

# 2012 Highline Classic Jazz Festival

Although there are a lot of fine music festivals in the Puget Sound area, the **only one** that celebrates the first half century of Jazz in ALL its forms is the **Highline Classic Jazz Festival**. From its birth in New Orleans at the turn of the 20th century through the Birth of the Cool, America's unique art form constantly reinvented itself, lending its exuberant rhythms and tonality to other musical styles and borrowing from them as well.

Presented by Burien Arts, a non-profit group dedicated to providing access to visual and performing arts in the Highline area, and by Landmark Events Center, an historic building overlooking Puget Sound in Des Moines, the **Highline Classic Jazz Festival** seeks to keep alive the diversity and freedom of expression of that wonderful era by presenting a variety of early Jazz styles in a fun one-day event at a single venue.

This year's festival includes New Orleans and Chicago style Hot Jazz (aka Dixieland), Gypsy Jazz, Ragtime, Jump, Swing Standards, Blues, Ballads, Big Band jazz from the 20's, and Straight Ahead classics.

**Saturday, March 10, 2012 3:00 to 10:00 pm**

Continuous music in two elegant venues at one location:

## LANDMARK EVENT CENTER

23660 Marine View Drive South, Des Moines, WA 98198

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**New** at this years Festival:

**More Jazz** : more bands, continuous music from 3:00 to 10:00 pm

**More Styles** : Music from the 1910's through modern classics

**Two Music Venues** : the ornate Auditorium and the Banquet Hall

**Dancing** : The Banquet Hall sports a fine dance floor

**Food & Beverages on site** : full dinner concession and "no host" bar

**Jam Sessions** : in the beautiful Living Room

**Jazz Clinics** : in the elegant Library

### The Bands

Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band	Traditional Jazz and Dixieland
Pearl Django	Gypsy Jazz
Gail Pettis	Vocal Jazz Standards
Holotrband	Traditional Jazz
Del Rey & Matt Wiener	Blues & Tin Pan Alley
Susan Pascal 4 w/ Gretta Metassa	Jazz Standards
Echoes of Harlem Orchestra	Ellington & Henderson: Cotton Club days
Glenn Crytzer & His Syncopators	20's & 30's Jazz Dance Music
The Jangles	Western Swing
Mount Rainier High School Jazz Band	Big Band from 20's through today

### Tickets; includes all shows & dances

Adult	\$35
*Senior / military	\$30
Students 18 & under	FREE

\*Applies to seniors 60+ and active military

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