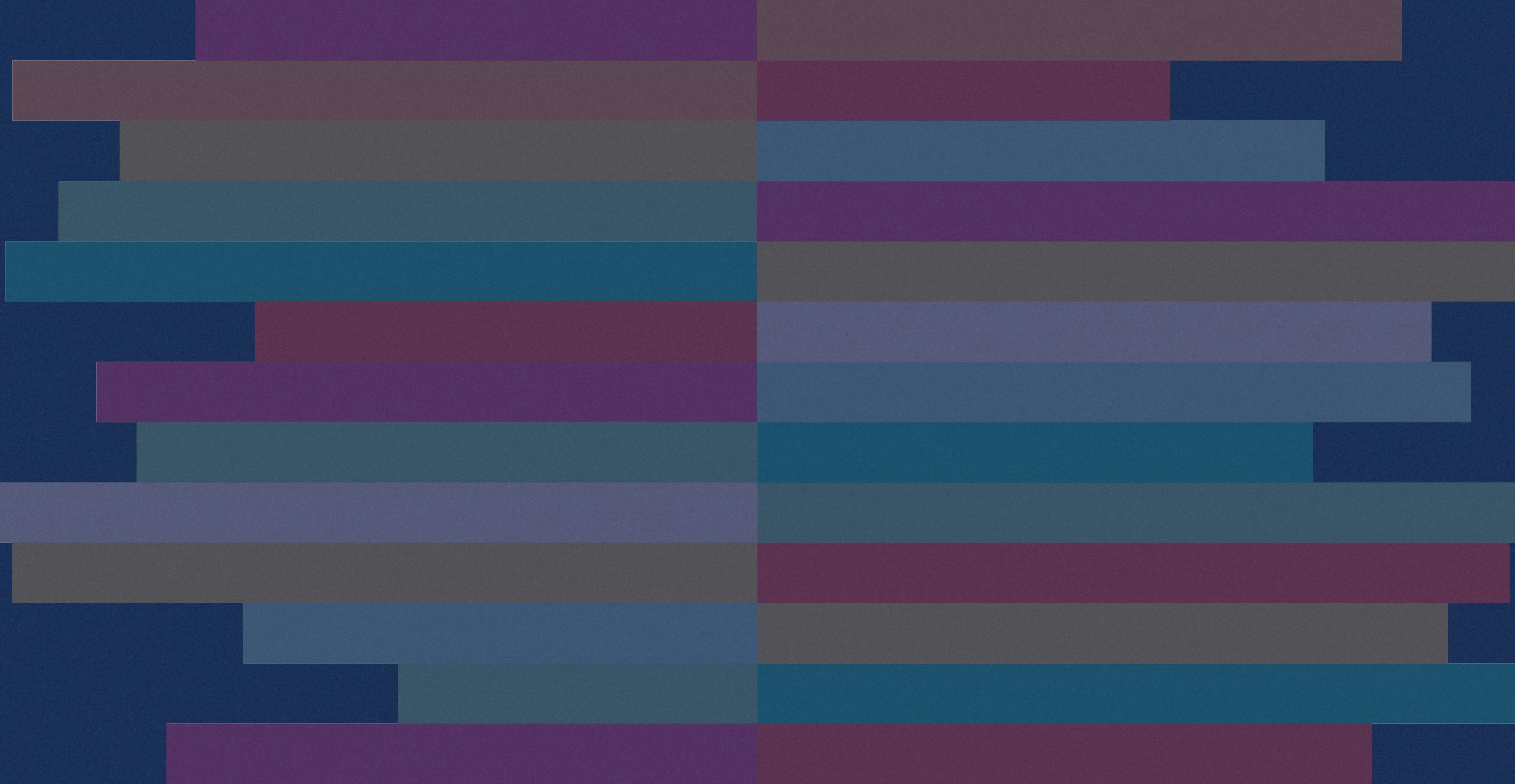
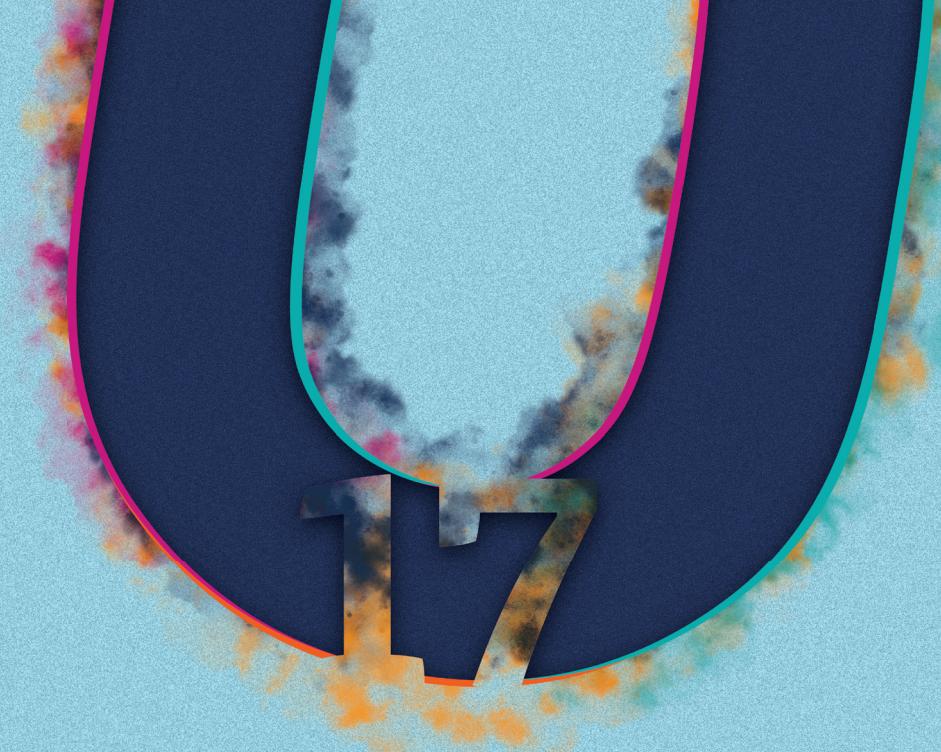


