



Like Norah Jones and Alicia Keys before her, Alice Smith's music has plenty of soul. But in her own unique spin she encompasses rock, pop, jazz and blues as well.

Rock, Pop, Jazz and Soul

Alice Smith at Doug Fir

Singer and songwriter Alice Smith brings her four-octave range and her genre-defying style to Portland this Thursday, Aug. 2 at 9 p.m. at the Doug Fir Lounge, 830 E. Burnside.

Smith's sound is influenced by the various locales she's lived in. A city girl, who admits to being "country at heart," she was raised between Washington, D.C. and her grandmother's farm in Augusta, Ga.

and now resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Her musical influences are as diverse as her upbringing, encompassing R&B, go-go, country, classic rock, blues, jazz and gospel music. In the early 2000s, while still a student at Fordham University, she honed her skills in the nascent Afro-Punk scene in New York, performing with artists like Tamar Kali and singing in Greg Tate's improv band, Moomtez.

On her impressive debut album "For Lovers, Dreamers & Me" Smith uses her four-octave vocal to evoke influences from Patti Labelle to Tina

Turner and even Fiona Apple.

From the opening beat accompanied by piano and horn stabs on "Dream," Smith reminds us that rock and soul came from the same place.

Recently turned 29, she seamlessly mixes rock and soul into her own and represents the true definition of an artist, who takes chances, rejects categories and goes with her heart. The result: A refreshing collection of songs that talk to the soul.

Tickets are \$9 advance, \$10 day of show. For more information visit dougfir lounge.com.

Cajun Rock Entertains at Oregon Garden

Take the rich Cajun traditions of Louisiana and artfully blend elements of zydeco, New Orleans jazz, Tex-Mex, country, blues and more. This recipe will come together when the Grammy winner and esteemed Cajun group BeauSoleil performs with Michael Doucet and The Subdudes at the Oregon Garden in Silverton on Thursday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

The Oregon garden is one of the state's most popular destinations with thousands of plants displayed across 80 acres in more than 20 specialty gardens.

Tickets are \$21.15 for Oregon Garden Members and \$23.50 for non-members.



BeauSoleil performs traditional Louisiana music at the Oregon Garden in Silverton on Thursday, Aug. 2. For more information, visit www.oregongarden.org.

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