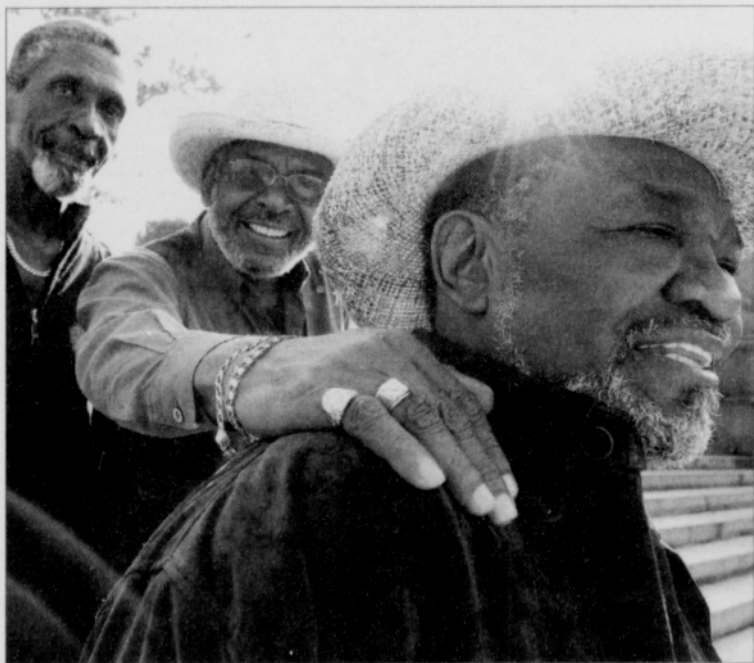


Spicy, Rich and Satisfying



Holmes Brothers bring soulful harmonies

What do you get when you mix Southern-fried blues, gospel fervor, roadhouse rock, pop and swamp funk and throw it on a Cajun burner?

You get the Holmes Brothers. Spicy, rich and satisfying. One taste of this will have you coming back for seconds.

Coming off the release of their 10th album, "State of Grace," earlier this year, the Holmes Brothers bring their unique brand of music to the Oregon Zoo on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m., as part of the Wells Fargo Summer Concert Series presented by Fred Meyer.

Brothers Wendell (bass) and Sherman Holmes (guitar/piano) and friend Popsy Dixon (drums) make up the trio.

Because of their unique approach to blues, the Holmes Brothers have been called the best interpretive band working today, covering everyone from the Beatles to Cheap Trick to Hank Williams, and collaborating with artists such as Van

Morrison, Peter Gabriel, Willie Nelson, Roseanne Cash and Joan Osborne.

This year's "State of Grace" proves the band isn't slowing down despite close to 30 years together. Well-chosen covers abound, as their signature old-time gospel singing transforms songs like "I Want You to Want Me" (Cheap Trick), "Bad Moon Rising" (Creedence Clearwater Revival) and "(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love and Understanding?" (Nick Lowe by way of Elvis Costello).

Advance tickets are available at ticketswest.com, at all TicketsWest ticket outlets, and by calling TicketsWest at 503-224-8499. They may also be purchased at the zoo with no service charge.

Once 1,000 tickets have been sold, concertgoers can only purchase tickets at the zoo after 4 p.m. on the day of the performance. Tickets are \$9.75 and include zoo admission.



Beyonce to Perform Sept. 8

Tickets went on sale Saturday for a concert by cultural icon Beyoncé, coming to the Rose Garden Arena on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

"The Beyoncé Experience" 2007 world tour features not only the superstar herself performing musical hits, classics and surprises, but also her sizzling all-female band in a newly-created high-tech state-of-the-art concert environment.

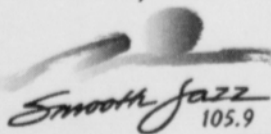
Beyoncé recently set the all-time record for the biggest chart jump in the history of the Billboard Hot 100 when "Beautiful Liar," her superstar duet with Shakira, bulleted an unprecedented 91 slots (#94 to #3) upward in a single week.

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