



14 YEARS OF JAZZ

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Newport's Oregon Coast Jazz Party Oct. 6-8

Celebrate America's greatest art form with three days of live jazz and jazz education on the beautiful Oregon coast! The 14th annual Oregon Coast Jazz Party is set for Oct. 6-8 at the Newport Performing Arts Center (PAC) and at the Shilo Inn Suites Hotel, both in Newport. The jazz party format means that musicians, assembled by Music Director Holly Hofmann, play in different groupings and arrangements over the three-day event.

Oregon Coast Council for the Arts (OCCA) is the organizational sponsor of the international event, and partners with local businesses and more than 60 volunteers in the production of the jazz party.

The 2017 lineup, coordinated by OCJP Music Director Holly Hofmann (who will also perform this year), includes returning favorites **John Clayton** on bass, **Gerald Clayton** on piano, guitarist **Ed Dunsavage**, drummer **Jeff Hamilton**, bassist **Mary Ann McSweeney**, **Houston Person** on tenor sax, drummer **Chuck Redd**, and pianist **Mike Wofford**.

Appearing for the first time at this party are the incredible **George Cables Trio**, led by pianist **George Cables** with bassist **Essiet Okon Essiet** and drummer **Victor Lewis**; the innovative **George Colligan Trio**, led by pianist, composer and multi-instrumentalist **George Colligan** with bassist **Chris Higgins** and drummer **Chris Brown**; and guitarist **Russell Malone**, **Thomas Marriott** on trumpet, vocalist **Greta Matassa**, drummer **Ryan Shaw**, and the **Bossanaire Septet**, a bossa nova rhythm section featuring two female vocalists, reminiscent of the 1960s-era classic "Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66" album, and the music of Stan Getz and João Gilberto.

The event also features a free demo/lecture, "**Jazz 101 – What to Listen For?**" featuring Mike Wofford, John Clayton, Jeff Hamilton and Holly Hofmann, at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, as well as the **Sunday Rap Session**, an interactive panel discussion with John Clayton, Mary Ann McSweeney, and Chuck Redd, all hosted by Hofmann, at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8.

Local jazz fans get discounts on sessions 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7; OCCA members get discounts on all sessions. Call 541-265-2787 or visit the PAC box office for details; visit www.oregoncoastjazzparty.org for a brochure, more information and to buy tickets online.



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