

2013 Portland Jazz Festival Announces Lineup

10th anniversary edition will feature Spalding, DeJohnette, Rosenwinkel, many more

By Jeff Tamarkin

The 2013 US Bank Portland Jazz Festival will be held Feb. 15-24, 2013 at venues throughout Portland, Ore. According to an announcement from festival organizers, “The 10th anniversary celebration will include a heady mix of world premiere and For Portland Only performances with a series of concerts featuring an imposing array¹ of internationally recognized and local musicians playing a wide-range of jazz styles. Education and outreach² as always amplify the festival’s recognition of Black History Month through a series of community-wide initiatives.”



Ravi Coltrane in performance at Zellerbach Theatre in Philadelphia

By Ben Johnson

This year's headliners are NEA Jazz Master Jack DeJohnette in a world premiere special quartet edition featuring Ravi Coltrane, Matt Garrison and George Colligan, and more.

Other festival highlights³ include: Berlin-based Kurt Rosenwinkel playing Portland for the first time, Gerald Wilson’s first PDX appearance since 1949 when he last played lead trumpet in the Basie band, the PDX debut by Cuban pianist Alfredo Rodriguez, Art Abrams gathering his 20 strong aggregation⁴ in tribute to⁵ Stan Kenton featuring Rebecca Kilgore and a rare PDX appearance by 83-year-old NEA Jazz Master Barry Harris. Community outreach programming including the Student Stage set to take place at Portland State University on February 16 and 17, the Incredible Journey of Jazz school program, Jazz Conversations and more to be announced soon.

¹ впечатляющий список

² просветительская деятельность, распространение взглядов/идей; работа с населением

³ актуальный момент, основной вопрос; «изюминка»

⁴ 1) множество 2) соединение старых элементов, не составляющих нового (изобретения и т.д.)

⁵ In tribute to the memory of – отдавая дань памяти