Clark choir to sing

The Clark College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Janet Reiter, along with the college’s Women’s Choral Ensemble, directed by April Davic and the Clark College Choir, co-directed by Reiter and Davic, will present a concert Thurs., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m., at Guiler Hall, Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform selections from the big band era, including “Baby, It’s Cold Outside,” “Up and Fly Right,” and “Just in Time,” and “Night Train,” and some holiday tunes.

The Women’s Choral Ensemble will sing “I Hear a Serenade” by Palestrina, and “Hodie Christus Natus Est” by Händel, among other selections.

The Chorale will perform American classics including “I Hear a Serenade” by Palestrina, “Hodie Christus Natus Est” by Händel and “Ain’t That Good News.”

The concert is free to the public. Information is available by calling Peggy Winston, 992-2662.

Wheelchair champ to speak

Craig Blanchette of Battle Ground, a double amputee since birth and an eight-time Olympic medalist in wheelchair racing, will speak Fri.-Sat., Dec. 5-6, 7:30 p.m., at the Red Lion Inn at the Quay, 100 Columbia St., Vancouver.

The event is a culmination of a month-long campaign to raise $20,000 to benefit area non-profit organizations, sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has more than 50 member non-profit organizations.

The public is invited to attend. The Ambassador Holiday and Charitable Giving Breakfast will be at 530 a.m. and $50 non-members.

Blanchette is a 21-year-old resident in wheelchair racing.

Nativities to be displayed

Over 600 nativity scenes from around the world will be on display Thurs.-Sun., Dec. 4-7, noon-9 p.m. each day, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1050 NE 5th St., two blocks south of Mill Plain at 105th Ave., Vancouver.

The nativity scenes include original artwork displayed in a holiday setting, along with live music, children’s activities with crafts, storytime and touchable nativities.

Children and families are invited to go into a room, dress up, and stand in a nativity setting while family members take photographs.

A live nativity performance is set for Saturday at 6 and 8 p.m. Handicapped parking is available and some wheelchairs are available.

Admission is free. More information is available by calling Lisa Brownie, 882-7713.

Ducks Unlimited

Vancouver Unlimited will hold a fundraising dinner and auction event Thurs., Dec. 4, at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay, 100 Columbia St., Vancouver, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The event will include door prizes, raffles, silent and live auctions, and dinner. Tickets are $75 which includes admission, prime rib, and a one year membership in Ducks Unlimited.

Ducks Unlimited works to conserve and restore waterfowl slates fundraiser and wetlands and to provide education about these matters. The group has been involved in Vancouver Lake Lowlands, Lake Center Bottoms, and the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. The volunteer organization has raised over $335,000 in the last five years and used over 87 percent of the money for conservation and restoration.

The event will be sponsored by the Coast Bank, which is the title sponsor of the fundraising event.

More information is available by calling Kristy Weaver, 735-3707.

Guest conductor from Italy to lead Clark orchestra

Guest conductor Arturo Conlberg from Italy will lead the Clark College orchestra during a concert set for Wed., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m., at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

Gotta is a member of the Italian Conservatory of Music in Italy and a teacher of international specialization courses. He has recorded the complete collection of Shostakovich’s concertos for piano and orchestra with the Belarus National Philharmonic Orchestra.

Admission to the Dec. 4 concert is free, with donations invited at the door to the orchestra general fund.

More information is available by calling 992-2662.

Classic film set for Woodland Nov. 29

The children’s classic, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, will be shown Sat., Nov. 29, 8-9:30 p.m., at the Vancouver Presbyter Church, 303 Park St., Woodland.

The free film will be shown meet to review the draft bud- get on Dec. 3. A 9 a.m. and may continue meeting on the budget Dec. 4 and 5 as necessary.

Copies of the proposed bud- get are available at the county’s Public Service Center. Information is available by calling Ken Dickman, 397-6097.

Clark choir, band to perform

The Clark College concert choir, directed by April Davic, and concert band, under the direction of Richard Inouye, will present a fall concert, called “Joy!” on Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

The concert choir will sing “Ave Maria” with the Clark College Choir, and the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

The concert is free and open to the public. More information is available by calling Peggy Winston, 992-2662.

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