# best bets

**Our picks for the week of March 12-18**

**FRIDAY / 12**

- **ART / ATTRACTIONS / CONCERTS**
  - **The Clark College Concert Choir** and the **Clark College Concert Band** will each take the stage in a concert featuring the music of Spain, Cuba, Latin America and South America. The Concert Choir will perform works based on famous Spanish poetry by composers such as Mendoza, Pavero, Stroope, and Robinovitch. The Concert Band will perform works from Spain and Mexico, including music by Williams, Codina and Rhoads. The free concert is at 7:30 p.m. March 12 at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics' Royal Durst Theatre, 3101 Main St., Vancouver. Call 360-992-2662 or visit [http://clark.edu](http://clark.edu).

**SATURDAY / 13**

- More than 350 vendors sell a variety of art and handcrafted items at the **Portland Saturday Market**, which opened for the season this month. Visitors can also stop by the market's food booths or listen to live music. The market continues 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 24 at Southwest Ankeny Street and Naito Parkway, Portland. Call 503-222-6072 or visit [http://portlandsaturdaymarket.com](http://portlandsaturdaymarket.com).

- **The Magenta Theater Large Band** will make its concert debut. The 11-piece group will perform jazz standards, swing, classical, rockabilly, spy movie themes and music by Led Zeppelin at 7 p.m. March 13 at Magenta Theater, 606 Main St., Vancouver. Tickets $6. Call 360-635-4358 or visit [http://magentatheater.com](http://magentatheater.com).

**SUNDAY / 14**

- **FANS LOOKING FOR A THRILL** can see a locally-made film starring regional actors in Ridgefield. "Dark Horizon," directed by Vancouver filmmaker Nick Hagen, follows a family outing. On the trip, the family — cut off from communication and isolated in the wilderness — notices strange people walking around the forest and explosions in nearby city. Before long, the family is fighting for survival. The 83-minute film was shot mostly in Ridgefield, but some scenes were shot in downtown Vancouver. The filmmakers will attend the premiere at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Old Liberty Theater, 115 N. Main Ave., Ridgefield. Other shows are at 7 p.m. March 13 and 16, as well as 2:30 p.m. March 13-14 and 5 p.m. March 14. Tickets $5. Call 360-887-7260 or visit [http://oldlibertytheater.com](http://oldlibertytheater.com).

- **BRIDES AND GROOMS** can plan their weddings at the **Greater Vancouver Bridal Show**, which will bring together more than 50 exhibitors and include bridal fashion shows. Exhibitors and vendors include retailers, photographers, consultants, bakers, invitation designers, registry experts, and hair and beauty experts. The show is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 13 at the Hilton Vancouver Washington, 301 W. Sixth St., Vancouver. The strolling fashion show begins at 11:30 a.m. and runs until 5:30 p.m. Admission is $5. Buy-one, get-one-free coupons are available online. Visit [http://greatervancouverbridalshow.com](http://greatervancouverbridalshow.com).

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**MUSEUMS / OUT & ABOUT / THEATER**

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