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NOON TUNES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES PRESENTED BY KINK.FM KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK AT THE SQUARE!



PORTLAND, OR – (July 1, 2010) Beginning **next Tuesday**, the Square will officially kick off the 20th Annual **Noon Tunes Summer Concert Series in the heart of downtown. Presented by Portland's own, KINK.FM, all concerts will** be held from Noon to 1PM each **Tuesday and Thursday** throughout **July and August** this summer.

Kicking off this year's series on **Tuesday, July 6th** will be the **Freewill Band**. The Freewill Band, featuring Portland's own **Academy Award-winning Will Vinton** on the drums, will once again be playing their **classic blues, rock and swing** hits. Next up on **Thursday, July 8th**, beginning at noon is the **Jacob Merlin Band**, described by Kink.fm as "a firey funk-fueled rampage anchored by Merlin's hard rock honky-tonk piano playing and gritty tenor."

Mark Your Calendars for these Hot Summer Performances:

July Dates

July 6 th	Freewill Band
July 8 th	Jacob Merlin Band
July 13 th	Miriam's Well
July 15 th	Ravishers
July 20 th	Hello Morning
July 22 nd	Ascetic Junkies
July 27 th	Derby
July 29 th	Rhythm Culture

August Dates

August 3 rd	Intervision
August 5 th	Jake Oken-Berg
August 10 th	Kolvane
August 12 th	Brandon Chandler
August 17 th	St. James Gate
August 19 th	Tony Furtado

Each year Portland's Living Room is host to more than **300 FREE programmed event days** made possible through the generous donation of Portland's local and regional sponsors. For updated information on all Pioneer Courthouse Square summer events please visit freefunDowntown.org

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Pioneer Courthouse Square, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to manage and program Downtown's central public space, Pioneer Courthouse Square, to achieve an active and healthy downtown core. This goal is achieved through a wide range of public and private partnerships. Pioneer Courthouse Square's annual operating budget is currently \$2.2M composed of cash and in-kind donations.