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Grammy-winning Latin Jazz band leader and percussionist Poncho Sanchez and his players will headline this weekend's Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival at Esther Short Park, downtown.

# Vancouver's Wine & Jazz Festival

Weekend brings hot jazz, fabulous wines, and fine art

One of the best summer concert venues returns this weekend for the 18th annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival at Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver.

Opening Friday, Aug. 21 and running through Sunday, Aug. 23 the festival has one of the best concert lineups from the past 10 years, according to the event's artistic director Michael Kissinger.

"We are bringing some of the most-acclaimed jazz



Jazz pianist and composer Billy Childs

artists in the world to the festival, as well as some up-and-coming artists who are breaking out onto the national scene. So when people come this year, they will hear both well-established legends as well as new faces performing incredible music," Kissinger said.

The major acts include The Manhattan Transfer, Grammy-winning vocal jazz legends; Arturo Sandoval, one of the world's greatest jazz trumpeters; Poncho Sanchez, the Grammy winning Latin Jazz band

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