

Sturgeon's grueling rehearsals pay off

by Roseann Wentworth
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Fame, even silent fame, is something most people only dream about, and it usually ends at just that—a dream.

Today, Tandy Sturgeon is living that dream. After nearly a decade of intense dedication and practice, one can find Sturgeon as a trombone player in the Portland Youth Philharmonic.

A second year student at Clackamas, Sturgeon also performs as a vital member of the Jazz and Concert Bands.

Sturgeon dedicates extreme amounts of time to his music, seven hours a week minimum practice for the Youth Philharmonic. This is not including private practice, individual lessons, Clackamas band performances and Philharmonic performances.

Sturgeon hopes to pass his skills on by majoring in music education, "eventually out of state," at a small four year institution, which has not yet been determined. Sturgeon plans to audition for a music scholarship at various colleges in the next few months.

His long-term goals are to get a job teaching music and to "keep practicing until I can get a steady gig..." Preferably, adds Sturgeon, "in a big orchestra."

Besides playing his trombone and attending classes at Clackamas, he is "just starting to get into cycling".

He adds that cycling is a sport he truly enjoys but, "there are only 24 hours in a day."

When asked who the inspiring people were in the beginning and presently in Sturgeon's music

career, he said cheerfully, "my [music] teacher as a kid...I became really good and he made me want to keep going." And that he did.

Today it's his private instructor, Mark Walters, who is a member of the Portland Opera, who acts as personal inspiration for Sturgeon.

"It's incredible that I take lessons from [Walters]," admits Sturgeon, "let alone hear him play. He keeps me going every week."

Life in the Portland Youth Philharmonic may be short-lived for Sturgeon. Despite the fact that he is already on his second season in the Philharmonic and one year prior to that a member of the Portland Youth Preparatory Philharmonic, the maximum age allowed in the program is 22.

"I plan to be in it [Youth Philharmonic] next year," claims Sturgeon, "but I won't be able to if I go to college out of state."

Sturgeon truly enjoys being in the Youth Philharmonic. Dedication takes time as he is discovering repeatedly and admits to find this "strenuous at times."

"I'm getting to play a lot of music I might never get to play unless I were here", states Sturgeon. "I mean how often do you get to play in front of a packed audience at the Schnitzer."

This is where the Portland Youth Philharmonic performs triennially on the average.

The grueling rehearsals have finally paid off for Sturgeon. For two weeks in March the Portland Youth Philharmonic is taking on a European Tour.

Sturgeon, along with 100 other fellow Philharmonic musicians, is planning stops in Switzerland,

Hungary, Budapest, West Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Sturgeon is most excited about this opportunity of "cultural enrichment," especially the Czechoslovakian performance. Sturgeon states that the PYP is the "first United States orchestra to perform in Czechoslovakia since World War II."

Even though Sturgeon's talent has reached semi-omnipotence, he has not forgotten home base. He enjoys performing in the Clackamas Jazz and Concert Bands. Sturgeon states that more people are definitely needed.

"Anyone interested, even if they haven't played in a while, please at least talk to our Chairman Head," he encourages. LeRoy Anderson can be reached at ext. 433.

The advice Tandy Sturgeon gives to people seeking success, "not just in music, but anywhere" is "If you have a goal, stick to it and eventually great things will happen."



photo by Tara Powers

Tandy Sturgeon will be touring Europe with the Portland Youth Philharmonic in March.

'Harry Crumb' outstanding

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For all you John Candy fans, **Who Is Harry Crumb** is the smash hit that will make you roll out of your seats. Candy plays Harry Crumb, a second string detective who comes from a long list of great detectives. Crumb is the master of disguise, and dresses up as Don King to start out the movie. Every time he dresses up, it is a barrel of laughs.

Elliot Draison, who starred in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" as the principal, plays the president of Crumb and Crumb Detective Agency. Draison kidnaps a millionaire's daughter for ten million dollars. He then hires Harry Crumb to track down the kidnaper.

per, knowing Crumb can't handle a real case, so Draison thinks he is in the clear.

Mr. Downing, played by Barry Corbin, is the millionaire whose daughter is kidnapped. He is also on the hit list of his second wife, Annie Potts, who wants to run off with her tennis instructor and her husband's money.

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Crumb teams up with Nikki Downing, played by Shawnee Smith, the sister of the kidnaped victim. They follow her step-mother everywhere, believing it is she who is the kidnaper.

While Harry Crumb is following Mrs. Downing, so is Draison.

Draison is in love with Mrs. Downing and has planned the whole kidnapping for her. He believes if he could pull off the kidnapping, he could also get Mrs. Downing to be his wife. After John Candy gets stuck in a telephone booth, he realizes he has to get to the airport to stop the kidnapers before their plane leaves. Everybody finally ends up at the airport, with Harry Crumb coming out as a hero.

John Candy does an outstanding job as Harry Crumb, keeping the audience laughing and guessing whom he will dress up as next. The cast of **Who Is Harry Crumb?** does a great job making this movie very funny. It never had a dull moment.

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Drug awareness, condom weeks observed

February is a busy month. So far we at Clackamas have celebrated Drug Awareness Week (Feb. 6-10). There were films and videos as well as pamphlets available.

This week (Feb. 13-17) is National Condom Week. In the Student Activities office at the self-help center there are free condoms available. Also in celebration there were condom machines installed in both the men's and women's restrooms in the Community Center. There are pamphlets available on condoms and AIDS.

Debbie Baker, Student Activities Director cautioned, "all condoms need to be dated... if not, they may not have been tested properly... also the condoms need to be latex, not animal skin."

Guatemalan to speak

Come and listen to a thought-provoking presentation

on Guatemala. A native Indian woman will share her life story through slides and dialogue. A life filled with joy, pain and fear—an educational experience for all. Tuesday Feb. 21 from 12:30-2 p.m.

It's big band time

The Big Band will be held Friday Feb. 17 from 8-11 p.m. in the Community Center. It will feature the CCC Big Band, directed by LeRoy Anderson and Rich Dahl. Admission is \$5 per person and tickets will be available at the door. For more information call ext. 434.

'Evening with Journalists' Feb. 20

Join the CCC Friends of the Library for an "Evening With Journalists". Editors, Kathy Brock of the West Linn Tidings and Joe Krumm of the Clackamas County Review will tell us about their writing careers and answer questions.

The meeting will be in the Fireside Lounge in the Community Center at 7 p.m. on Monday Feb. 20. Free.

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