

Oregon Juneteenth Jazz and Heritage Concert

The National Juneteenth Observance Foundation is presenting its first annual Oregon Juneteenth Jazz and Heritage Concert. This year's tribute honors Clara Mae Peoples, the "Mother of Juneteenth," and famed Portland Jazz drummer Ron Steen. The event is hosted by Juneteenth Oregon, the local organizer for Portland's celebration, the largest in the state.



Clara Mae Peoples

The concert will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel Portland Convention Center, 1021 N.E. Grand Ave. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.



Ron Steen

During World War II, Mrs. Peoples rallied Kaiser Shipyard workers to take a few minutes to recognize June 19, 1865 - the day when the last slaves in Texas were freed by the Union Army. Her enthusiasm for Juneteenth has encouraged people in other US cities to hold celebrations that include parades and festivals.

This exciting family concert will feature a special performance by Rev. Ronald V. Myers Sr., MD, National Juneteenth Jazz artist, founder and director of the Fellowship of Creative Christian Jazz Musicians. He will be accompanied by the Juneteenth Jazz Praise Ensemble.

Foundation's Scholarship Fund in honor of Clara Peoples. Juneteenth America, Inc. and National Association of Juneteenth Jazz Presenter are co-sponsors of concerts held nationwide.

Precedes from the fundraising event support the National Juneteenth Observance

For tickets, visit juneteenthoregon.eventbrite.com or contact Doris Rush at 503-764-8836.

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Seating: First Come, First Serve

Jobless Stuck at 9.6 Percent

New figures for Oregon's unemployment rate was pegged at 9.6 percent on Tuesday, unchanged from the 9.6 percent reported last month. Meanwhile, the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment has remained at 9.1 percent for the past three months.

Nonfarm payroll employment declined by 600 jobs in September, following a gain of 1,200 in August, according to the Oregon Employment Division.

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has been below 10 percent for the past six months, since March, when the rate was 9.9 percent. The recent low point for Oregon's rate was in May, when it reached 9.3 percent.

Prior to May, the rate generally had been declining since reaching a recent high of 11.6 percent in both May and June 2009.

In September, 178,174 Oregonians were unemployed. This is 19,738 fewer individuals than in September 2010 when 197,912 Oregonians were unemployed.

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