

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## McCartney Honored at White House

### Sings 'Michelle' as Ode to First Lady

(AP)—Paul McCartney had been itching to perform a certain song at the White House, and he seized the moment when it arrived.

The former Beatle brought down the house at a June 2 concert at the White House by belting out "Michelle," aiming its romantic lyrics straight at a first lady named Michelle.

After serenading the first lady with the words, "I love you, I love you, I love you," McCartney joked that he just might be the "first guy ever to be punched out by a president."

The president didn't seem to mind though: He was swaying along to the beat while his wife mouthed the words along with McCartney.

The 90-minute concert was built around Obama's presentation to McCartney of the Gershwin Prize for Popular Song, awarded by the Library of Congress. The president said McCartney had "helped to lay the soundtrack for an entire generation."

McCartney, 67, said it was a moment like no other.

"I don't think there could be anything more special than to play here," the Englishman said.

And then he volunteered to make it a regular gig.

"Lunchtimes, we could come around," he offered. "We're cheap."



President Barack Obama presents Paul McCartney with the Gershwin Prize for Popular Song in the East room of the White House.

The concert featured an all-star lineup of top performers doing their own interpretations of some of McCartney's greatest hits. McCartney said it was inspiring to see what other people did with his music.

Among those performing were Stevie Wonder, the Jonas Brothers, Faith Hill, Elvis Costello, Emmylou Harris, Herbie Hancock, White Stripes singer and guitarist Jack White, pianist Lang Lang and Foo Fighters frontman Dave Grohl.

The Gershwin prize is named for the songwriting brothers George and Ira Gershwin. Previous recipi-

ents are Wonder and Paul Simon.

Those not lucky enough to snag tickets to the East Room gig can catch the concert July 28, when it's televised on PBS' "In Performance at the White House."

## Evening of Music, History

A music history presentation with "The Boogie Cat" Norman Sylvester and his Band featuring La Rhonda Steele will be part of a night of entertainment, Saturday, June 12 the Holy Names Heritage Center, 17425 Holy Names Drive in Lake Oswego.

Bruce Smith, Ural Thomas and Calvin Walker, three local musicians who hit it big will make a presentation about Portland's R&B, blues and rock history.

The panel will focus on the vibrate music scene in north and northeast Portland from the 60s, 70s and 80s and answer questions from the audience.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with the history panel scheduled from 7 pm to 8 p.m. and the band performance from 8 p.m.-10 p.m. \$15 cover charge at door.

Advance tickets can be purchased online at [holynamesheritagecenter.org](http://holynamesheritagecenter.org)



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