Celebrating abroad

Clark College music director Donald Appert, 55, is in Slovakia this week preparing to conduct three concerts with the Slovak State Orchestra.

Appert said the concerts are part of International Teachers Day, celebrated in Europe on Friday.

His trip is part of an exchange program that had Julius Klein, artistic director for the Slovak State Orchestra, in Vancouver last month, leading the Clark College Orchestra in a concert.

It’s the third time Appert has traveled to Slovakia. He was there in 2003 and 2005 to conduct the state orchestra.

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