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Donald Appert

Donald Appert, music professor at Clark College in Vancouver, Wash., has received the ASCAPLUS Award, presented by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, known as Ascap. This is the second consecutive year that he has received the ASCAPLUS award. Maestro Appert, who is currently in his seventeenth season as music director/conductor of the Clark College orchestra, is preparing for international performances of "Prism," his work for a chamber orchestra. Appert will conduct "Prism" with the Adany Symphony in Turkey in December and with the Oradea State Philharmonic in Romania in March. Last year, Appert was honored for performances of his work, *Elegy for String Orchestra*, which has been per-

formed in France, Romania, Portugal and Slovakia. ASCAPLUS is an awards program that provides cash and recognition to active writers in the early and mid stages of their careers and to established writers whose main activity is outside of broadcast media.