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The Eighth Annual PONY BOY RECORDS

**Jazz Picnic**

Sunday, September 11, 2011

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**PONY BOY RECORDS ANNOUNCES ARTIST LINE-UP**

**PONY BOY RECORDS JAZZ PICNIC 2011**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011, 12 noon - 5pm**

Sand Point Magnuson Park Garden Amphitheatre, Seattle

(enter at 74th & Sand Point Way NE)

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Pony Boy Records is very proud, once again, to announce the line-up for the **Eighth Annual Pony Boy Records Jazz Picnic**. Returning to Seattle's Sand Point Magnuson Park on Sunday afternoon, September 11, by overwhelming demand, the label is bringing another great line-up for this year's Jazz Picnic. Featuring some of the Northwest's finest jazz from the Pony Boy Records stable or artists, as well as some friends from abroad, including New York, New Orleans, and Israel. There will be CDs for sale and goodies from our sponsors.

**Artists Scheduled to perform:**

- **MILT KLEEB DECTET** sponsored by Varlamos Pizzeria
- **PONY BOY ALL-STAR BIG BAND**  
sponsored by Ann Babb/Chuck Cady RE/MAX NW  
w/arrangements of **VERN SIELERT**, w/ **JAY THOMAS, TRACY KNOOP, KELLY EISENHOUR**
- **GREG WILLIAMSON QUARTET** sponsored by Hiroshi's: Jazz & Sushi  
w/ **BERNIE JACOBS, ZACHARY KELLOGG, KAREN SHIVERS**
- **KATY BOURNE QUARTET, JANETTE WEST GROUP**  
sponsored by Wilde's Pianos and Pro Piano Move  
plus **LEAH STILLWELL, ARIA PRAME, DIANNA PAGE**
- **MORDY FERBER TRIO**
- **ED LITTLEFIELD w/CHRISTIAN FABIAN, JASON MARSALIS**  
sponsored by Wedgwood Bank of America
- members of the **THE YOUNG LIZARDS • SOPRANO'S SAX MOB** of terrifying prawn-like frenzyness
- **DANNY KOLKE, RANDY HALBERSTADT, DARIN CLENDENIN, JON HAMAR**

plus the talents of Brad Allison, Dan Marcus, Jim Coile, Jon Goforth, Chuck Deardorf, Clipper Anderson, Clarence Acox, Marty Tuttle, Eric Verlinde, Chuck Kistler, Ricardo Guity, John Hansen, Alexey Nikolaev, Chris Symer, Reuel Lubag, Matt Page, Nate Parker, Chris Fagan, Dave Peterson, Mike West, Rich Cole, Nathaniel Schleimer, Gary Shutes, Dan Marcus, Greg Schroeder, Jen Hinkle, Andy Omdahl, Thomas Marriott, Jay Thomas, Al Keith, Dante's Inferno Dogs, Howard's Live Art Painting

**Pack A Picnic:** Stop at one of our favorite food sponsors - or grab a gourmet dog onsite from Dante's Inferno Dogs, and groove to casual performances by some of the Northwest's top jazz artists in the lovely setting of the Garden Amphitheatre, with the lake and the fantastic floral backdrop.

**History:** In September 2004, Pony Boy Records celebrated our tenth anniversary by producing the first Jazz Picnic and it proved to be a very successful event for our community of jazz fans, our sponsors and the many jazz artists performing at Magnuson Park. This year we are expecting a record attendance at this one-of-a-kind jazz concert. Winner of the 2006 Earshot Jazz Award for contributions to Seattle's jazz scene, Pony Boy Records is an independent jazz and swing label based in Seattle. With a successful history of over 50 releases to date, each Pony Boy project is a partnership between the artist and the label, each with dynamic style and a jazz energy!

**2011 Sponsors:** Varlamos Pizzeria, Bosphorus Cymbals, Hiroshi's Restaurant & Catering, Ann Babb/Chuck Cady RE/MAX NW, Wilde's Pianos, Pro Piano Move, Silver Platters, Keep Posted, Sand Point Grill, The Duchess Tavern, Real Time Audio, Donn Bennett Drum Studio, Innervations Posters & Frames, Great Harvest Bakery. Media sponsors include KPLU 88.5FM, The Stranger, Earshot Jazz, and [SeattleJazzScene.com](http://SeattleJazzScene.com).

**Admission:** Free! A suggested tip-jar donation of \$10 gets a discount on festival merchandise.

**New CD Releases:** featured from **MILT KLEEB DECTET, +THE YOUNG LIZARDS, +KATY BOURNE QUARTET, JANETTE WEST GROUP, ED LITTLEFIELD w/CHRISTIAN FABIAN, JASON MARSALIS**

**PONY BOY RECORDS** Complete Catalog of jazz releases and Jazz Picnic T-shirts on display and for sale.

For information, photo albums, venue info, directions, please visit: [www.ponyboyrecords.com](http://www.ponyboyrecords.com)

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