Clark College orchestra presents ‘A Tour of London’

Concert will feature Julius Klein of the Slovak State Symphony

The Clark College Orchestra will present its winter concert, “A Tour of London,” Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Royal Durst Theatre at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics.

Featured on the program will be the U.S. premier of Antonio Rosetti’s Clarinet Concerto in “E,” performed by Julius Klein, artistic director of the Slovak State Philharmonic, as a clarinet major.

Klein studied piano and clarinet during his early years and subsequently attended the conservatory in Kosice as a clarinet major.

He furthered his studies in Bratislava, where he entered the Academy of Musical Arts, graduating with honors. Klein is currently the solo clarinetist and executive director of the Slovak State Philharmonic in Kosice.

The concert will begin with the Overture to Il Signor Bruschino by Rossini. The second half will be a musical tour of London via Ralph Vaughan Williams’s Symphony No. 2.

The 2007-08 Clark College concert choir and band will present their winter concert “Around the World in 80 Minutes,” Friday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Royal Durst Theatre.

Under the direction of April Duvic and Rich Inouye, both groups will share the stage presenting an international musical tour highlighting selections from France, Israel, Russia, Africa, Australia, Korea, Spain, and Italy.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Clark choir and band present “Around the World in 80 Minutes”

For more information about either production, call the Clark College Music Department at 992-2662.

The Royal Durst Theatre is located at 3101 Main St., in Vancouver.