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**Music**

CONTRIBUTED STORY  
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Verve recordings artist Clarence  
"Gatemouth" Brown, Regina  
Carter, and Michael Brecker will

**Verve music group artists to perform  
at Mt. Hood Jazz Festival**

perform at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Mt. Hood  
Jazz Festival in August. All  
performances will take place on the  
campus of Mt. Hood Community

College on the Tesoro Stage.  
75-year-old American music great  
Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown is on  
the road in support of his most recent  
Blue Thumb Records release,  
*American Music, Texas Style*. The  
*Philadelphia Enquirer* wrote that  
on the album Brown "displays a  
seemingly effortless mastery. The  
result is music that's both elegant

and earthy." The Mt. Hood Festival  
is just one stop on the 10-time Handy  
Award Winner and Blues Hall of  
Fame inductee's busy touring  
schedule. Brown performs with his  
Big Band on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at  
9:30 pm.

Violinist Regina Carter's most  
recent release is her Verve debut,  
(Please see 'Mt Hood' page 4)



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