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Music Legends Honored Aladdin Theater to host Hall of Fame celebration



A historical photo shows Portland's "Sweet Baby" James Benton (second from left) as a member of the Del-Tones with Eddit Fontaine (from left), Emmett Williams and Dave English. The late Blues vocalist will be honored with a heritage award at this year's Oregon Musical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Photo courtesy sweetbabyjames-music.com.



First Lady of the Blues LaRhonda Steele.

Select musicians from Portland's African American community along with other prominent Oregonians like Kiss guitarist Thommy Thayer will be honored at this year's Oregon Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony, coming Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Aladdin Theater in southeast Portland.

The inductees include LaR-

honda Steele, Lifesavas, The Decemberists and Todd Snider. The Dandy Warhols have been named Artist of the Year and

the Album of the Year comes from the Koonce-Ross-Fraser album, New American Blues. Heritage awards will go to

big band leader Carl Smith and Blues vocalist "Sweet Baby" James Benton. Portland sup- per club owner and entertain-

er, Tony Starlight will host the show. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

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