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McMenamins Pubs & Breweries is hosting its fifth annual Half-Night Benefit for Loaves & Fishes Centers, "The Meals-On-Wheels People" on Tuesday, August 8 from 5 pm. to closing. Eight area McMenamins will donate half of all proceeds from that night to Loaves & Fishes, "The Meals-On-Wheels People."

Loaves & Fishes provides over 3,500 meals each day to senior citizens at risk of isolation and malnutrition through 16 neighborhood meal sites and the Meals-On-Wheels program for homebound seniors.

McMenamins to support seniors at annual event on August 8<sup>th</sup>

We heartily welcome the entire neighborhood and business community to bring their friends and family out to a great meal and lots of fun. "What a great way to celebrate our community and support our seniors," said Joan Smith, Executive Director of Loaves & Fishes. "How often can you take yourself out to dinner and at the same time provide meals for senior citizens. McMenamins has been a terrific partner for the past five years, and we look forward to this wonderful event every year."

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us on August 8 at one of the following locations:

- McMenamins at Mall 205
- Highland Pub & Brewery

- Mcmenamins on Broadway
  - McMenamins Market Street Pub
  - John Barleycorn's
  - McMenamins Tavern & Pool
  - McMenamins at Cedar Hills
  - McMenamins St. Johns Pub
- Loaves & Fishes seeks to enrich the lives of seniors and assist them in maintaining independence by making nutritious food, social contacts and other resources easily available. We accomplish this through an organization which is community-based, emphasizes volunteer involvement and is financially sound. For more information about McMenamins Half-Nights or Loaves & Fishes, please call 736-MEAL (6325).

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*Rhythms of the Heart*, Christopher John Farley of *Time Magazine* wrote: "...Carter creates music that is wonderfully listenable, probingly intelligent and, at times, breathtakingly daring." The album was also chosen as one of *Time's* Top 10 Albums of 1999. The acclaimed violinist will release *Motor City Moments*, the followup to *Rhythms of the Heart*, in late September. Carter performs on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. Saxophone legend Michael Brecker will be performing music from his most recent release, *Time Is Of The Essence*, which features Pat Metheny (guitar) and Larry Goldings (organ) with Elvin Jones, Jeff "Tain" Watts, and Bill Stewart alternating on drums. The album is Brecker's debut on the Verve label. Brecker performs on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Following his performance, Brecker will join pianist McCoy Tyner's group as a special guest at 3:45 pm.

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