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## **BALLARD SEAFOODFEST ANNOUNCES STAR-STUDED MUSIC LINEUP: The Black Tones, Shaina Shepherd, Nite Wave, and More**

**SEATTLE, WA (April 13, 2023)** - The Ballard SeafoodFest, one of Seattle's most anticipated summer festivals, is proud to announce its music lineup for 2023, featuring an all-star cast of musicians sure to make this year's festival an unforgettable experience. The free festival, which takes place on July 14 - 16 in the heart of Ballard, will feature an eclectic mix of musical genres, ranging from indie rock and soul to funk and new wave.

The Black Tones, a Seattle-based brother-sister duo known for their soulful garage rock sound, will be rocking the Gravity Payments MainStage on Saturday night, along with the Smokey Brights, a Seattle-based indie rock band with a loyal following and a reputation for dynamic live performances.

Sunday night features headliner Shaina Shepherd, a singer-songwriter with a distinctive fusion of R&B, rock, and gospel, and Eldridge Gravy and the Court Supreme - a funk and soul collective recognized for their captivating live performances and contagious rhythms.

Friday evening's headliner is Nite Wave, Seattle's premier '80s new wave tribute band. With their high-energy performances and spot-on renditions of classic hits, Nite Wave has become a staple of the SeafoodFest music scene. For those 21 years and older, the SeafoodFest Beer Garden will also be open on Friday evening, with a few food trucks serving dinner and getting everyone's palates ready for a weekend of fantastic food offerings.

"We're thrilled to announce this year's music lineup for Ballard SeafoodFest," said Mike Stewart, Executive Director of the Ballard Alliance. "With such an incredible mix of artists, there's something for everyone, whether you're a fan of '80s new wave, R&B, or indie soul. We can't wait to see everyone dancing and having a great time at the festival."

Ballard SeafoodFest 2023 takes place **July 14 - 16, 2023**, in downtown Ballard. In addition to the music lineup, the festival will feature the infamous wood-smoked salmon BBQ, a wide range of seafood vendors, arts and crafts, kids' activities, and more. For additional information, visit the festival's website at [www.seafoodfest.org](http://www.seafoodfest.org).

### **FESTIVAL HOURS:**

Friday: 5:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m. (*Music, Beer Garden, and Food Trucks only*)

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. — 9 p.m.

### **ABOUT THE BALLARD SEAFOODFEST:**

Since 1974, the Ballard SeafoodFest has been a production of the Ballard Alliance (formerly the Ballard Chamber of Commerce), owing its success each year to the support of our gracious sponsors and devoted volunteers. Proceeds generated from the Ballard SeafoodFest are reinvested into the community through Ballard Alliance programs, resources, and events, further enriching the Ballard neighborhood.