

# Clark College Symphony to perform world premiere

The Clark College orchestra, under the direction of Don Appert, will perform the world premiere of a composition by a Vancouver composer on Sun., June 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

The orchestra will perform *Variations for Orchestra* by Matt Doran.

"The piece was commissioned by and composed specifically for the talented musicians of the Clark College orchestra," said Appert. "This will be the first world premiere to be performed by the (Clark) orchestra. It promises to be a remarkable experience



LINDA APPERT

for the composer, the orchestra and everyone who attends the concert."

Doran, now a resident of Vancouver, has composed 217 works, including 10 operas, six symphonies, six concerti, songs, choral pieces, chamber music and 67 works that feature the flute.

Doran earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of California in 1953. He taught at institutions in California, founded and conducted three youth orchestras, and was featured at the 2000 National Flute Association Conference in Arizona.

Doran's compositions have been performed by both the

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and the Clark College Orchestra. In 2004, the Vancouver Symphony premiered his Third Symphony.

Doran teaches flute and piano. His hobbies are reading Dickens, gardening and magic.

Also on the June 11 program, soprano Linda Appert will perform *Brentano Lieder* by Richard Strauss. Music by Berlioz and Franck are also on the program.

Appert has appeared in recitals and operas throughout the United States and Europe. She has recently performed with symphonies in Russia, Kosice, Bulgaria, and the Czech Republic.

Last year she performed with the Vancouver Symphony.

Appert teaches voice in Vancouver.

Admission to the concert is free, with donations to the school's scholarship fund invited.

Information, 992-2195, 992-2662.