



Clark College Concert Choir and Concert Band to Perform “To Honor and Remember” on Monday, March 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Rose Center for the Arts – Wollenberg Auditorium, Longview WA

VANCOUVER, Wash. – The Clark College Concert Choir under the direction of Clark College Choral Director April Duvic and Concert Band under the direction of Clark College Director of Bands, Richard Inouye, will present “To Honor and Remember” Monday, March 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Center for the Arts – Wollenberg Auditorium, Lower Columbia College, 1600 Maple Street, Longview, WA.

The women of Concert Choir begin the program with *The Storm Is Passing Over* a song about the strength of the human spirit. The men will perform, *Tell My Father* from the musical, “The Civil War.” Together they will perform works honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and Harriet Tubman. The Choir will premiere *A Psalm of Life*, an exhortation to live one’s life well and with honor by Vancouver composer, Brandon Stewart. The Choir will conclude its portion of the program with *Agnus Dei*, Samuel Barber’s own choral version of his classic *Adagio for Strings*.

The Concert Band will open with John Williams’ exciting fanfare written for the 100th anniversary celebration of the modern Olympic Games, *Summon the Heroes*, followed by a somber and poignant original composition, *In Memoriam: Elegy to a Fallen Firefighter*, written by SSgt. Jeremy Martin of the USAF Band of the Golden West, dedicated to all the firefighters who gave the ultimate sacrifice to save the lives of others. Featured on the Concert Band’s portion of the program will be Clark College Concert Band Tuba player, student Anthony Tabor, performing the first movement of the Gregson Tuba Concerto. The Band and Choir will unite to end the program with *The Bell of Freedom*, composed by Music Director and Conductor for the Oregon Ballet Theatre, Niel DePonte, and dedicated to the heroes of 9/11/2001.

This concert is made possible through the generosity of Lower Columbia College and The Daily News and is free and open to the public.