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Home-grown vinyl

Festival spotlights NW recording artists

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Peaches Records and Tapes sponsors a "Northwest Music Days" festival beginning tomorrow.

The promotional festival features an array of Northwest musicians and recording artists ranging from the Cozzetti/Gemmill Quartet, a contemporary jazz ensemble, to The Allies, a pop-rock group. Concerts are scheduled each Saturday and Sunday at the store, 811 N.E. 45th St.

"The purpose of the festival is basically to promote Northwest music," said Peaches record store manager Ben Daniel. "There's an incredible amount of local groups turning out their own albums. It's really unbelievable how much material we get on a monthly basis."

Daniel said his store has long has maintained a Northwest music section.

"We feel this is taking things a step further to help promote local groups," said Daniel.



The Cozzetti/Gemmill jazz quartet plays at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Peaches store at 811 N.E. 45th St.