

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Vancouver seeking talented talent agent

The City of Vancouver is holding a talent search for a talent agency, that is. The agent is needed to perform entertainment production services for the city's Six to Sunset and Noon Concert series.

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2003. The agent will provide a variety of family-oriented entertainment for both concert series and must demonstrate an ability to provide and manage high-quality talent, as well as showcase local talent. A citizen panel will review proposals and make selection recommendations.

Call **Judi Bailey** program & events coordinator at **696-8031** for a copy of the request for proposals.

Cathlapotle plankhouse celebration gets underway Sunday

The public is invited to join in the Cathlapotle Plankhouse Celebration Sunday, February 23, at the Clark County Historical Museum from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Lewis and Clark first described the Chinook town of Cathlapotle as they paddled down the Columbia in 1805. They camped overnight nearby and spent several hours visiting and trading at the town before heading upstream on their way back east in March 1806.

A Chinook plankhouse is being constructed on the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge near the site of Cathlapotle. The project is supported by the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee of Vancouver/Clark County.

Sunday's celebration will feature hands-on activities for children, refreshments, information about the project and examples of traditional tools and art. Visitors will have the opportunity to visit with members of the Chinook Tribe, meet project archaeologists and meet the project architect, and see plans.

For more information, call **Jerry Beale** project coordinator at **882-1955** or send E-mail to jbeale@pacifier.com.

Hough pool reopens March 1

Grab your swimsuits. The Hough Foundation will take ownership of the Hough Pool from the City of Vancouver and will begin full operation on Saturday, March 1.

The Hough Foundation will provide open and family swims, lap swimming, aqua exercise programs, swim programs, birthday parties and more. For a copy of the pool schedule and more information, call **Stephanie Hope**, Hough pool director, at **992-7060**, or send E-mail to houghpool@hotmail.com.

Tears of Joy, Bravo! join forces

The Bravo! Vancouver concert series has teamed up with Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre for a unique presentation of Igor Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat" ("A Soldier's Story") on Sunday, February 23 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 reserved and \$12 general admission.

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The concert will be held at St. Joseph Church. Call FASTIXX at **800-992-8499** or the Bravo! Infoline at **906-0441** for tickets.

People

Shipping veteran **Alastair Smith** is the Port of Vancouver, USA's new director of marketing and operations. Smith brings over 30 years of extensive maritime experiences from practical shipboard work to marine terminal operations. A native of Scotland, Smith has lived in the Portland metro area since 1987.



Alastair Smith

News briefs

Denny Heck, Clark County native and president of TVD, the Washington State version of C-Span, will read from his new mystery novel, *The Enemy You Know* tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the main branch of the Fort Vancouver Library. ■■■ The Puget Sound Blood Center is holding a blood drive at Westfield Shoppingtown Vancouver tomorrow 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the hall outside Meier & Frank and Gentle Dental on the second floor. ■■■ Oregon Chamber Players present a concert tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Portland. Tickets are available at the door. Go to www.oregonchamberplayers.org for more information.

Friday electronic events

City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (2/13)—7 p.m. CVTV
Trailblazers at Lakers—6:30 p.m. KGW
City/County Telecommunications Commission (2/5)—9 p.m. CVTV
2003 State of the County Address—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Friday, Feb. 21, 2002

Alaska Air Group	18.48	+28	Linear Technology	30.20	+1.0
Alcoa	20.77	+52	Microsoft	24.61	+4.6
Amazon.com	21.78	+42	Nautlius	14.34	+0.7
Bank of America	70.36	+90	Nike	46.36	+6.8
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	17.24	+0.7
Bemis	42.09	+77	PepsiCo	39.40	+0.4
Boeing	29.64	+47	Precision Cast	24.65	+3.8
Boise Cascade	24.47	+58	RLRN	17.25	-1.0
CenturyTel	27.38	+1.20	Starbucks	23.32	-.24
Costco	30.00	+83	TSM	7.47	+0.06
Expeditors Intl.	34.01	+50	Tektronix	16.20	+1.1
Georgia Pacific	15.00	+28	US Bancorp	21.02	+2.9
HPQ	18.17	+30	Wash. Mutual	35.52	+2.2
Intel	16.78	-.24	W. Coast Bancorp	15.11	-.20
Kyocera	54.50	-.35	Weyerhaeuser	51.26	+1.16

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Tom Dyehouse prescribing popsicles.

■■■ **Tauf Charneski** thanking the Sun Gods. ■■■ **Dennis Grunes** keeping the gears turning. ■■■ **Greg Kimsey** looking at the world through shamrock-colored glasses. ■■■

Friday, rainy and gray, 530. **Saturday**, through the damp gray some rays may shine, 54. **Sunday**, quick! mow the lawn, mostly sunny, 56.

Acapulco	89/71
Athens	50/29
Chicago	50/32
Dallas	60/44
Hong Kong	70/60
Los Angeles	67/48
London	44/37
New Orleans	78/61
New York	54/37
Orlando	79/66
Paris	42/32
Phoenix	66/42
Rome	60/38
Seattle	53/44
Sydney	82/63
Tokyo	48/35
Washington	53/33