

News in Brief

Catholic band Crispin to give performance

Crispin, a contemporary Catholic band, will perform a free concert Friday at 7:30 pm in Rudder Auditorium. The Catholic Student Association worked closely with St. Mary's Catholic Church to bring the band to Bryan-College Station. Mary Tran, concert coordinator and a junior accounting major, said the band is making an outreach to the community with a free concert. "Because many events cost money, we want to have something that is available to everyone," Tran said. Crispin formed in Dallas and has performed throughout the United States, as well as some in foreign countries. The seven-member band com-

bines talented musicians from different corners of the world and different faiths. Tran said the music is open to all people, regardless of their faith. "It's a great body of music, all different types of crowds," she said. "[The band] is able to reach more people than [a band] of one type of music." Tran said when she talked to lead singer, she felt she had countered a true artist. "The love what they are doing said he was very excited about it and not disheartened about it for free," Tran said. T-shirts and CDs will be on sale at the event. The Eleven O'Clock will open for Crispin. Contact MSC Box Office at 845-1234 for more information.

People in the News

The Three Tenors to star in opera at Metropolitan

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, the Three Tenors — Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti — will all appear at the Metropolitan Opera on the same night. They will not be giving a trio concert. Each will star in one act of a different opera. The Met announced the May 11 program on Wednesday and said the evening will be a benefit for the company's pension fund. James Levine will conduct, with the Metropolitan Opera orchestra, chorus and ballet. Ticket prices range from \$100 to \$1,000 for the performance and \$12,750 to \$2,500 for the performance and banquet afterwards with the artists at the opera house. The evening will begin with Act 2 of Giordano's "Andrea Chénier," with Domingo in the title role. Act 4 of Bizet's "Carmen" will follow, with Carreras as Don Jose. The program will conclude with Act 3 of Puccini's "Turandot," with Pavarotti as Calaf.



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DOMINGO

Swank, filming *The Gift* in Savannah, Ga., said her publicist sent her doughnuts and the movie's crew gave her a cake with "a little Oscar guy on it." She was nominated Tuesday for best actress for her gender-bending role in *Boys Don't Cry* as a real-life woman who posed as a man and ended up a murder victim. Swank won a Golden Globe for the role last month. Her co-star in *The Gift*, Cate Blanchett, lived through the Oscar hoopla last year with her nomination for *Elizabeth*. "It's really nice to have someone on the set to share that feeling with," Swank said. "She's been able to say, 'I know how you feel,' really without having to say anything."

Conductor establishes school for Asian musicians

TOKYO (AP) — Conductor Seiji Ozawa said Wednesday he has established a music school in Tokyo to help Asian musicians learn to express their emotions. "What's important for you when you go to a concert is to be moved," the longtime Boston Symphony Orchestra conductor said in a speech to foreign journalists. "Oriental people are kind of shy to express or give feeling." The Seiji Ozawa Music Academy has already selected its first group of young virtuosos to attend the school for two months of intensive coaching and performance. The 64-year-old Ozawa is in his 27th year as conductor of the BSO, making him the longest-serving music director at a major orchestra.

Actress Swank, publicist mark Oscar nomination

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All around, Oscar nomination day was a sweet one for Hilary Swank.

Government urges Klein to withdraw products


NEW DELHI, India (AP) — An Indian government minister has urged fashion designer Calvin Klein to withdraw his line of products made with snake skins to set an example to others in the garment industry. Maneka Gandhi, India's minister of social justice and empowerment, said she suspected the skins originated in India, where an illegal export trade thrives. "For several years, I have admired your refusal to include the skins of animals in your collection... So I was shocked and immensely disappointed to hear that your newest collection includes snake skins," Gandhi said in a letter sent to Klein on Tuesday. Representatives for Calvin Klein did not return calls seeking comment Wednesday.



KLEIN

Washington dozes, misses Academy's announcement

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Denzel Washington stayed up late watching one of his other movies in a hotel room and wound up sleeping through the announcement that he had been nominated for a best-actor Oscar for *The Hurricane*. The actor portrays real-life boxer Ray Charles, who was wrongly imprisoned for the murders. Washington won a Golden Globe month for the role.



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