

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Jazz Legends Lined Up

### Vancouver's Wine & Jazz Festival

Hot jazz, fabulous wines, fine art and delicious cuisine will all be in one place this weekend for the 13th annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival.

The three day festival begins



Mavis Staples

Friday, Aug. 27 and runs through Sunday, Aug. 29 at Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver.

This year's Festival features a diverse lineup of American "jazz legends"—including blues, fusion, Cajun, straight ahead and contemporary bands.

The slate includes legendary blues singer Mavis Staples, blues guitarist John Hammond, The Brubeck Brothers Quartet, Spyro Gyra, the New Orleans-based Savoy-Doucet Cajun Band, guitar virtuoso Stanley Jordan, jazz organist Joey DeFrancesco, the critically acclaimed fusion band The Rippingtons, and 6-time Grammy winner and saxophone superstar David Sanborn.



David Sanborn

Local and regional jazz bands will also be performing, and the festival's Jazz Education Stage will also provide an opportunity for middle

school and high school musicians to perform on the same venue as the Grammy winners.

More than 20 bands will be featured throughout the weekend.

In addition to the music, the festival features over 200 wines from around the world. Attendees can sample wines, or purchase a glass to sip while enjoying food from 9 restaurants. The cuisine ranges from Northwest to German, Lebanese and Italian fare.

Art lovers can shop the 40 fine artists from California, Idaho, Washington & Oregon.

"Our goal is to create a rich cultural and artistic environment, a palate from which people can sample and hear great music, drink a nice Northwest wine, purchase a piece of art, and just immerse themselves in an arts-rich weekend," said Dr.

vancouverwinejazz.com or through TicketsWest outlets. Blankets and low-back sand chairs are encouraged.



John Hammond



The legendary jazz group Spyro Gyra performs this weekend at the Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival.

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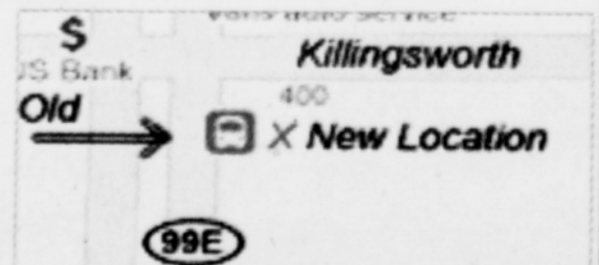


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