BEST BETS

Our picks for the week of November 21-27

FRIDAY / 21

Christian Youth Theater matches back to the 1980s in its Oregon wilderness for its latest production, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." In the play, MB is a young bride who plans to deficit and marry off her six brothers in law. Her plan backfires when the brothers kidnap six women to be their brides. Shows are at 7 p.m. Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 26-29; 3 p.m. Nov. 22 and Nov. 29, and 3 p.m. Nov. 23 and Nov. 30. Performances are at Fort Vancouver High School, 3900 NE 38th St., Vancouver. Tickets are $32 and $50 for children and seniors. Call 360-956-8550 or visit cvyouth.org.

SATURDAY / 22

The Clark College Jazz Ensemble offers its fall concert, featuring big band jazz with music by Maria Schneider and Greg Fishbeck. The ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at Clark College's Gaiser Hall, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. No admission fee. Call 360-993-2660 or visit clark.edu.

SUNDAY / 23

One of Clark County's newest performing arts groups, Vancouver Light Opera Theater, presents a concert of songs from popular musicals. The group will perform songs from "Chicago," "Les Misérables," and "Fiddler on the Roof." The group takes the stage at 7 p.m. Nov. 22-23. The Nov. 22 performance is at Washington Grange 672, 7001 NE West Road, Vancouver. The Nov. 23 performance is at Battle Ground United Methodist Church, 1600 N.E. 193rd St., Battle Ground. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 11 and younger. Call 360-697-7313 or visit myspace.com/vancouverlightoperatheater.

MONDAY / 24

Fort Vancouver's Lantern Tours give visitors a glimpse of what the fort was like after dark. As part of the tour, visitors can carry their own lantern as they accompany a park ranger through the counting house, fur store, kitchen, chief factor's house and store house. Following the tour, visitors can enjoy a cup of hot cider and ask questions about the fort. The tour is recommended for those 10 and older. Reservations are required. The tour is at 7 p.m. Nov. 22 at Fort Vancouver, 1001 E. Fifth St., Vancouver. Tickets are $10, and $5 for children 12 and younger. Call 360-816-6200 or visit cv.gov.

TUESDAY / 25

In 1977, R. Buckminster Fuller expounded the idea of a humanity he ended up calling "Spaceship Earth." The idea was that the Earth is a closed system, and that the human race must act accordingly. If we do not act in this manner, the Earth will become uninhabitable. The result of this is that the human race must act in such a manner that it is not only sustainable, but also that it is sustainable in the long term. This is the idea behind the Buckminster Fuller Institute, which is now a leading organization in the field of sustainable design. The institute is named after R. Buckminster Fuller, the man who came up with the concept of Spaceship Earth.

WEDNESDAY

How has the bobo bohemian culture evolved over the past 50 years? An exhibit at the Clark County Historical Museum, 1501 Main St., Vancouver. The exhibit opens April 30, 2005 and runs through April 30, 2013. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, $2 for students with identification, and $1 for children 5 and younger. Visit clarkmuseum.org for more information.

Art / Concerts

Blue rock group Blue Traveler, which formed 20 years ago, celebrates the release of its latest album, "North Hollywood Shootout," with a concert in Portland. The group, which achieved mainstream success with its single "Runaround" in 1995, offers an alternative pop sound on "North Hollywood Shootout." The concert is at 8 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Met Luxembourg Crystal Ballroom, 1312 NW Roosevelt St., Portland. Tickets are $5 through Ticketmaster, 360-573-7000 or ticketmaster.com.

Local artists host the Thanksgiving holiday message of love to the latest exhibit at Gallery 23, 2301 Main St., Vancouver. The exhibit's theme is "Fit Transformed." The exhibit continues through Nov. 26. Gallery 23, 2301 Main St., is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Call 360-699-4844 or visit gallery23online.com.

The latest exhibit at the White is the result of an unusual partnership between businesses and artists. The Blue Point Gallery is located in the White, which is one of the downtown's most popular restaurants. The exhibit is made up of works from the artists. Artists then used a social media platform, which was created by the photographer, to market the exhibits. The exhibit is open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Visit clarkmuseum.org for more information.