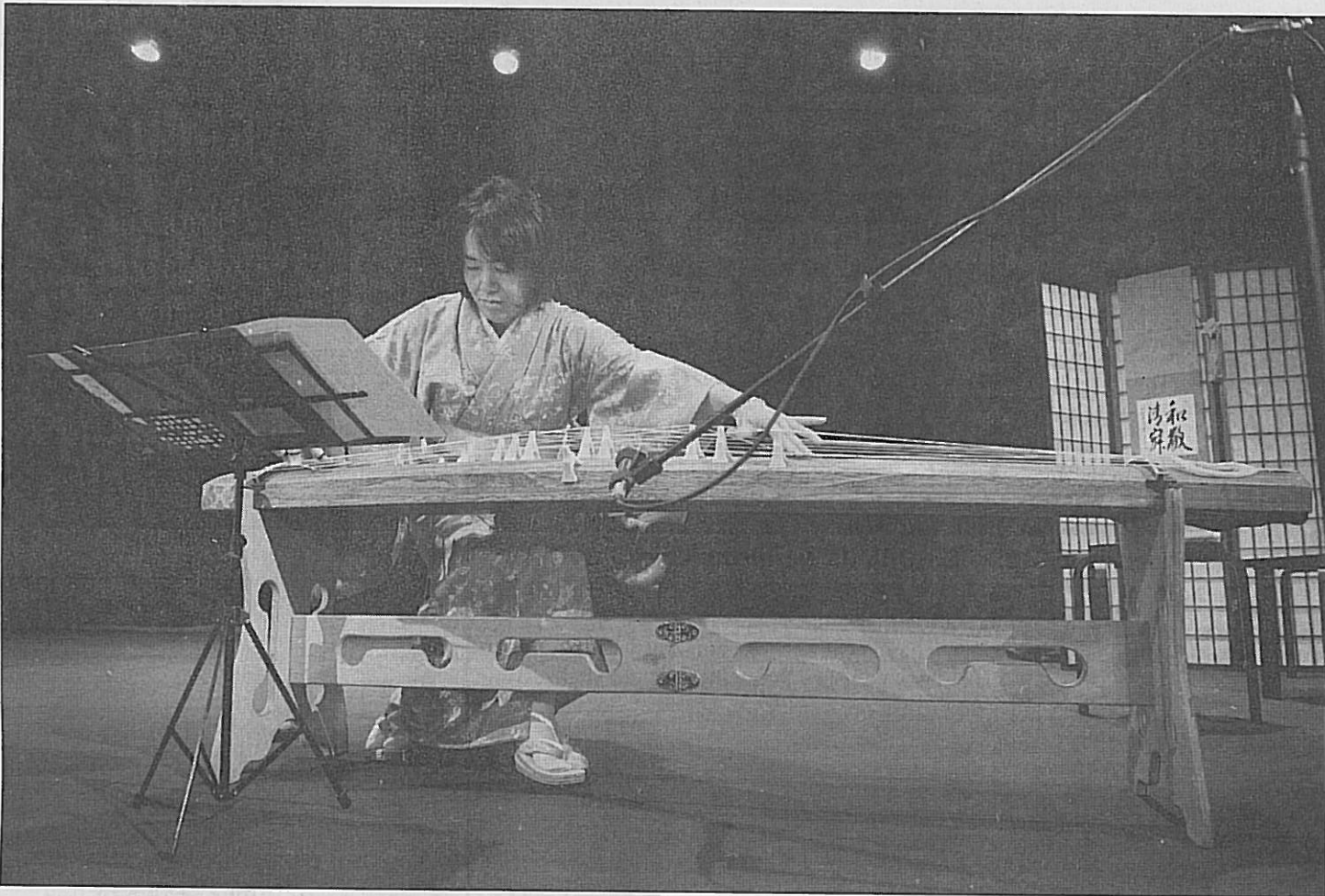


SAKURA STRINGS



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Friday's showers moved the fourth edition of Clark College's Sakura (cherry blossom) festival indoors but couldn't dampen its spirit of springtime beauty.

Included was a performance by Yukiko Vossen of Battle Ground, playing a 300-year-old traditional Japanese song titled "Rokudan" on the harplike Japanese koto.

This weekend's expected warm and sunny weather should bring out the pink blossoms of the 100 shirofugen cherry trees on the Clark campus. They were donated and planted in 1990 to honor Washington's centennial the previous year.

