

Night of the Divas



Linda Hornbuckle
as

Bessie Smith

As Portland's most sought after backup singer **Linda Hornbuckle** toured and/or recorded with national recording artists **Quarterflash**, **NU SHOOZ** and **Dan Reed**. She later became lead vocalist for the high profile Motown revue band **Body & Soul**. In 1992 she became the driving force for the blues act **Linda Hornbuckle & the No DeLay Band**. Linda has become a dynamic bandleader and, teamed together with **Janice Scroggins**, half of a duo that has thrilled audiences all over the Pacific Northwest.



Duffy Bishop
as

Judy Garland

Duffy Bishop has been a rocking R&B belter since Hector was a pup. She's the woman of 1,000 faces. Sometimes you won't even recognize her at one of her shows - until she sings, and then you know it couldn't be anyone but Duffy. Yes, there are the inevitable comparisons to **Janis**, **Judy**, **Bette** and **Carmen Miranda**, but the comparisons don't begin to tell the tale. Besides the voice, the energy and the showmanship, there's the heart and the passion that make her pure Duffy.



Shirley Nanette
as

Carmen McRae

Shirley Nanette has appeared as guest soloist in concert throughout the United States and Canada, on both commercial and public television. She has performed at many of Oregon's musical events including the *Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz*, *Cascade Music Festival*, *Sunriver Music Festival*, and each year at Oregon Art Museum's *Museum After Hours Gospel Meets Jazz* concert.



Valerie Day
as

Anita O'Day

Dynamic and self assured, **Valerie Day** has a voice that is evocative of another time, yet refreshingly modern. Remembered for her work with the Grammy-nominated band **NU SHOOZ**, Valerie has returned to her musical roots and her love of jazz. Whether fronting a big band or singing with a small jazz combo, Valerie injects new life into standards from the Great American Songbook with impressive range and effortless delivery.



Linda Lee Michelet
as

Peggy Lee

A consummate entertainer, **Linda Lee Michelet** dazzles the room at her entrance, captivates with her voice, and engages the audience as she serenades each listener one by one. A regular performer at the Heathman Hotel and other jazz venues in Portland, she has been part of the *Waterfront Blues Festival*, *the Cathedral Park Jazz Festival*, and corporate events with her big band. She has received rave reviews from *The Oregonian*, *Portland Tribune*, *NW Jazz Profile*, *Portland Monthly Magazine* and *More* magazine.