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The multi-instrumentalist/composer David Ornette Cherry

# A Mosaic Of Sound

## David Ornette Cherry Jam Celebration

“Our Cherry Jam” is a jazz storytelling happening in the spirit of David Cherry’s Organic Nation Listening Club vision and will feature his compositions,

concepts, visual art, and soundtracks as a community celebration of Cherry’s innovative art, and creative action.

The event will take place on April 13, from 7pm to 9pm, at the Historic Alberta House in Portland, Oregon. “This gathering is an opportunity for all of us who loved and admired David to celebrate his gifts of creative expression, and his generous presence,” said Susan Banyas, event producer, collaborator, and friend. “He offered encouragement to many—a great legacy. He created new kinds of

music, music rooted in culture and spirituality, music happenings, music for dance, and theatre. David was also a painter and poet. We Hear Too Fast—his philosophy in words and paintings, in a booklet form—will be offered to those who gather as part of the evening, so that his thoughts on music and life will be remembered and continue to nourish the creative spirits he touched, and those he will continue to touch.”

Internationally-lauded artist, David Ornette Cherry was a musician, compos-

er, arranger, improviser, visual artist, and educator, who made his home in Portland, Oregon. Cherry toured and traveled extensively, but regularly contributed to the arts scene in Portland. He led Organic Roots bands, directed three jazz and storytelling Organic Nation Listening Club productions, composed soundtracks for The Hillsboro Story, No Strangers Here Today (Cherry/Banyas collaborations),

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