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The Portland BOPSFest is a multi-venue series of jazz events presented each February within Portland, Oregon. Nationally and regionally supported as a cultural tourism initiative in celebration of Black History Month, BOPSFest is dedicated to preserving America's indigenous

art form by presenting internationally recognized jazz masters alongside local jazz musicians. A series of jazz education and outreach programs that extend into Portland's schools and neighborhoods is at the heart of the annual event.

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STEVE LEHMAN TRIO

THE OLD CHURCH
1422 SW 11TH AVE. PORTLAND, OR 97201

pdxjazz.com/event/steve-lehman-trio/

Described as “a state-of-the-art musical thinker” by The New York Times and “one of the transforming figures of 21st-century jazz” by The Guardian, Steve Lehman is a composer, performer, educator, and scholar who works across a broad spectrum of experimental musical idioms. His 2014 recording, *Mise en Abîme* was called the #1 Jazz Album of the year by NPR Music and The Los Angeles Times, plus his 2009 recording, *Travail, Transformation & Flow* was chosen as the #1 Jazz Album of the year by The New York Times. The recipient of a 2015 Guggenheim Fellowship and a 2014 Doris Duke Artist Award, Lehman is an alto saxophonist who has performed and recorded nationally and internationally with his own ensembles and with those led by Anthony Braxton, Vijay Iyer, Jason Moran, Meshell Ndegeocello and many others, plus his own compositions have been performed by groups such as So Percussion, Kammerensemble Neue Musik Berlin, the Talea Ensemble and more.

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MOONGRIFFIN

ALADDIN THEATER
3017 SE MILWAUKIE AVE, PORTLAND, OR

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A modern quintet led by Cartilage Osseux Records recording artist Elliot Ross. The Oregon native brings together a dark and urban sound after living in Chicago and NYC for over a decade. Deeply rooted in the underground improvised and electronic music communities, Moongriffin's writing is inspired by the wildly creative musicians he works with, city landscapes, nature and human destruction.

