

Jazz festival slated at Clark

The 46th annual Clark College Jazz Festival is set for Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 24-26, at Gaiser Hall on the Clark College campus, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

The competitive high school jazz festival will feature 57 high school jazz bands and vocal jazz ensembles from Oregon and Washington.

Vocal jazz groups will compete Thurs., Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., with the final round set for 7 p.m.

Jazz bands in the A and AA divisions will compete Fri., Jan. 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., with finals at 7 p.m., and larger school jazz bands will compete Fri., Jan. 26, with finals at 7 p.m.

The Clark College vocal jazz ensemble, under the direction of Janet Reiter, will entertain at noon and 9 p.m. Thursday, and the Clark College jazz ensemble, directed by Rich Inouye, will be featured Friday at noon and 9 p.m., and Saturday at noon.

The 2007 sweepstakes jazz band from Mountlake Terrace High School near Seattle will perform Saturday at 9 p.m.

The sweepstakes band is not eligible to compete in the year following its victory.

Admission to the jazz festival will be \$5 per person per day, with children under age 12 accompanied by an adult admitted free.

More information is available by calling 992-2188, 992-2662.

