Clark orchestra sets concert

The Clark College orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Donald Appert, will present its winter concert Wed., March 11, 7:30 p.m., with a program that includes the world premier of Symphony No. 5 by Vancouver composer Matt Doran.

The concert will take place at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

Doran holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern California. He earned a doctorate in 1953.

Doran taught in Texas and Indiana, and then 29 years at Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, CA. He retired in 1986 and moved to Vancouver.

Doran has composed various works for flute ensembles, plus five symphonies. His first two symphonies were performed in Los Angeles, and his third by the Vancouver Symphony. He dedicated his Symphony No. 5 to his wife, Therese. He is currently working on a four movement symphony.

The concert program will also include music by Berlioz, Ravel and Dukas.

Admission will be free with donations invited at the door.

More information is available by calling Peggy Winston at the Clark College music department, 992-2662.