Welcome to the 2018 PDX Jazz Festival

The PDX Jazz Festival is a yearly event that presents great music during February’s Black History Month. Now in our 15th season, the Festival is a rich and robust experience, featuring international stars and Portland’s incredible local talent in a variety of venues all over Portland. With over 100 ticketed and free shows during the 11 day Festival, our ambitious programming will warm your heart and swing your soul. Once again, we will pay homage to living jazz legends, those who came before, and emerging artists, all on full display in Portland – where jazz lives!

Remembering a legacy

We lost pianist Geri Allen far too soon. She was a beloved musician and dear friend of the Festival, having performed in Portland in 2012 with home-grown bassist Esperanza Spalding and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington. Plans called for ACS to return in 2019, but due to her passing, Carrington and Spalding will be joined by saxophonist Ravi Coltrane, a close associate of Geri. Portland’s own Darrell Grant, who collaborated with Geri at Reed College nearly a decade ago, drew great strength and inspiration from her music and will pay tribute in an opening solo piano performance.

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Check in with us!
Thursday, February 15

For Portland Only:
Portland Jazz Master Art Abrams & His Swing Machine Big Band West Coasting
with special guests Ernie Andrews and Barbara Morrison
Revolution Hall | 7pm

Portland Jazz Composers Ensemble
with special guest Edna Vazquez
The Old Church | 7:30pm

An Evening with Scott Amendola
with Jeff Parker & Paul Bryan
Mississippi Studios | 8pm

Friday, February 16

For Portland Only:
Kurt Elling & Friends Swing Jon Hendricks
featuring Michele Hendricks, Aria Hendricks, Nancy King, the Randy Porter Trio and the PSU Jazz Vocal Ensemble
Revolution Hall | 7pm

David Sanchez Carib
Winningstad Theatre | 10pm

Saturday, February 17

Luciana Souza Word Strings
The Dave King Trio
Revolution Hall | 7pm

Ben Allison & Think Free
Mission Theater | 8pm

Julian Lage Trio
Winningstad Theater | 10pm

Lettuce: Soul’d Out Music in partnership with PDX Jazz
Roseland Theater | 9:15pm

Sunday, February 18

Randy Porter Plays Cole Porter
with special guest Nancy King
David Friesen Reunion Trio
Winningstad Theater | 4pm

Regina Carter Ella-Accentuate the Positive
Bill Frisell & Thomas Morgan
Revolution Hall | 7:30pm

Monday, February 19

Tigran Hamasyan Trio
2006 Thelonious Monk Competition Winner
The Mission Theatre | 7:30pm

Bobby Torres Ensemble
Breakin’ Away-Celebrating Al Jarreau

UP Jazz Octet Celebrates
Kenny Wheeler & Norma Winstone
Buckley Center Auditorium
University of Portland | 7:30pm

Tuesday, February 20

Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton
Tahirah Memory Trio
Revolution Hall | 7pm

Allan Harris with special guest Richie Cole
The Genius of Eddie Jefferson
The Old Church | 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 21

Mostly Other People Do the Killing
Mission Theater | 7:30PM

An Evening with Abdullah Ibrahim & Ekaya
Revolution Hall | 8pm

Thursday, February 22

For Portland Only:
Carrington – Coltrane – Spalding
Celebrating the Legacy of Geri Allen
Darrell Grant – Solo Remembrance
Newmark Theater | 7pm

George Colligan Trio with Buster Williams & Lenny White
Ethan Iverson - Solo Excursion
Winningstad Theater | 9:30pm
PDX Solo Perspectives is a series of solo musical performances that run throughout the PDX Jazz Festival. These events all take place at the Recital Hall at Classic Pianos.

**Friday, February 23**

**Marcus Roberts Trio & Russell Malone Quartet**  
Newmark Theater | 7pm

**Under the Lake**  
*A Freedom Sound - Celebrating Five Decades of The Jazz Crusaders and Crusaders*  
Mission Theatre | 7:30pm

**NEA Jazz Master - Dr. Lonnie Smith**  
Winningstad Theater | 9:30pm

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**Saturday, February 24**

**Miles Electric Band featuring Christian Scott, Darryl Jones, and Vince Wilburn**  
Sponsored by The Boeing Company  
Revolution Hall | 7:30pm

**Devin Phillips Trio** *Like Sonny*  
Jack London Review | 8pm

**Snarky Puppy: Soul’d Out Music in Partnership with PDX Jazz**  
Roseland Theater | 8:30pm

**Charles Tolliver & New Music Inc.**  
Winningstad Theater | 10pm

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**Sunday, February 25**

**Yotam Silberstein**  
2005 Thelonious Monk Competition Finalist

**Trio Subtonic** with special guest Dan Balmer  
Mississippi Studios | 3pm

**Jazz By 5** featuring Javon Jackson, Randy Brecker, Joanne Brackeen, Eddie Gomez, Jimmy Cobb

**Domo Branch Quintet** *Domo’s Delight*  
with Domo Branch, Devin Phillips, Noah Simpson, Charlie Brown & Eric Gruber  
Revolution Hall | 7pm

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