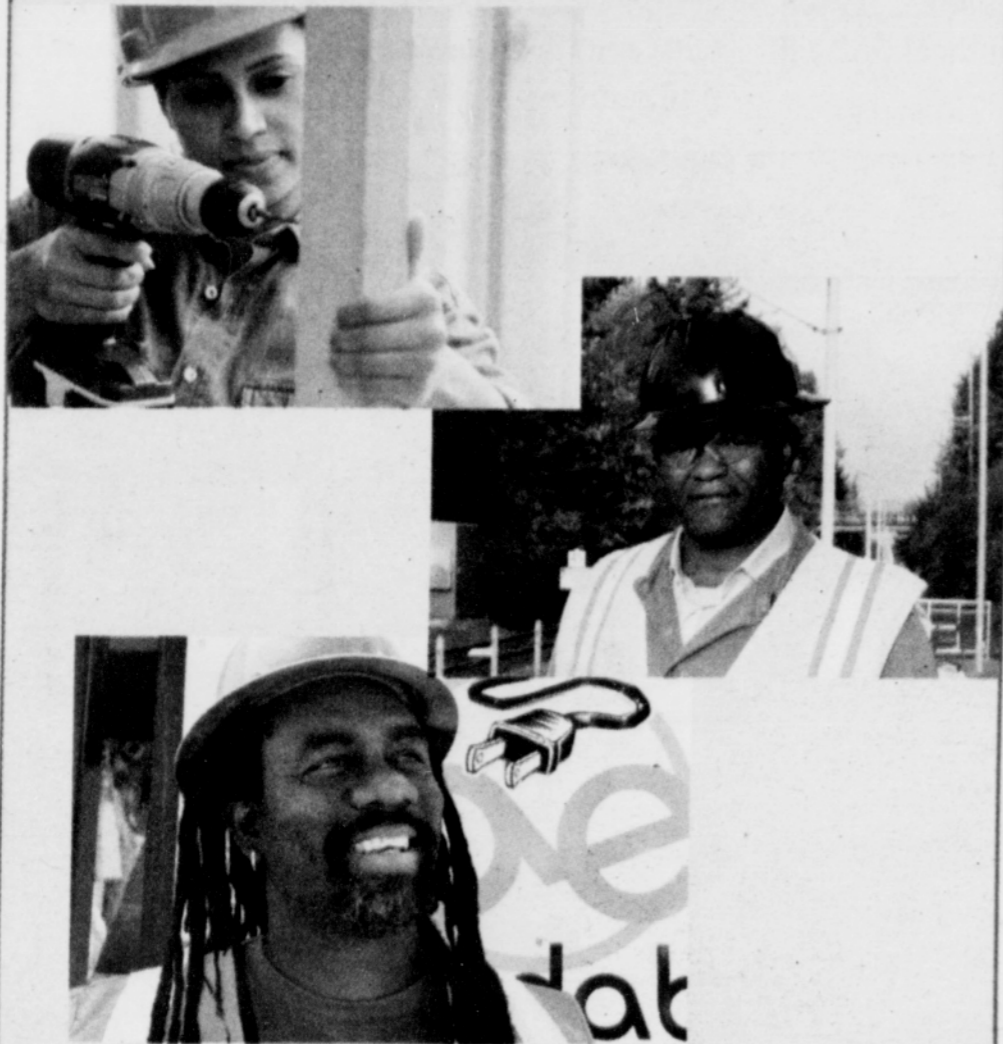


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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## The Dream Awake

Mt. Hood art instructor's solo exhibit

The Mt. Hood Community College Visual Arts Gallery presents "The Dream Awake," a solo exhibition featuring the work of Lori Lorion, a full-time art instructor at the college.

Lorion's show will be comprised of about 20 paintings that quietly ponder the most basic of human experiences: that of cycles.

"Human figures are often the subject of my work," says Lorion. "I am interested in expressing ideas



Mt. Hood Community College art instructor Lori Lorion uses human figures in her work to express ideas about language, human relationships and psychological states.

about language, human relationships and psychological states. I explore external contemporary realities by penetrating inner worlds of the psyche and reflecting upon how these states are translated through language."

The exhibition will be on display through Feb. 27. A reception will be held Thursday, Feb. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Visual Arts Gallery. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Musical Treasures Weekend

concerts on Vancouver stage

Two Oregon musical treasures return to Vancouver's Skyview stage for two concerts this weekend. Oregon Symphony Principal Tuba Ja'Ttik Clark is the featured



Ja'Ttik Omar Clark

artist and Maestro Salvador Brotons returns to conduct the first of the three final Vancouver Symphony Orchestra concerts of the season.

Both concerts will be in Vancouver's Skyview Concert Hall at 1300 N.W. 139th St., on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at [vancouversymphony.org](http://vancouversymphony.org).

At the age of 23, Ja'Ttik Omar Clark began his professional music career as Principal Tuba of the Oregon Symphony. Now in his 14th season with the orchestra, he has become quite active as a performer, soloist, clinician and teacher both in the Portland music scene and beyond.

World-renowned Maestro Salvador Brotons, now in his 23rd season leading the professional orchestra, was born in Barcelona into a family of musicians. He also has been a cornerstone of Oregon's music scene.

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