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RE: 2019 Seaside Jazz Festival

Organizers of the Seaside Jazz Festival have announced they are putting the 35 year old event on hiatus in order to reevaluate its positive impact on the community

It was an agonizing decision according to outgoing Co-Director Ruth Johnson. “Many volunteers have kept this event going for all these years and no one has ever received a salary. It was the love of the music and the community that kept volunteers and jazz aficionados coming back.”

Long time Directors Ruth Johnson and Judy Shook recently turned over the reins to Dennis Brodigan. Johnson says it wasn’t Brodigan’s decision alone, but rather after a “joint meeting of the minds” the three opted to step back and see what direction the festival should take.

Once known as the Oregon Dixieland Jubilee, the Seaside Jazz Festival just wrapped up their 35th year of bringing world class talent to the local community.

Ruth Johnson
and
Dennis Brodigan