

Vancouver

Student musicians to compete in jazz

High school jazz musicians from Oregon and Washington are polishing the selections they'll perform during the 46th annual Clark College Jazz Festival next week.

The Jan. 24-26 competition will feature 44 jazz bands and 13 vocal ensembles. It will take place in Gaiser Hall, just off Fort Vancouver Way.

Preliminary competitions will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and Jan. 26. The final competitions will be held each evening at 7 p.m.

Vocal groups will compete Thursday. A and AA division jazz bands will compete Friday, and AAA and AAAA division bands will take the stage Saturday.

Admission is \$5; Clark College students and children under 12 get in free.

Clark College is at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way. For more information, call the music department at 360-992-2188 or 360-992-2662.