

16 YEARS OF JAZZ

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Jazz Education at the Oregon Coast Jazz Party

The Oregon Coast Jazz Party, now in its 16th year, always includes free jazz education, open to the public and free of charge. The 2019 party is set for Oct. 4-6 at the Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W. Olive Street.

Saturday Morning Lecture & Demo

At 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, acclaimed pianist/vocalist Dena DeRose will give a lecture and demonstration on all things jazz in the David Ogden Stiers Theatre, sponsored by Just Jazz. It's no small accomplishment to be thought of as "the most creative and compelling singer-pianist since Shirley Horn," but that's exactly how Joel Siegel of the Washington City Paper described her. She awes her audiences and music critics with her facility on the piano and her swinging, soothing vocal style – and is also the professor of jazz voice at the Jazz Institute of the University of Music and Performing Arts in Graz, Austria. She frequently leads clinics and workshops at such prestigious schools and festivals such as the Stanford Jazz Workshop, Centrum-Port Townsend Jazz, the Dave Brubeck Institute in Oakland, Calif., The Jazz School in Berkeley, Calif., Taller de Musics in Barcelona, Spain, the JEN, NJPAC Jazz for Teen Program, Litchfield Summer Jazz Camp, Rotterdam Summer Jazz School, and the Royal Conservatory of Music in Den Haag, among others.

For a brochure, more information to buy tickets to other sessions, visit <u>oregoncoastjazzparty.org</u> or call (541) 265-2787.

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