



14 YEARS OF JAZZ

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Jazz for Locals at Oregon Coast Jazz Party

Discounts Available for Lincoln County Residents, OCCA Members

If you're a Lincoln County local or an OCCA member, enjoy discounts to events at the 14th annual Oregon Coast Jazz Party, set for Oct. 6-8 at the Newport Performing Arts Center and the Shilo Inn, both in Newport. Jazz-lovers can rub shoulders with musicians and enjoy music in the "jazz party" format, which means that musicians appear in different combinations at sessions — each session is composed of two or more sets.

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.

As a "thank you" to local jazz fans, the Oregon Coast Jazz Party offers reduced prices for Lincoln County residents, available for purchase in person, with residence identification/proof of current membership. OCCA members enjoy discounts on all sessions; locals get discounts on sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. World-class jazz at affordable prices is hard to miss, so don't miss out on these:

- **Session 1, Kickin' It Off (7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6) – Meet the Artists** Opening Night Set, guitarist **Russell Malone** with bassist Mary Ann McSweeney and drummer Jeff Hamilton, and the **George Cables Trio** with bassist Essiet Okon Essiet and drummer Victor Lewis.

- **Session 2, Friday Nightcap at the Shilo (10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6) –** Guitarist **Russell Malone** with John Clayton on bass and Ryan Shaw on drums – with special guests **Greta Matassa** on vocals and **Thomas Marriott** on trumpet. Club-style seating, no-host beverage and food service.

- **Session 3, The Small Sets (10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7) –** Hear from guitarists **Russell Malone** and **Ed Dunsavage**; pianists **George Cables**, **Mike Wofford** and **Gerald Clayton**; bassists **John Clayton**, **Mary Ann McSweeney** and **Essiet Okon Essiet**; **Chuck Redd** on vibes, **Holly Hofmann** with Malone, Wofford, and Hamilton; and drummers **Victor Lewis**, **Jeff Hamilton** and **Ryan Shaw**.

- **Session 4, Specialty Sets (1:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7) –** **Father, Son & Godfather** with father and son duo John Clayton and Gerald Clayton, followed by the Claytons with drummer Jeff Hamilton; **Honoring Vibes Legend Milt Jackson** with **Chuck Redd** backed by Malone on guitar, McSweeney on bass, and Shaw on drums.

- **Session 6, Saturday Nightcap at the Shilo – the Houston Dance Party (10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7) –** Tenor sax legend **Houston Person** with Wofford on piano, McSweeney on bass, and Hamilton drums. Dance floor, club-style seating, no-host beverage and food service.

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• **Session 7, Sunday Wrap-Up (11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8)** – Start out with the **George Colligan Trio** with pianist Colligan backed by bassist Chris Higgins and drummer Chris Brown, followed by 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). Wrapping up the 14th party in style are the **George Cables Trio** with bassist Essiet Okon Essiet and drummer Victor Lewis.

To get discounts, residents must show proof of Lincoln County residency by DMV ID or voter registration; OCCA staff can check current membership for OCCA members. All discount tickets must be purchased in person at the PAC Box Office, 777 W. Olive Street in Newport. Call 541-265-2787 with questions.

Oregon Coast Jazz Party 2017 is underwritten by Rev. Carol Stubbs Smith, with support from the North Coast Brewing Co. (official jazz party brew), Columbia Bank, Newport News-Times and Oregon Coast Piano Services, as well as Milt Bernhart Travel (official jazz party travel agency), Elizabeth Street Inn, Shilo Inn and Suites, Just Jazz, Yaquina Bay Communications, musician underwriters Linda Kolar & Dan Houts and Jeffrey Ogburn, and 2017 Jazz Club members Larry & MaryAnn Beggs, Henry & Liz Cardinale, Cathleen Donellan & Gil Sylvia, Jim & Sue Douglas, Robert Emrich & Cyndy Heisler, Frank & Michelle Geltner, Robert & Melissa Good, JJ Hendricks, Judy Hogan - Hogan Family Trust, Jocelyn Howells, Claire & Ray Little, Meredith Maislen, Roger Leo, James & Jean Morrison, David & Anne Noall, John & Diana Pinto, Vern Schervem, and Barry & Phyllis Winters. A continuing facet of support this year has come from the event’s Jazz Hotels, which include the the Whaler Hotel and the Hallmark Inns & Resort. Each has donated room-nights for artist lodging. Check for special Oregon Coast Jazz Party rates at these locations. OCCA is also grateful for the support of the many jazz partners, musician and youth sponsors, patrons and friends who also contribute.

For a brochure, more information and tickets, visit oregoncoastjazzparty.org or call (541) 265-ARTS (2787).

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