visual arts, music and dance. For more information on the art showing, call 503/226-2811.

30th Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival March 16 & 17

Talented young jazz musicians from around the Northwest will gather at Clackamas Community College for the 30th annual Instrumental Jazz Festival on March 16 and 17. The best of middle, junior high and high school bands from Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho will compete. The competition begins about 8 a.m. each day in the Randall Gym. Final competitions will be held at 7:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Call 503/657-6958, ext. 2434.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Saturday, March 17

The All-Ireland Cultural Society of Oregon is presenting their 61st annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. This year's celebration will be held Saturday, March 17 at the Polish Hall located at 3832 N. Interstate Ave. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m., where events continue until 10 p.m. An additional event, a mass in honor of St. Patrick, will be conducted at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 17 at St. Birgitta's Church, located at 11820 NW. St. Helens Rd. Call 503/286-4812.

Student Original Film Art Festival Saturday, March 17

The third annual International SOFA (Student Original Film Art) Festival features short films by high school, college and amateur filmmakers from all over the United States and abroad. Audiences will experience diverse filming and art styles, subjects, and genre, including narrative, documentary, animation, music video, expository and experimental film. The showing will be held at Wilsonville High School Auditorium, located at 6880 SW. Wilsonville Rd. on Saturday, March 17, from 7 p.m.–11 p.m. Call 503/673-7610.

Tibet and the Dalai Lama for Kids Saturday, March 17

The Catlin Gabel School, located at 8825 SW. Barnes Rd. will be giving a day-long teachers' workshop featuring Northwest Tibetans and Tibet scholars. This is for kids from Kindergarten to 12th grade. For more information, call the Northwest Tibetan Cultural Association at 206/781-8060 or visit their website at www.GlobalSourceNetwork.org.

Coastal Casino Chip & Memoribilia Show March 17 & 18

Casino chips and memorabilia have become very popular on the collectibles market so, it's perfect timing for the Coastal Casino Chip & Memorabilia Show which is scheduled for March 17 & 18 at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 17 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 18.

Sunday Book Group Sunday, March 18

The Sunday Book Group is a monthly group, hosted by Barnes & Noble Booksellers, located at NE. 13th and Broadway. They will be discussing titles of interest to African-Americans. The gathering will be on Sunday, March 18, 7 p.m. For more info., call 503/335-0201.

Columbia Symphony's March Concert Friday, March 23

Huw Edwards leads the Columbia Symphony Orchestra of Portland in a performance titled "National Pride" on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW. Jefferson in Portland. Oregon Symphony clarinetist Yoshinori Nakao is the featured soloist. A pre-concert talk begins at 7:15 p.m. Call 503/234-4077 or Fastixx at 503/224-8499.

Women's History Month Book Party Saturday, March 24

Women's History Month celebration and book launch for the new edition of "The Radical Women Manifesto: Socialist Feminist Theory, Program and Organizational Structure." Festivities include a presentation on the radical roots of the fight for equal rights, a tribute to trailblazing foremothers and readings from the book. This event will be held on Saturday, March 24, 6 p.m. at Radical Women, located at 819 N. Killingsworth. Call 503/240-4462.

Chinese Take-Out Saturdays, March 24 and 31

"Chinese Take-Out" is an innovative and imaginative theatre production for adults, will be performed at the Deloris Winningstad Theatre located at 1111 SW. Broadway. The show varies with what the audience chooses to "takeout." Our host takes our order from a menu of Chinese food names, and then serves the order in the form of several vignettes. It is a brilliant conceptual piece, unique and fully developed. The pieces range from whimsical to bawdy. Call 503/248-0557.

Oscar Night America Sunday, March 25

Through Volunteers of America, Oregon's 5th Annual Oscar Night America Gala will be held on March 25 at the Portland Art Museum, Downtown Portland. The only Portland Academy Awards gala event officially sanctioned by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences – will offer Portland movie fans a chance to celebrate Oscar night in grand style, view a live broadcast of the Annual Academy Award Ceremony over a four-course dinner and bid on fantastic items like a Mercedes 380 SL and a 17' Sun Ray Ski Boat. The VIP reception starts at 3 p.m. and the live broadcasts of the Academy Awards from Hollywood begins at 5 p.m.

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