



### Return of the Mack

Randy Starr and the Players are looking forward to performing for you in the year of 2011. Debuting the beautiful sounds of classic R&B from the 1970's while keeping times current with the new age R&B that keeps your party moving. This group has a soulful pop, golden classic and funky edge sound with a sweet harmony that is promised to keep any function entertained. This eight piece band has a magical touch and smooth grooves to set any mood, whether you're looking to kick back and enjoy the angelic beats, or if you need Randy and The Players to keep the beat up and the party dancing.

Available for corporate functions, private parties and special events. Show Hours availability 7 days a week

9:30pm-10:20pm • 10:40pm-11:45pm  
11:55pm-12:45am • 1:05am-1:55am

Contact Randy Starr@ 503-312-4814

## Bronze

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Though a deeper understanding of the human spirit is one ultimate goal Gion takes from his art work, he also revels in sculpting animals, mostly dogs.

Using a similar process as with humans, Gion would rather have the live animal with him to capture the dog's personality and take measurements. Often, he will go to dog shows to commission portraits for owners' prized pets. Over the course of a three- or four-day show, Gion acquires the shape of the dogs' head and takes a series of photos that he uses to complete the sculpture back in his studio, and up to sixteen weeks later, he delivers the piece.

One family wrote a testimonial on his website thanking Gion for a remarkable portrait of their pet:

"To us, our Golden Retriever,

Tiger, is a one of a kind dog. We wanted to find a way to capture these special qualities that endear him to us so much. The bronze of Tiger could not be more realistic. It captures so well the details that make him what he is. You can actually see and feel his personality in this piece. While we hope to have Tiger with us for many years to come, we are thankful that we will always have this wonderful remembrance of him to treasure forever".

Gion's finished pieces range in size, from four inches to life-sized sculptures, and in material from bronze to precious metals, glass, terra cotta, and mixed media.

Since the Oregon native began playing with clay as a youngster, his interest in sculpting images has never flagged.

As a young man serving in Vietnam, Gion sought out an old Vietnamese sculptor from whom he learned to make bronze castings. Upon returning from the war, Gion

studied Fine Arts at Oregon State University and Portland State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, and graduated from in OSU in 1976.

Soon after graduation, Gion returned to Asia where for 10 years, he lived and worked in Japan, maintaining a studio producing numerous works in clay and plaster. In 1984, Gion returned to the U.S. and built his own foundry where he began casting and finishing his own bronzes, and later expanded his work in terra cotta, raku and steel.

Gion's work can be found in local and international collections, and he has completed commissions for private and religious organizations, including Portland's Japanese American Historical Garden in Waterfront Park, Lewis & Clark College, Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Evergreen Airlines, and many others.

For more information and photos of Jim Gion's work, visit his website at [artdog.info](http://artdog.info) or e-mail him at [contactjim@artdog.info](mailto:contactjim@artdog.info).

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bursitis at one office, tenosynovitis at another and so on until they return home confused, frustrated and still in agony. As Chiropractors, we are concerned about nerve flow to the various parts of the body. Of course, we look to see if a bursal sac has been traumatized or if a tendon has been injured. But more importantly, we look to see what caused the injury. You see,

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