

# five live

Promising shows coming your way

**1 Mel Brown** If seeing a "20th anniversary edition" of the Mel Brown Sextet's fabulous album "Gordon Bleu" makes you feel old, here's a small reprieve: The album's actually less than 16 years old. But the band has been around for 20. Members past and present will celebrate what's been arguably Portland's best, most beloved jazz band. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jimmy Mak's, 300 N.W. 10th Ave.; \$8; 503-295-6542.

**2 John Handy** Called "one of the finest saxophonists of his generation," by the New Grove Dictionary of Jazz, the 72-year-old altoist has worked with such legends as Charles Mingus and Ravi Shankar, mastered bebop, and never forgotten to match technique with feeling. He headlines Clark College's 44th annual jazz festival. 3 p.m. Sunday, Gaiser Hall, Clark College, 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver; \$15; 360-992-2000.