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Vancouver Wine & Jazz

Jazz and Blues at Esther Short Park

Hot jazz, fabulous wines, fine art and delicious cuisine all converge in one place for the 19th annual Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival this weekend at Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver.

This year's lineup includes jazz and blues legends as well as up-and-coming musicians who are breaking onto the national scene.

The top acts include Tiempo Libre, a three-time Grammy-nominated Cuban jazz band; Bettye LaVette, a three-time Grammy nominee and Blues Music Award winner; The Family Stone, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees; Tommy Castro & The

Painkillers, six-time Blues Award winners and B.B. King Entertainer of the Year; Grace Kelly, a 24-year old saxophone virtuoso; Heritage Blues Orchestra, a Grammy winning African-American traditional blues band; Nicholas Payton, a New Orleans-based jazz trumpeter and premier American jazz trumpeter; and Alfredo Rodriguez, Cuban jazz pianist and Grammy nominated band leader.

Local and regional bands to perform include Portland singer Ellen Whyte, the traditional New Orleans-style band The Mardi Gras All Stars, Northwest Latin band Salsa Nova and the 56th US Army Jazz Band from Joint Base Lewis-McCord.

Attendees can sample wines in a 1-ounce taste or purchase a glass to enjoy at the festival, or purchase a bottle or case to take home.



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Food from six local restaurants will be served, ranging from Northwest fare to Middle Eastern, Hawaiian dishes and Mexican cuisine.

The festival takes place from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26; from 11 a.m. to

10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27 and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28. Individual tickets in advance are \$20 and \$25 or \$60 for a three day pass. Visit vancouverwinejazz.com for more information.