

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Youth Symphony Enlists Memory

Esteemed musician and educator will direct jazz band



Thara Memory

Trumpeter, composer, and educator Dr. Thara Memory has been enlisted to direct the jazz band for advanced students at the Metropolitan Youth Symphony.

Memory has a long history in music education and helped start the jazz program for the youth symphony over 10 years ago. He has taught courses at Portland State University, Portland Community College and Marylhurst University, and worked with award winning high school band

programs at Portland's Wilson High School and Beaverton's Arts and Communications Magnet Academy.

He mentored Portlander Esperanza Spalding, partnering with her on her Grammy award-winning "City of Roses." In May 2015,

his American Music Program's Pacific Crest Jazz Orchestra won Lincoln Center's Essentially Ellington high school jazz band competition, and he is this year's inductee into the DownBeat Jazz Education Hall of Fame.

"Dr. Memory is a passionate, committed musician and teacher who is a master at seeing the unique potential in each of his students. We are thrilled for our musicians to have the opportunity to work with him on a weekly basis, and to experience first-hand his wisdom and heart for music," says Youth Symphony Executive Director Diana Scoggins.

Auditions for the jazz band will be held Aug. 25. To register to audition go to playmys.org or call 503-239-4566.

Express Bus to Multnomah Falls

The Oregon Department of Transportation has started its new Columbia Gorge Express bus with round-trip service linking the Gateway Transit Center in northeast Portland with Rooster Rock State Park and Multnomah

Falls.

The service, which will operate 12 departures and returns each day, Friday through Sunday, through Sept. 25, provides transportation options that help relieve severe parking and traffic conges-

tion at Multnomah Falls, one of the most popular attractions in Oregon. The cost of a round trip is \$5.

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