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Future stars of Seattle jazz hit the Paramount Stage in **25th Annual Hot Java Cool Jazz**

Concert to raise funds for school music programs
7 p.m., Friday, March 18
The Paramount Theatre
Tickets: \$25 at stgpresents.org

SEATTLE — For more than 25 years, Starbucks has presented [Hot Java Cool Jazz](#), an evening dedicated to highlighting the finest high-school jazz ensembles in the region. One hundred percent of ticket sales benefit the music programs of participating schools. This year, schools include **Garfield High School, Edmonds-Woodway High School, Mountlake Terrace High School, Mount Si High School** and **Roosevelt High School**. Since its inception in 1995, Hot Java Cool Jazz has raised more than \$1 million for high school music programs. This year, the concert is March 18 at The Paramount Theatre.

"For the past 25 years, Starbucks has been proud to celebrate young artists in our hometown," said June Ashley, manager of Starbucks Community Partnerships. "This concert is a great way to support the young talent in our community along with Seattle's rich musical heritage. It truly is a magical night."

The critically needed funds raised through Hot Java Cool Jazz help the bands cover competition, equipment, and travel costs. Total ticket sales are split among the five performing bands.

This event tends to sell out, thus fans are encouraged to buy tickets in advance.

25th Annual Hot Java Cool Jazz

7 p.m., on Friday, March 18 (doors open at 6 p.m.)
The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine Street, Seattle
Seating is general admission for all ages.

Tickets are available at stgpresents.org, 206.682.1414, or at the Box Office.

For more information about COVID-19 health and safety information at the performance, go to stgpresents.org.

ABOUT SEATTLE THEATRE GROUP (STG)

Seattle Theatre Group (STG) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization whose mission is to make diverse performing arts and education an integral part of the region's cultural identity while keeping three historic venues, The Paramount, Moore and Neptune, alive and vibrant. STG presents a range of performances from Broadway, off-Broadway, dance and jazz, to comedy, concerts of all genres, speakers and family shows - at these three iconic theatres in Seattle and venues throughout the Puget Sound region and in Portland, Oregon. For more information visit stgpresents.org. STG Education and Community Programs extend beyond the Paramount, Moore and Neptune Theatre stages and into the lives of the greater Seattle community. Each season, STG offers over 260 education programs impacting over 55,000 students and community members from diverse ages and backgrounds. These programs deepen significance to performances through opportunities to engage with artists, inspire youth and local artists through training and performance opportunities, and provide exposure to the arts through access initiatives. For more information visit stgpresents.org/education.

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