Department, the Building Industry Association of Clark County has received a Local Government Achievement Award from the National Association of Home Builders.

With the fire department the local association developed an education program pointing out the value of fire sprinklers in new home construction.

The education program points up the value of installing a \$2,500 fire sprinkler system but stops short of making the system mandatory.

"Our fire sprinkler education program is an innovative, proactive approach to protecting homeowners without additional regulations," according to **Matthew Clarkson**, immediate past president of the local building industry association.

Governor to help dedicate WSU Vancouver's new Engineering Live Sciences Institute

Gov. **Gary Locke** Monday will help dedicate the new Washington State University Vancouver Engineering and Life Sciences Institute on the Salmon Creek campus.

The institute is a partnership with Clark College, Lower Columbia College and business, economic development, and high tech organizations in southern Washington.

THURSDAY

March 18, 2004

Following the 10:30 a.m. ceremony, Gov. Locke will be keynote speaker at a community report luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Port of Vancouver, Columbia River Economic Development Council and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

For reservations for the \$35 luncheon, call **694-2588**.

Sammy Awards nominations being accepted

Nominations for awards for individuals, organizations, and projects that contribute to salmon recovery in Clark County are being accepted by the county's Endangered Species Program.

Awards, which come with an original stainless steel sculpture by Clark County metal artist **Orlando Cox**, are based on habitat restoration projects, education or outreach efforts, grassroots or neighborhood association projects, salmon-friendly management practices, lifetime achievement, or contributions by persons 18 years old or younger.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 26. For further information, call **Don Strick, 397-6012**, extension 8, or click on www.saveoursalmon.com.

Quality review team seeking members

Members to fill positions on the new Clark County Quality Review Team, a subcommittee of the county Mental Health Advisory Board, are being sought.

Prospective members are asked to have a working knowledge of, or a strong interest in learning about, mental health issues.

For further information, call **Midge Burmaster, 397-2130**.

Thursday on the air

Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV
2004 Women of Achievement—8:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark College Orchestra Winter Concert—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Thursday, March 18, 2004

Alaska Air Group	23.55	-.86	Linear Technology	37.06	-.43
Alcoa	34.81	-.06	Microsoft	24.89	-.24
Amazon.com	43.01	+.21	Nautilus	15.80	-.01
Bank of America	80.08	-.37	Nike	76.82	+.67
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.65	-.05
Bemis	25.31	-.24	PepsiCo	51.42	unch
Boeing	39.72	-.08	Precision Cast	43.17	-.47
Boise Cascade	31.86	-.24	RLRN	25.95	-.15
CenturyTel	28.83	-.22	Starbucks	37.06	-.30
Costco	37.38	+.27	TSM	10.38	+.10
Expeditors Intl.	37.29	+.07	Tektronix	29.54	+.60
Georgia Pacific	31.81	+.01	US Bancorp	28.12	-.18
HPQ	22.07	-.05	Wash. Mutual	43.85	-.10
Intel	27.20	-.59	W. Coast Bancorp	21.66	-.34
Kyocera	78.81	-.94	Weyerhaeuser	64.00	-.21
DOW: 10,295.78 -4.52 NASDAQ: 1962.44 -14.32 S&P: 1122.31 -1.44					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Carol Hansen showing off word for milk and ale mix. ZZZ Mike and Becky Goodrich giving Lent an Irish twist. ZZZ Susan Courtney offering good deal on 280Z. ZZZ Mike Simon checking out new digs. ZZZ Don Frick home alone. ZZZ Thursday , clouding up, raining, 58. Friday , clouds and sunbreaks, possible precipitation. 60. Saturday , could be sunny all day, 65.	Acapulco 91/74 Athens 61/47 Chicago 43/30 Dallas 80/58 Hong Kong 85/62 Las Vegas 86/58 Los Angeles 75/58 London 53/41 New York 39/34 Orlando 82/58 Paris 60/39 Phoenix 91/61 Rome 67/51 Seattle 52/42 Sydney 76/59 Tokyo 63/35 Washington 47/36
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