

Outlook good for visit by Dallas Brass

The Vernonia Band Boosters have been awarded a \$1500 grant from the Columbia County Cultural Coalition to help defray costs to host the Dallas Brass on February 1, 2008. Band Director Robert Izzett said this is a real vote of confidence and a boost to the Vernonia Schools Band program.

Incorporating humor with intricate playing and a touch of history, the internationally acclaimed Dallas Brass will perform some of America's greatest hits – from the past 230 years – during their performance at Washington Grade School on Friday, February 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Stirring audiences of all ages wherever they go, the Dallas Brass will perform the sounds of Henry Mancini, Benny Goodman, Leonard Bernstein, John Philip Sousa, Aaron

Copland and more. American Musical Journey is a showcase of the gifts American composers have given to our nation and a delightful and elegant display of the musical talents of this outstanding ensemble.

In addition to their solo engagements, the Dallas Brass appears with symphony orchestras nationwide. Symphonic credits include the Cincinnati Pops, the New York Pops, and the Philly Pops conducted by Peter Nero. The Dallas Brass has performed at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and has toured overseas to Europe and the Far East.

The Dallas Brass includes an unprecedented educational component with each performance to educate and inspire local student musicians. The music students of Vernonia Middle

and High School, as well as qualifying students from other school districts, will spend the afternoon with the Dallas Brass musicians in rehearsals and clinics, then take the stage to perform with the Dallas Brass during the evening performance. "This will be an evening of music this community will not soon forget," says Michael Levine, Dallas Brass founder and trombonist.

American Musical Journey is fun, lively, and entertaining – perfect for the entire family. Tickets can be purchased at Vernonia High School or Creatures Pet Shop or by emailing vernoniabands@gmail.com. Tickets for Adults (19 and over) can be purchased for \$10, for Students and Senior Citizens \$8.

Additional contact: Rob Izzett, Vernonia Schools Band Director, 503-429-3521.

Preschool classes resume soon

Vernonia Community Preschool will resume classes on Tuesday, January 8, 2008, following an extended maternity leave for teacher Amy Cieloha.

The Christian preschool pro-

gram is held in the Vernonia Community Church, 957 State avenue. For more information about the program or enrollment, call Amy Cieloha at 503-429-0745.

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Vernonia High School honor roll given

The following students were named to the Vernonia High School academic honor roll for the first quarter of the 2007-08 school year:

Principal's Honors, 4.00 Grade Point Average – Michael Calhoun, Kaitlyn Carr, Mackenzie Carr, Karly DeWitt, Celia Gendron, Brandon Gilbertson, Nurshat Ismakhanbetova, Tricia Levenseller, Souvanny Miller, Melissa Sandstrom, Ashley Wicks, Nicholas Young.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99 GPA – Jacob Alf, Christopher Bamberg, Bonnie Birkmaier, Jeffrey Brewington, Rachel Brown, Eric Budge, Ashley Cavett, Gillian Cheney, Marissa Clement, Sarah Dupree, Adrienne East, Ashley Eastlick, Cody Eaton, Mackenzie Frantz, Laura Hein, Kelsey King, Matthias Kreuter, Samantha Lee, Alex Lende, Nicole Mitchell, Tara Ostrander, Ashley Paleck, Chelsa Patton, Phillip Peerson, Megan Perry, Elizabeth Poulin, Sierra Roberts, Kymberlia Sebring, Lindsay Shaw, Hee Yeon, Shin, Dalton Stevens, Chantel Szlavich, Mckenzie Tarkalson, Joshua Tong, Joshua Vanderzanden, Katie Wilson, Rebekah Young.

Honors, 3.25-3.49 GPA – Bethany Angle, Heather Bassett, Nicole Bridge, Tim Brown,

Alexandria Chadek, John Collins, Kaylee Dalebroux, Cody Davis, Nicole Gray, Kristina Halvorson, Megan Hieronimus, Tom Hoerauf, Calie Johnston, Keli Krieger, Emily Mitchell, Rebekahann Peerson, Justin Rainbolt, Amy Rethwill, Gavin Roberts, Benni Scheytt, Byron Schorzman, Brandon Sears, Cody Smith, Taylor Smith, Katy Stevens, Kacy Strand, Emily Thompson, Brittany Villarreal, Paul Whiteman, Ashton Yontz.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-

3.24 GPA – Kahli Anderson, Ben Bamberg, Shelby Brookman, Justin Caputo, Tommy Carr, Tyler Clines, Zachary Dillon, Jacob Dixon, Jaime Due, Amber Eastlick, Danyell Freeman, Yolande Gendron, Trever Gwin, Kayleigh Johnston, Wesley Kibben, Jacob Loveland, Breonna Maldonado, Mickell Maller, Blake Moeller, Tylor Owen, Colten Patton, Travis Rosenstiel, Amanda Sliger, Kyle Stasiak, Jake Thompson, Levi Timmerman, Charels Tungwenuk, Miranda Wells.



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