"Elliot Ross's space-jazz ensemble Moongriffin immediately caught our attention upon first listen. Here is an excellently crafted album that rewards the listener who goes the whole way through." -Matt Fleeger, KMHD Radio

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FEAT. JIMMY GREENE AND CHARLIE PORTER

CHUCK ISRAELS: COLTRANE TIME

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ALBERTA ABBEY
126 NE ALBERTA ST, PORTLAND, OR 97211

 pdxjazz.com/event/chuck-israels-coltrane-time/

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Chuck Israels is a composer/arranger/bassist who has worked with Billie Holiday, Benny Goodman, Coleman Hawkins, Stan Getz, Herbie Hancock, J.J. Johnson, John Coltrane, and many others. He is best known for his work with the Bill Evans Trio from 1961 through

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1966 and for his pioneering accomplishments in Jazz Repertory as Director of the National Jazz Ensemble from 1973 to 1981. He directed the jazz studies program at Western Washington University from 1986 to 2009 when he retired from that position and moved to Portland, OR, to return to full time professional musical life forming the Chuck Israels Jazz Orchestra.

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Israels had the good fortune to be included in a recording session with John Coltrane in March of 1958 which this program draws its inspiration from. States Israels, "John had gained attention in the Miles Davis Quintet and was one of the accomplished tenor players of the period but not yet the iconic idol he was to become. It was a milestone in my work as a recording jazz musician—my first professional recording."

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HEATHER KEIZUR AND STEVE CHRISTOFFERSON

THE OLD CHURCH
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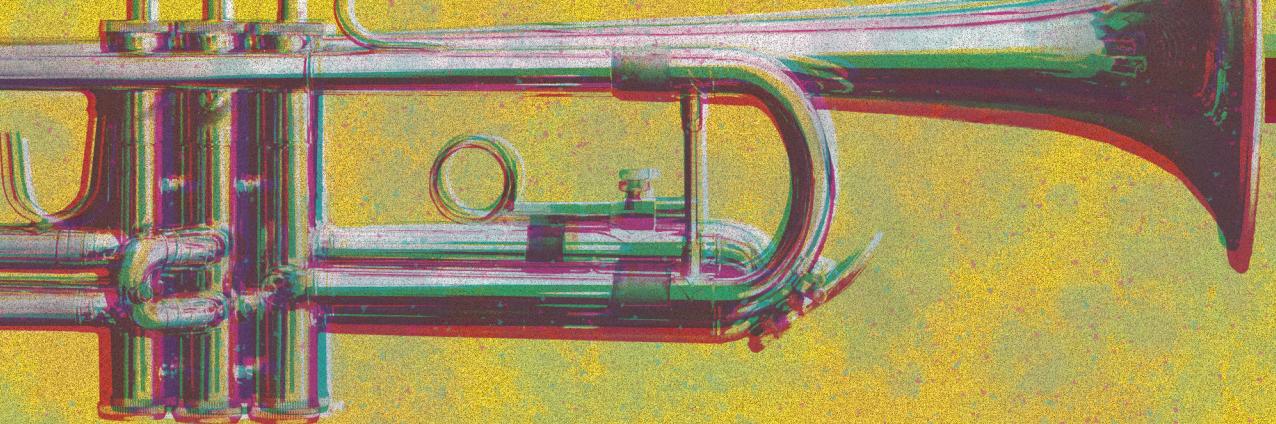
Heather Keizur is emerging as one of the most unique and gifted singers on the Pacific Northwest Jazz scene. Shades of Dalida, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole, Edith Piaf, Blossom Dearie and Billie Holliday color her vocal style whether she's singing classic ballads, jazz standards or authentic French chansons. Joining her will be pianist Steve Christofferson who has played the piano in nightclubs and jazz festivals around the world with Nancy King, toured Europe with the Alan Jones Sextet, and performed at the PDX Jazz Fest with Kurt Elling.

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"REDDIE FOR FREDDY" TRIBUTE TO FREDDIE HUBBARD

MARQUIS HILL

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• JIMMY MAK'S
221 NW 10TH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97209

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Trumpeter, composer and recent Thelonious Monk Competition winner, Marquis Hill will make his Jazz Festival debut on a program tribute to one of his main influences Freddie Hubbard. Raised in the Chatham neighborhood on Chicago's South Side, his introduction to music was made by taking up the drum kit in the fourth grade. Upon finalizing his formal education with a Master of Music degree in Jazz Pedagogy from DePaul University, Hill began working more frequently both as a sideman and a leader of his own ensemble, the Blacktet, and will be performing the National Anthem at the Portland Trailblazers' game the night prior to his concert at the Festival.

