

Jazz festival set at Clark College

The 44th annual high school jazz festival will take place Thurs.-Sun., Jan. 26-29, at Gaiser Hall, Clark College, Vancouver.

The festival will feature 46 jazz bands and 13 vocal ensembles competed in classes A through AAAA. A sweepstakes trophy will be presented for the most outstanding band in the festival, along with several vocal and instrumental soloists awards.

Preliminary competition will take place Thurs., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., with final competitions each evening at 7 p.m.

The Clark College vocal jazz ensemble, under the direction

of Janet Reiter, will be featured at noon and 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 27, and the Clark College jazz band noon and 9 p.m. Fri., and noon Saturday.

The 2005 sweepstakes band from Roosevelt High School in Seattle will perform Sat., Jan. 28, 9 p.m.

Saxophonist John Handy will be featured Sun., Jan. 29, 3 p.m., along Greg Goebel on piano, Phil Baker on bass, and Ron Steen on Drums.

Admission to the jazz festival is \$5 daily Wed.-Sat., and \$15 for the John Handy performance on Sunday.

Information, 992-2188, 992-2662.