

Longview stage will sizzle with Lavay Smith and Red Hot music

Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers will perform at the Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts in Longview, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

When not on the road, Smith and her band are showcased every Friday at the Cafe du Nord, San Francisco's hippest nightclub.

Smith, a sultry songstress who recalls the talents of Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Dinah Washington, and her "Skillet Lickers" are truly all-star performers. Smith's band, who have performed and recorded with Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat "King" Cole, Frank Sinatra, Tito Puente, Lionel Hampton,

John Otis, Wynton Marsalis, Ray Charles, Bibi St. John, Taj Mahal and many more.

Tickets are \$12, \$15 and \$18, with \$2 off for CTPA members. Call Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts' ticket office at 360-575-TIXX(8499) or toll free 888-423-8499

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