

# Clark College presents Fall Jazz Ensemble Concert

The Clark College Jazz Ensemble will present their fall concert Fri., Nov. 16, 7 p.m., at the college's Gaiser Hall Theater in Vancouver.

Also taking the stage will be the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics High School Jazz Ensemble and special guest artist, Chuck Redd. Redd is an accomplished drummer and vibraphonist from Washington D.C., starting with the Charlie Byrd Trio in 1980 at the age of 21.

The same year, he joined the Great Guitars along with Byrd, Barney Kessel and Herb Ellis. From 1991-1996, Redd was the vibraphonist with the Mel Torme All-Star Jazz Quintet. He has toured with Dizzy Gillespie, playing in his quintet in Africa for the Namibian Independence Day Celebration, as well as at The White House with the Barney Kessel Trio.

Redd was the 2004-2005 Artist-in-Residence at The Smithsonian Jazz Cafe in Washington D.C., and now leads his own group with his brother, pianist Robert Redd. He is also a member of the W.C. Handy Jazz All-Stars and the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra and has been featured on more than 50 recordings.

Redd will be featured throughout the evening as a soloist on both drums and vibraphone with the VSAA Jazz Ensemble and the Clark College Jazz Ensemble.

The concert is free and open to the public and all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Peggy Winston at (360) 992-2662 or Richard Inouye, (360) 992-2188.

The Gaiser Hall Theater is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way in Vancouver.