



SEATTLE - *The jazz capital of the Northwest! Now playing at the (take your pick) Basin Street; Union Club; Rocking Chair (Blue Rose); Louie Todd's Black 'N Tan; Trianon Ball Room; Doc Hamilton's 908 Club; Trojan Horse; Washington Social Club; Noddles Smith's Golden West Club; Sessions Playhouse; and all those other hidden spots upstairs, downstairs, in back of..., and across from....*

ROOTS presents *SOME of Washington State's ROOTS jazz musicians!*

Palmer Johnson - Al Mitchell - Aaron Davis - Bob Braxton - Billy Johnson - "Smitty" Smith
 Dave Lewis - Buster Coates - Ralph Davis - "Skeeter" Davis - Arthur Bradford
 Leon Vaughn - "Barrel House Smitty" - Jimi Hendrix - Jabbo Ward - Ernie Hatfield
 Milton Price - Quincy Jones - Al Hickey - Mercedes - Johnny Warren - Elmer Gill
 Mrth Francois - Harold Redmond - Ray Charles - Dave Bradford - Frank Walton
 Walter Fundeberg - Bob Russell - Pops Buford - Joe Gauf - Gerald Wiggins
 Emmett Lewis - Terry Cruise - Joe Dansbury - Bert Philips - Vernon Brown - Zack Harrison
 Adolphus Alsbrook - Ernestine Anderson - Junior Bradford - Al Larkins - Milt Garrett
 Willis Reed - Woodie Woodhouse - O.C. "Chicken" Smith - Dee Dee Hackett - Duke Moore
 Grace Holden - Johnny Moten - Stan Paine - Joe Wells - Gerald Frank - Kelly Stone
 Joe Brazil - Johnny Warren - Wanda Brown - Dave Lewis, Jr. - John Willis - Elaine Bly
 Barney Hilliard - Bob Marshall - David Holden - Floyd Sandifer - Winfield King - Al Piere
 Johnny Lewis - Charlie Taylor - Patty Bown - Bumps Blackwell - Joe Dansbury
 Mack Pittman - Ralph Stevenson - Billy Childress - Eddie Diamond - William Joseph
 Leonard Gayton - Vernon Brown - Buddy Groves - Milton Green - Ruby Black
 Milton Walton - Edward Davis - Roscoe Weathers - Herman Grimes - Overton Berry
 Ish Dotson - John Willis - Garcia McKee - - - - and many, many others!



BILLY TOLLES' MEN OF JIVE - 1940s - Musicians, left to right:

TOP ROW: Don Alexander, Sonny Booker, Carl Valley

MIDDLE ROW: Delbert Brown, Buddy Catlett, Major Pigford, George Turner

FRONT ROW: Buddy Brashear, Floyd Franklin, George Francis, Billy Tolles, Gerald Brashear

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