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Appert receives fourth composition award

Donald Appert, director of music at Clark College, has received another award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

The award was presented for international performances of Appert's piece, *Nara Variations*. Orchestras in Romania, Italy and El Salvador performed the composition. The Oregon Sinfonietta plans to present *Nara Variations* on March 14.

Appert, who received AS-CAP awards in 2005, 2006 and 2008, is in his 20th season as conductor of the Clark College Orchestra. The Vancouver resident has been a member of AS-CAP since 1978.



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