

ENTERTAINMENT



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VANCOUVER - Vocalist Jimmy Scott, perhaps the most soulful balladeer alive today, pianist McCoy Tyner and master bassist Dave Holland are among the marquee names for the 10th du Maurier Vancouver International Jazz Festival, it was announced Wednesday.

The 10-day festival, which runs from June 23 to July 2, offers jazz of every genre, as well as blues, gospel and World Music as it celebrates its 10th anniversary.

Scott, with his high tenor voice and vulnerable stage presence, is a riveting singer and performer. His 1992 album *All the Way* is one of the most evocative recordings ever made. He'll perform with a backing quartet June 26 at the Vogue Theatre, with vocalist Sheila Jordan sharing the bill.

Tyner has played straight-ahead, hard-driving piano since he was in his late teens. His work with John Coltrane in the early '60s shaped his music for decades to come; it is both dynamic and spiritual. He will lead a trio at the Vogue on June 30.

Bassist Holland is considered one of the giants of the upright instrument, and has recorded several solo-bass albums. The former Miles Davis sideman will front a quartet June 26, at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre.

Other notable jazz acts at the festival include singer Cassandra Wilson, trombonist J.J. Johnson and young bassist Christian McBride, who headline a three-act opening-night concert June 23 at the Orpheum; Nanaimo-born vocalist/pianist Diana Krall and pianist Benny Green, each fronting a quartet (June 24, Vogue); Toronto saxophonist/flutist Jane Burdett (June 24, Performance Works); underrated saxophonist Bob Sheppard (June 25, outdoors at Maple Tree Square, and June 26, Performance Works); the Rites of Spring, a trio consisting of bassist Stanley Clarke, guitarist Al di Meola and violinist Jean-Luc Ponty (June 27, Vogue); saxophonist/flutist Charles Lloyd (June 28, Vogue); acid-jazzers Medeski Martin & Wood (July 1, Commodore); and saxophonist Lee Konitz and his Pipe Trio (July 1, Vancouver East Cultural Centre).

Blues and gospel acts to note on the calendar are: guitarist/singer Otis Rush, sharing the bill with hard-driving blues guitarist Robben Ford (June 24, Commodore); a cappella singers Birmingham Sunlights (June 27, Vancouver East Cultural Centre); and blues guitarist Bobby Parker, paired with veteran soul and blues singers The Holmes Brothers (June 30, Commodore; Parker also plays the Plaza of Nations July 1).

In the broad category of World Music we can find Zaire-born, Paris-based vocalist Papa Wemba (June 23, Commodore); Vancouver-based Latin American band Sumalao (June 23, Performance Works); the Caribbean Jazz Project, made up of reeds player Paquito D'Rivera, vibraphonist Dave Samuels and percussionist Andy Narell (June 25, Vogue); Africa Fete (June 26, Commodore); Vietnam's Khac Chi, who plays the zither-like dan bau (June 27, Western Front).

As in previous years, the festival opens with a two-day free mini-festival on Gastown's Water Street, and closes with a three-day free festival at the Plaza of Nations.

Concert halls are the same as last year — the Orpheum, Commodore, Vogue, Vancouver East Cultural Centre and, for 5:30 p.m. concerts, the Western Front. There

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will also be a Drum Heat! concert June 24 at Simon Fraser University's main mall.

Studio 16, at 1545 West 7th, and Anderson's at Granville Island are new nightclub venues, joining Performance Works, the Alma Street Cafe, Blue Note, Yale and Glass Slipper. (The Pitt Gallery is not a venue this year.)

Free concerts will also be held during the day at Granville Island Market Stage, Performance Works, Pacific Centre Plaza and Lonsdale Quay.

The Vancouver Aquarium will be the site for 10 shows at

5:30 p.m., while Grouse Mountain's Paradise Park will also play host to four evening performances and two afternoon shows.

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1:00 pm - Andy & the Crossroads
2:00 pm - Yalanka Dancers
2:30 pm - Rockin' Recall
3:30 pm - P.G. Gymnastics
4:00 pm - Been Down South

5:00 pm - Dinner (first come first served \$3.00 donation - tickets available 8:00 am)
5:00 Lorna Carbutt Dancers
5:30 pm Erica Skowron
6:00 pm Heather Campbell
6:30 pm Sonia Fabian Dancers
7:00 pm - The Rats
8:00 pm - Li'l Finch
9:00 pm - Bordertown
10:00 pm - PGSS Flute Ensemble

10:30 pm - 5th Ave. Sax Ensemble
11:00 pm - Bill Starrett
12:00 am - Midnight Candlelight Ceremonies
1:00 am - Don Haley
2:00 am - Dave Patterson

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8:00 am - Prince George Community Band
9:00 am - Francis Baker & Still Waters
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I TOLD HIM THAT DOGS AREN'T SOMETHING YOU BORROW LIKE A LAWN MOWER OR A CUP OF SUGAR..
NEXT TIME TELL HIM TO CALL "LEASE A DOG"

CALVIN & HOBBS

CALVIN, WOULD YOU DEMONSTRATE THE NEXT PROBLEM AT THE BOARD?
YES MISS WORM-WOOD, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO ANYTHING YOU ASK.
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...WHY NOT? BECAUSE OF THESE THREE NEW POUNDS ON MY HIPS... AND THOSE TWO NEW POUNDS ON MY REAR... AND THAT NEW ROLL OF FLAB ON MY WAIST...
EXCEPT FOR YOU! I COULD BE HAVING A POTENTIAL REUNION IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU !!!
ANOTHER RELATIONSHIP RUINED BY THE OTHER WOMAN.

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AND I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT SHOULD BE ON OURS
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, DEAR. I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING
DAGWOOD! LOOK AT THE TIME! THERE'S YOUR CAR POOL!
BY JOVE, I THINK HE'S GOT IT!

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SEE YOU LATER, ELL! BYE, CONNIE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT UP AT 5 AM TO RUN! COFFEE... I NEED..
WAIT! DON'T DUMP THAT OUT!!
ELLY, THERE'S ABOUT A CUP OF GROSS, BLACK SLUDGE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE POT. WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD WANT TO DRINK THIS STUFF?!!
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