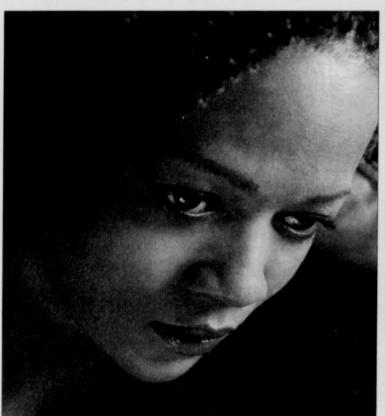
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Mt. Hood Jazz Festival to join past, present and future

One of the most revered summer ists, Dorado Schmitt and the Diango toric Downtown Gresham at the Gresham.

With a diverse line-up that inthe festival aims at bringing together jazz's past, present and future. It also adds a fun, affordable for a weekend of live music and and Bobby Torres.

jazz fests in the Northwest, the 26th Reinhardt Festival All-Stars with Annual Mt. Hood Jazz Festival pre- special guest Harry Allen, head up sented by Persimmon Development a two-day docket that boasts some Group, happens Friday, Aug. 3 and of the leading figures in jazz to-Saturday, Aug. 4 in downtown day—celebrated bassist Christian McBride & the Christian McBride Band, Herbie Hancock's long-time cludes both scorching national guitarist Lionel Loueke, trumpeter heavyweights and local all stars, and Wynton Marsalis protégé Nicholas Payton Quintet, acclaimed singers Paula West, the River City's own Rebecca Kilgore with the PDXV reason to bring the whole family out Jazz Quintet, as well as Patrick Lamb at \$10 and Saturday at \$25 with

The nation's premier tribute to Ave., is located outdoors in the are available at all TicketsWest lo-

future site of the Center for the Arts. In addition, the festival will feature northwest beers and wines as well as a variety of vendors serving up everything from fresh salmon, BBQ ribs and burgers to ice cream and espresso. There will also be games and activities for the kids (and adults). Many downtown restaurants will feature live music perfor-

Advanced tickets for Friday start discounts for weekend passes. The Main Stage, 200 N.E. Hood Children under 12 are free. Tickets one of jazz's most respected guitar- convenient, revitalized heart of His- cations. There is plenty of free park-



Patrick Lamb

ing available and the venue is also times and the many places to play, easily accessible by the MAX line. shop and listen,

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