

# Celebrating abroad

Clark College music director **Donald Appert**, 55, is in Slovakia this week preparing to conduct three concerts with the Slovak State Orchestra.

Appert said the concerts are part of International Teachers Day, celebrated in Europe on Friday.



**Donald Appert**

Music director  
for Clark College

His trip is part of an exchange program that had **Julius Klein**, artistic director for the Slovak State Orchestra, in Vancouver last month, leading the Clark College Orchestra in a concert.

It's the third time Appert has traveled to Slovakia. He was there in 2003 and 2005 to conduct the state orchestra.