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DMITRI MATHENY: "COOL BURNIN'" (A TRIBUTE TO CHET BAKER)

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• ALADDIN THEATER.
3017 SE MILWAUKEE AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97202

pdxjazz.com/event/dmitri-matheny-cool-burnin/

For this program, Washington trumpeter and flugelhorn player Dmitri Matheny will pay tribute to Baker with explorations of Baker's most famous tunes such as "Chetty's Lullaby", "Freeway", "Early Morning Mood", "Two a Day", "Motivo Su Raggio Di Luna", "Skidaddlin'", "Blue Gilles" and many others. Matheny, who studied under the tutelage of iconic flugelhorn player Art Farmer and a man the San Francisco Chronicle dubbed "one of the jazz world's most talented horn players", has won multiple Downbeat and JazzTimes Readers and Critics polls and has performed and/or recorded with the likes of Larry Coryell, Wyycliffe Gordon, Darrell Grant, Billy Higgins, Red Holloway, Joe Lovano, Max Roach, Bud Shank and many others.

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CÉCILE MCLORIN SALVANT

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One of the most prolific sidemen of his generation returns to the festival, this time with a group including Seattle trombone stalwart Julian Priester and PDX by-way-of-New York pianist George Colligan. Buzz-building (and Grammy-nominated) singer McLorin Salvant opens the show with her uniquely expressive takes on jazz standards.

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JOHN SCOFIELD/JOE LOVANO QUARTET

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126 NE ALBERTA ST, PORTLAND, OR 97211

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The burly tone of multi-reedist Joe Lovano is one of the most recognizable sounds in modern jazz. As a decorated sideman, he's been heard with everyone from Woody Herman, Dave Holland, McCoy Tyner, Mel Lewis Orchestra, Herbie Hancock, Dr. Lonnie Smith and countless others. But most notably he's been recognized as a high profile collaborationist from the Saxophone Summit, to a trio with Paul Motian and Bill Frisell, projects with Hank Jones, Gunther Schuller, and Elvin Jones. His role as a leader since first signing with Blue Note in 1991 has been remarkable with virtually every album being a singular and fresh statement.

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John Scofield's influence on jazz guitar has become a mainstay since the mid-70s when he burst on the scene playing with greats like Charles Mingus and Billy Cobham. With his masterful improvisation abilities and diverse sound, Scofield has never lost the skill to continuously push the boundaries of the guitar. He has recorded over 30 albums as a leader and tours over 200 days a year.

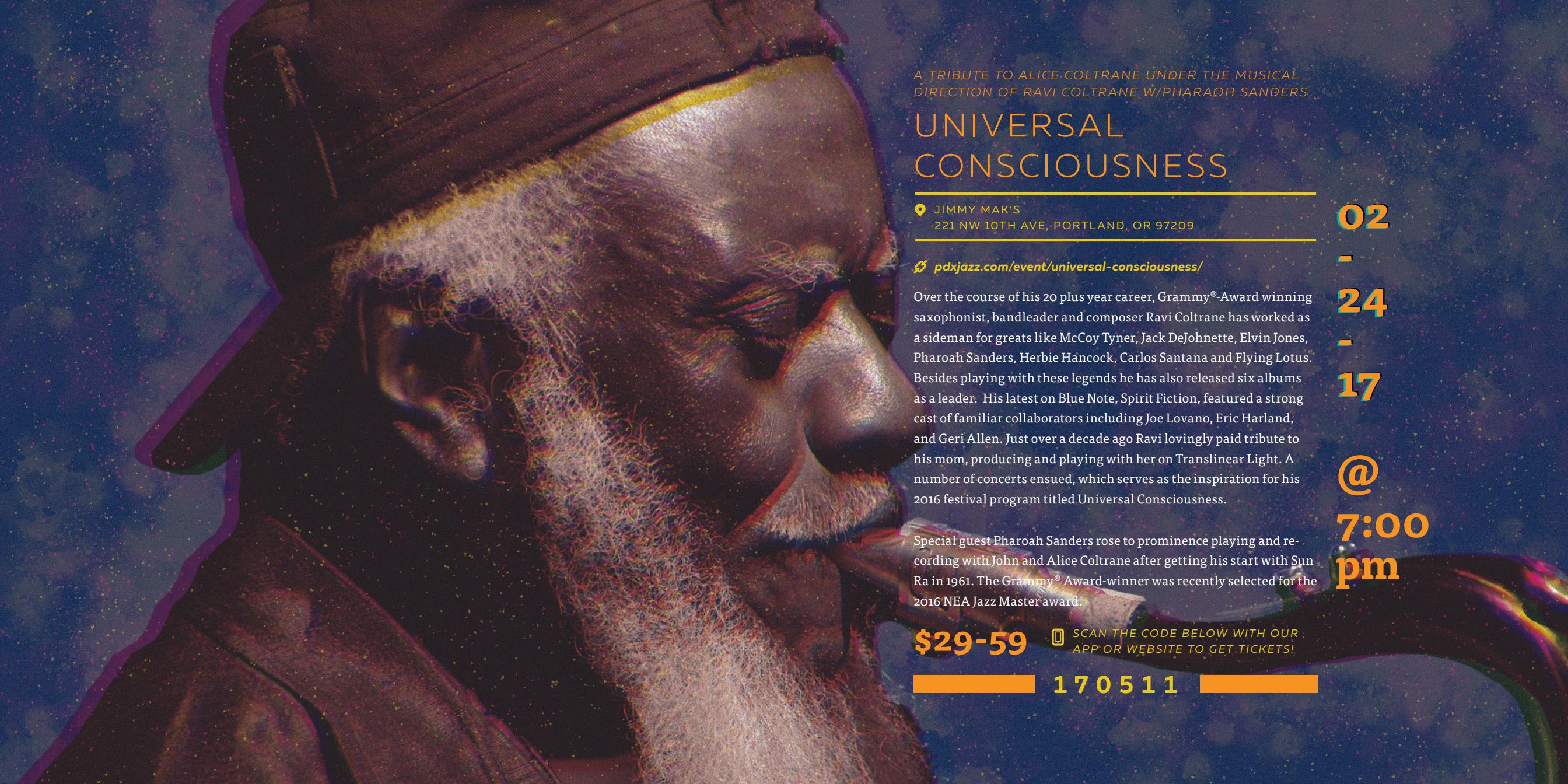
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A TRIBUTE TO ALICE COLTRANE UNDER THE MUSICAL
DIRECTION OF RAVI COLTRANE W/PHARAOH SANDERS

UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUSNESS

JIMMY MAK'S
221 NW 10TH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97209

 pdxjazz.com/event/universal-consciousness/

Over the course of his 20 plus year career, Grammy®-Award winning saxophonist, bandleader and composer Ravi Coltrane has worked as a sideman for greats like McCoy Tyner, Jack DeJohnette, Elvin Jones, Pharoah Sanders, Herbie Hancock, Carlos Santana and Flying Lotus. Besides playing with these legends he has also released six albums as a leader. His latest on Blue Note, Spirit Fiction, featured a strong cast of familiar collaborators including Joe Lovano, Eric Harland, and Geri Allen. Just over a decade ago Ravi lovingly paid tribute to his mom, producing and playing with her on Translinear Light. A number of concerts ensued, which serves as the inspiration for his 2016 festival program titled Universal Consciousness.

Special guest Pharoah Sanders rose to prominence playing and recording with John and Alice Coltrane after getting his start with Sun Ra in 1961. The Grammy® Award-winner was recently selected for the 2016 NEA Jazz Master award.

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OTHER BOPFEST EVENTS

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Raul Midón	02-16-17 @ 8:20pm	Albert Abbey	FREE	176571
Ben Wendel Quartet	02-17-17 @ 5:00pm	Jimmy Mak's	\$50-55	175581
Catherine Russell	02-17-17 @ 1:00pm	Aladdin Theatre	\$5-10	175562
Mccoy Tyner	02-18-17 @ 4:50pm	The Old Church	\$10-20	178910
Dave Douglas & The Westerlies	02-18-17 @ 8:30pm	The Old Church	FREE	172398
Bill Frisell: When You Wish Upon A Star	02-19-17 @ 8:00pm	Jimmy Mak's	\$8-12	176345
Cool Burnin': A Tribute To Chet Baker	02-20-17 @ 9:00pm	Aladdin Theatre	\$13-20	176590
Camila Meza	02-20-17 @ 7:00pm	The Old Church	\$25-35	176980
Branford Marsalis Quartet W/ Special Guest Kurt Elling	02-21-17 @ 3:00pm	Albert Abbey	FREE	173452
Richard Arnold And Joe Millward	02-23-17 @ 8:00pm	Jimmy Mak's	FREE	173465
Mary Kadderly & Dan Gildea	02-24-17 @ 5:00pm	Aladdin Theatre	\$12-15	178523
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