

## Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

# Bringing Back Jazz Excellence!

## Mt. Hood Jazz Festival Returns

The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival is returning to Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) from May 3-5, 2024, with a star-studded lineup of jazz musicians. Performing at the festival are acclaimed artists Joshua Redman, Hailey Niswanger, Etienne Charles and Creole Soul, Camille Thurman, Steve Spiegl Big Band, the Portland Jazz Composers Ensemble, the Mt. Hood Jazz Collective, the MHCC Jazz Combo, Sherry Alves Brazilian Quartet, and the Randy Porter Trio. Though many skilled performers will take the stage at this event, the jazz festival's overall mission is rooted in education. With 79 high school and middle school



Etienne Charles

jazz ensembles participating in this year's festival, festival organizers hope to educate and inspire the jazz artists and audience of tomorrow.

Career highlights among some of the performers in-

clude trumpet player Etienne Charles being written into the US Congressional Record for his musical contributions to Trinidad and Tobago as well as the rest of the world, and Hailey Niswanger playing flute on Beyonce's Grammy-winning song "Black Parade."

"This weekend of music not only showcases world-class talent but also mirrors the vibrant spirit of jazz, honoring its rich past and promising future. We hope the community will join us for these exciting performances," Director of Jazz Studies Dan Davey said.

The festival will take place at Mt. Hood Community College at 26000 SE. Stark St. in Gresham as well as other local venues, May 3-4. Ticket and schedule information can be found at [mhcc.edu/jazzfestival](http://mhcc.edu/jazzfestival). Prices for tickets vary depending on the day and the type of ticket.

# Sparks Select Oregon Native Cameron Brink



Stanford's Cameron Brink, left, poses for a photo with WNBA commissioner Cathy Engelbert after being selected second overall by the Sparks on Monday night in New York. (Adam Hunger / Associated Press)

## Street Takeover Mission Results in Arrests

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for certain offenses, such as unlicensed drivers, suspended drivers, and lack of insurance. 2) The directive authorizes towing for violating new Portland City Code, 14A.30.080, Unlawful Street Takeover and Unlawful Staging of a Street Takeover Event. 3) The directive provides new guidance on responding to stolen vehicles reported at tow lots, temporary holds for VIN inspections, and abandoned vehicle towing.

The most noteworthy change to revised Directive 0630.60 is the newly authorized towing for certain offenses such as driving uninsured, suspended, without a license, or in a street takeover pursuant to a new Portland City Code provision, 14A.30.080. This change brings the Bureau in line with both neighboring law enforcement agency common practice and state law authorization for towing. Additionally, the change was supported in public comments and among internal subject matter experts and stakeholders within the Bureau, and will serve as an additional tool for the Bureau to increase traffic safety.

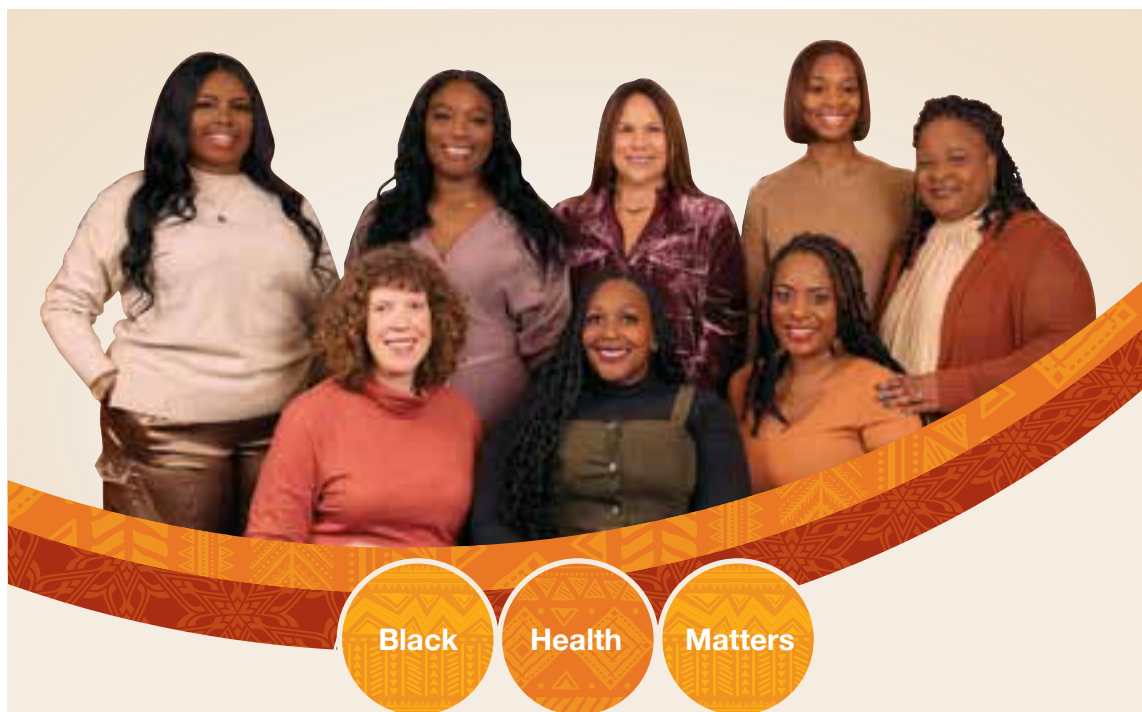
While the policy allows for tows in circumstances where they were not permitted before,

the policy does not require them in most cases. The policy specifically encourages Police Bureau members to exercise discretion in impounding vehicles under circumstances that may create undue hardship or risk to the occupants. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to: the presence of young children, elderly, or disabled persons; vehicles equipped for use by such persons; and vehicles used as homes.

Members of the public are encouraged, before driving on public roads, to verify that their driver's license is current and valid and that they have current proof of insurance.

Every year, Portland Police officers respond to preventable collisions. These collisions can deeply impact those involved, their families and loved ones.

Future missions are being planned as resources allow. These missions typically will not be preannounced, so participants are warned that they are risking arrest, towed vehicles, and traffic tickets if they take part in illegal street racing or takeovers. The goal of these missions is to deter people from engaging in these illegal and dangerous activities that are often related to crashes, shootings and other criminal activity.



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