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## UPDATE: 2008/2009

Convention representatives from all over The USA attended **Travel Portland's** Summer Familiarization Tour highlight dinner Entertainment at PCPA's **Winningstad** Theater. The lucky audience was delighted with such classics as "St. Louis Blues" played by **Jass Two Plus One**. **The Aaron Meyer Band and Obo Addy and Okropong** followed. What a night of sumptuous dining and terrific entertainment!

**Thanks Jacki Harper, Travel Portland**

**Meeting Professionals International** held Its Annual Awards Banquet at the Portland Marriot Downtown Waterfront. These movers and shakers of the Event Community produced a stunning show. Two huge "Oscars" dominated the stage. The mood was festive, staging, sound lighting, catering, and décor were 1st class. **Jass Two Plus One** gave the show an upbeat finish.

**Thanks Olivia Olson, MPI, Alice Freuler, DWA Trade Show & Exposition, sponsor**

**Wellspring Medical Center**, an integrated fitness and medical facility in Woodburn hosted "Appreciation Day" with **JassTwo Plus One**. The group was so well received, they were rehired for a second event "In the Round" drew over 300 members for wine, food, and music. Thanks to **Rebecca Tryon, Elizabeth Bohnstedt**

UPCOMING: **Woodburn Company Stores 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Grand Opening Of New Construction April 3-5.**  
**Jass Two Plus One plays 12-2pm April 4<sup>th</sup> Oaks Park's Comcast Stage Saturdays**  
**\*\*\*\*\* 2-4pm, June 20, Aug. 29, Sept. 5 \*\*\*\*\***

**PLANNERS THROW THE BEST PARTIES!**  
**Carolyn Wence, CMP did the best Roaring Twenties Party of the season.** Her friends were bussed to a **Mystery location** transformed into a Jazz Era speak-easy. Flappers and Jazz Babies danced the "Charleston" from the first note played by **JASS TWO PLUS ONE**. "Rarely have we seen such instant delight in the music" said bandleader **Steve Boden**. Red Hot Mama Carolyn commented: "The Band was great...you had a huge responsibility to make that (theme) happen for me...everyone loved the band." Thank you Carolyn Wence

**\*\*\*\*\* HEARTLAND AMERICA \*\*\*\*\***  
**Wilsonville's "Fun in the Park"** voted Portland's #1 family event, had **Jass Two Plus One** for a beautiful sunny day concert. **Thanks Julie Brown**

**LAKE OSWEGO'S FRIDAY SUMMER SPLASH** concert featured **JASS TWO PLUS ONE**. Millennium Park Plaza was filled with a mix of working folks, kids and a busload of seniors on yet another gorgeous sunny day.

**24/7** 24 concerts in 24 hrs marked 7 years of war. The concerts were staged in **Weiden & Kennedy's Pearl District** auditorium. "Terrific acoustics...we thrilled that audience from the first note...Everybody was really gracious." said **Jass Two Plus One** clarinetist **Joe Wimmer**. Bassist **John Walling** played in 3 concerts! Said artistic director **Bill Crane**: "What Fun!"

**Heartfelt thanks to the retirement communities who have hired Jass Two Plus One, and veteran broadcaster Sherman Washburn for his 90<sup>th</sup>, 91<sup>st</sup> and 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Parties! -end-**