

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Jazz Scene Retro Concert

Albina festival 'Brings It Back'

The birthplace of Portland's modern jazz scene and a historical marker for the black

community will be front and center when the "Albina Jazz Festival," makes its debut on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12-13 at the StingRay Cafe, one of the original jazz clubs for African Americans during the

1940's and still standing. The Albina Jazz Festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., both days, consisting of a great musical lineup, including Ron Steen, Andre St. James, Dennis Bradford,



Ron Steen, Devin Phillips and LaRhonda Steele are part of a great musical lineup of musicians to play for the first Albina Jazz Festival.



Chris Brown, Devin Phillips, LaRhonda Steele and more.

The festival's mission is to keep jazz music in Portland alive and contribute to the history of jazz in the Albina community, especially the early African American jazz clubs that were lined along Williams Avenue after the Vanport flood. Many of the clubs operated in the area where the Moda Center is to-

day. They were torn down by the city to build the Memorial Coliseum in 1960.

Sponsors include the Portland Pioneers of Color Walking Tours and KBOO radio.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. StingRay Café is located in a project called the Leftbank Project at 240 N. Broadway. For a complete lineup and more details, visit albina-jazzfestival.com.

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First Pan African Festival

Everyone is welcome to experience and enjoy the culture of Oregon's black diaspora with the first annual Pan African Festival, Saturday, Aug. 12 from noon to 8:30 p.m. at Pioneer Courthouse Square, downtown.

The free event is meant to illuminate the hidden treasures in our diversity, a festival celebrating the presence, resilience, strength and influence of Africans,

Caribbeans and African Americans in Oregon. It also will serve as a cultural vehicle to galvanize, mobilize and empower Pan African communities while educating and raising cultural awareness and sensitivity.

Highlights will include live music and dancing, cultural foods, a fashion show, arts and crafts, a career fair and more. For more information, visit panafricanfestivalor.org.

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