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## **Music Icon Forever Honored**

The U.S. Postal Service has added soul singer Ray Charles to its "Music Icons Forever" stamp series.

The agency released a stamp featuring the Albany, Ga., native on Sept. 23 along with one of the artist's previously unreleased songs.

Charles was a singer and songwriter who pioneered the soul and rhythm-and-blues genres. He died in 2004.

Events were held in Atlanta and



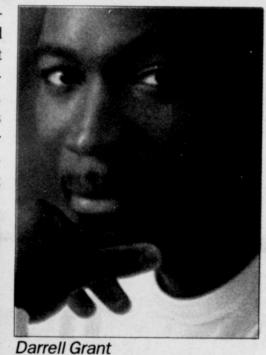
Los Angeles to celebrate Charles' inclusion in the series.

R&B singer Ashanti and the Morehouse College Glee Club performed at the Atlanta school's Ray Charles Performing Arts Center. And Chaka Khan headlined an event at the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles.

The U.S. Postal Service honors music legends each year by featuring them on limited-edition stamps.

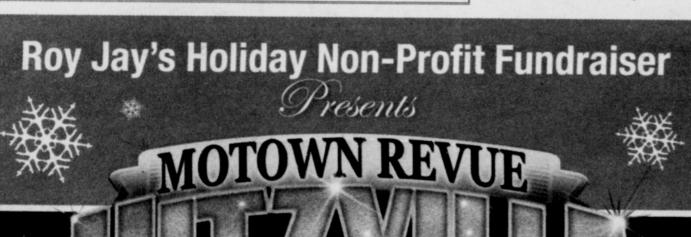
## **Revisiting Classic Jazz Cool**

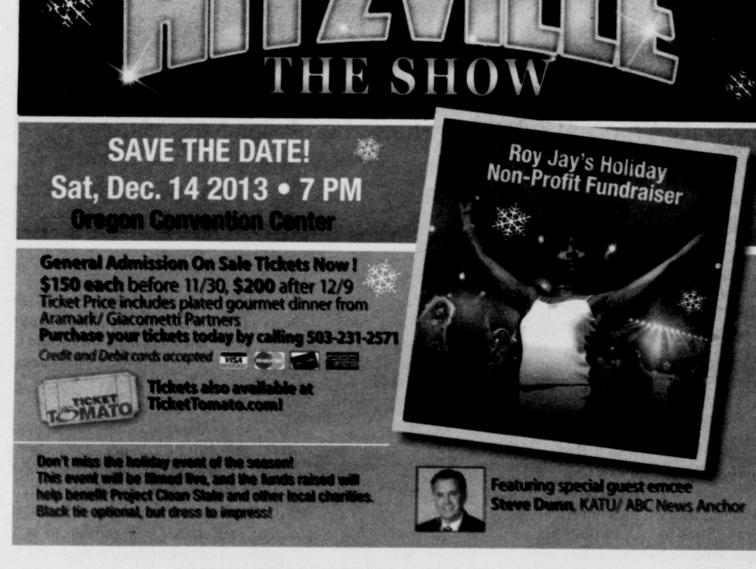
For over 40 years the introspective elegance and tuxedoed grace of The Modern Jazz Quartet served as the embodiment of classic jazz cool. On Thursday, Oct. 17, pianist Darrell Grant, vibes virtuoso Mike Horsfall, drummer Carlton Jackson and bassist/composer Marcus Shelby will revisit



the sophisticated soundscape of the era as PDX Jazz @ The Mission presents "Odds Against Tomorrow" - The Music of the Modern Jazz Quartet.

Grant and company will perform selections from classic jazz cool recordings like "Blues on Bach", "Django" and "Under the Jasmine Tree." The quartet will also take a new look at well-known compositions like "Bag's Groove" and "Skating in Central Park", as well as exploring lesser known gems from the pen of the great pianist/composer John Lewis. Tuxedoes and olives are optional.





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