

PSA Local - Novel Jazz Hill Arts 240426

The Novel Jazz Septet will host an evening of swinging jazz by icons Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn at Hill Arts on Munjoy Hill in Portland Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

2024 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Novel Jazz Septet performing in the New England jazz scene (their “vicennial”; yes, that’s a real word!). Moreover, 2024 marks 125 years since Duke Ellington’s birth (i.e., his “quas-qui-centennial” ...yes, that is also a real word!). And if that isn’t enough, the Hill Arts show is part of the [Portland, Maine celebration of International Jazz Day!](#)

International Jazz Day is declared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization "to highlight jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people in all corners of the globe." Novel Jazz will be presenting their brand-new show of newly found compositions by Ellington, his musical sidekick, Billy Strayhorn, as well as ~~other~~ notable others.

Remember, “It don’t mean a thing if it ain’t got that swing!”

FMI: call the Hill Arts box office at (207)347-7177 or navigate your browser to - the hill arts dot M – E.

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