

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Vancouver Symphony to party and play

The Vancouver Symphony, which has concerts at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in the Skyview High School auditorium, also is being feted with a Silver Anniversary masked ball at 6 p.m. Saturday in Royal Oaks Country Club. Tickets for the ball, which includes dinner, are \$100 and \$125.

The weekend concerts feature orchestra member **Jerry Bobbe** as soloist in an Anton Dvorak cello concerto. The orchestra is conducted by **Salvador Brotons**. Tickets range from \$12 to \$35. For further information, call **735-7278**.

Memorial Service for Nancy Ellen Weller, who died at home Wednesday is Sunday

Nancy Ellen Weller, genial hostess, expert bridge player, world traveler and delightful neighbor, died at home Wednesday at the age of 90. A memorial service, followed by a reception, is at 10 a.m. Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Weller and her husband, **Bob**, who died in 1993, were founding members of Royal Oaks Country Club. Mrs. Weller was also a member of the Columbia Presbyterian Church, the Covington Club, several bridge clubs, and for 18 years she was a volunteer at Southwest Washington Medical Center.

Surviving Mrs. Weller are two daughters, **Nancy Lund**, Washougal, and **Becky Cyr**, Tennessee, and several grand children and great-grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital or Hospice Southwest.

Clark Public Utilities to begin electric rate study Tuesday

Clark Public Utilities' commissioners will begin a review of electric rates at their 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, meeting.

An increase in retail rates of 4 to 5 percent is expected to follow higher rates being imposed by Bonneville Power Administration effective April 1.

In addition to the April wholesale increase, BPA is expected to announce another rate increase in October.

Southwest Washington legislators pushing for \$52 million in local capital funding

Budget priorities established by five of Southwest Washington's legislative delegation range from \$19 million for a Clark College student education building on the Washington State University Vancouver Salmon Creek Campus to \$277,866 for development of the Salmon Creek Park.

Also listed as priorities during the current session of the legislature are:

- \$13,135 million for a Washington State Patrol Crime Lab in Vancouver.
- \$17.7 million to be reappropriated for Columbia River channel improvements.

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- \$3 million for the Lewis and Clark Maya Lin Confluence project.
- \$300,000 for development of Haagen Park in Vancouver.
- \$241,000 for Maple Crest Park in Vancouver.

Legislators who put their names on the budget requests to the Capital Budget Committee are **Bill Fromhold** (D-49th), **Deb Wallace** (D-17th), Sen. **Don Carlson** (R-49th), **Jim Moeller** (D-49th) and **Ed Orcutt** (R-18th).

People

The 2003 General George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award was presented to **Dane Anderson**, Brush Prairie High School senior in the Water Resources Education Center. Highlighting the award ceremony was an address by Guatemalan Nobel Peace Prize Laureate **Rigoberta Menchú Tum**. Anderson, nominated by Clark County Commissioner **Craig Pridemore**, competed against 38 other nominees for the award and the \$1,000 scholarship that went with it. ■■■ **Monte Cress**, Port of Kalama operations manager, retires after 16 years on March 31.

News briefs

The Downtown Redevelopment Authority and Public Facilities District meeting opened at noon today in City Hall and is expected to last until at least 6 p.m. as three prospective builders present their plans for construction of Vancouver's Marriott Hotel and Convention Center. One of three competing contractors will be selected for the \$60-million plus project. The meeting will be rebroadcast on CVTV beginning at 5 p.m.

Friday electronic events

City Minutes—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Convention Center Presentations (3/7) rebroadcast—5 p.m. CVTV
University of Portland at Loyola Marymount (live)—6 p.m. KPAM
Telecommunications Commission (3/5)—10 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Friday, March 7, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.10	+72	Linear Technology	30.03	+15
Alcoa	19.13	-.09	Microsoft	23.56	-.29
Amazon.com	22.97	+28	Nautilus	13.89	-.31
Bank of America	68.99	+84	Nike	49.10	+2.49
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.95	+16
Bemis	40.58	+78	PepsiCo	38.50	+85
Boeing	25.84	-.32	Precision Cast	22.57	-.22
Boise Cascade	22.77	+29	RLRN	17.02	-.28
CenturyTel	26.47	+01	Starbucks	22.90	-.48
Costco	29.15	+40	TSM	6.96	+12
Expeditors Intl.	33.98	-.26	Tektronix	16.61	+05
Georgia Pacific	14.42	+12	US Bancorp	20.68	+42
HPQ	15.80	+25	Wash. Mutual	34.70	+44
Intel	16.01	-.69	W. Coast Bancorp	15.00	-.13
Kyocera	50.70	-2.23	Weyerhaeuser	47.60	+46

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Hans Dunshee getting message. ■■■■	Acapulco	90/68
Gordon Calstoy celebrating with cake and candles. ■■■■	Athens	57/42
Dan Ogden setting up training sessions. ■■■■	Chicago	42/30
Milford Westin chasing new tourist dollars. ■■■■	Dallas	74/50
Jim Jacks making lightning calculations. ■■■■	Hong Kong	66/54
Friday , gnarly, windy, gray, wet and wild, 48.	Los Angeles	69/50
Saturday , lots more rain, but some sunbreaks, 52.	London	47/36
Sunday , additional precipitation, occasional faint rays, 54.	New Orleans	70/55
	New York	35/30
	Orlando	86/65
	Paris	47/33
	Phoenix	77/52
	Rome	57/40
	Seattle	42/34
	Sydney	78/58
	Tokyo	52/42
	Washington	45/33