

Get Jazzed! Wine & Jazz Festival to offer a musical feast

When the 10th renewal of **Michael Kissinger's** Wine & Jazz Festival opens Friday, Aug. 24, in Esther Short Park, the three-day wine, fine arts and international jazz listings, which has become one of the most important jazz venues in the Pacific Northwest, will offer jazz—and plenty of it—for just about every jazz taste bud.

Impresario Kissinger has come a long way from the first festival in September 1998 on the graveled-over site of the derelict downtown Lucky Lager Brewery to the shaded greenswards Esther Short Park, in recent years.

Here's the lineup for 2007:

Friday, August 24: All Blues

4:00-5:30 PM: Shelly Rudolph (sultry blues & jazz vocalist)

6:00-7:30 PM: Norman Sylvester Blues Band (hard drivin' Northwest blues band)

8:00-10 PM: Blind Boys of Alabama (4-time Grammy-winning Blues, Gospel and Soul legends!)

Saturday, August 25: Straight Ahead Jazz & Pop

11:30-12:30 PM: The Kung Pao Chickens (Gypsy Jazz)

1:00-2:00 PM: John Nastos E4 Band (New York infused electric jazz)

2:30-4:00 PM: Joe Powers (International harmonica sensation)

4:30-6:00 PM: Melissa Manchester (Grammy-winning singer songwriter)

6:30-8:00 PM: Take 6 (America's #1 vocal jazz ensemble & 8-time Grammy winning jazz artists)

8:30-10:00 PM: Ramsey Lewis (2007 National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master & 3-time

Grammy winning jazz pianist)

Sunday, August 26: Jazz Fusion—Smooth Jazz—Hot Latin Jazz!

11:00-12:00 PM: Ben Darwish Group (Portland's hottest young jazz quartet)

12:30-1:30 PM: Tall Jazz (Portland's #1 Jazz Trio)

2:00-3:00 PM: Reggie Houston & Janice Scroggins (Straight ahead jazz)

3:30-5:00 PM: The Yellowjackets (America's #1 fusion jazz band & 2-time Grammy winners)

5:30-7:00 PM: Kenny Loggins (legendary pop singer/songwriter & 2-time Grammy winner)

7:30-9:00 PM: Poncho Sanchez Jazz Band (Latin jazz master & Grammy-winning virtuoso

percussion

Ticket prices areas follows: Friday \$20; Saturday \$25; Sunday \$25. 3-Day passes are \$50 advance, \$60 at the gate. Tickets are at TicketsWest online at: www.ticketwest.com or 503-224-8499 or 1-800-992-8499.

News Brief

The Arts Equity Theater company is hosting a fundraiser Barbecue Sat., Aug. 25 at Wild Oats, 8125 S.E. 160th, 3-7 p.m. The benefit will feature food, drink and entertainment by Thomas Rheingans of Rivergoose Racords. Tickets, available at Wild Oats, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are available for purchase at Wild Oats. Call Arts Equity 360-695-3770 for more information.

Calendar

Ed Little, former Skyview High School principal and founding president/principal of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School (Seton Catholic) principal will be formally introduced to some of his future students and their parents on Friday. The community and students are invited to join Principal Little for lunch. In addition to introductions, new schematics of the school and the new logo will be unveiled during the event.

Thursday on the air

County commissioners Land Use Hearings (LIVE)—6:00 p.m. CVTV

...How is Vancouver's New Eastside Library Shaping Up? (7/18) 11:00 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Sherri Falkner swimming like a fish. <>**Wally Lindblad** saying taxpayers tired of bureaucracy. <>
Nathan Pryor and **David Shireman** taking the bite out of lunch.<> Thursday, summer returns! Sunny
and warmer, 85. **Friday**, mostly sunny, 86. **Saturday**, tomato ripening weather, sunny, 84.