

Trombonist Jack Quinby featured at FIA fundraiser

Faith In Action — Third annual event moved to George Fox University to hold a larger crowd

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Faith In Action is moving to a larger venue for its third annual Caring Connections dinner May 11, and freelance trombonist Jack Quinby will provide the entertainment.

Program coordinator Jill Smith said that the event, hosted at St. Peter Catholic Church in the past, has seen growth and that moving it to the campus of George Fox University would enable it to grow from 15 to 20 tables.

"We picked George Fox because they're one of our coalition members," Smith said.

Besides changing venues



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Let's swing — Jack Quinby is a freelance trombonist who serves on Faith In Action's advisory board and gets Newbergers on their feet during the summer's Tunes on Tuesday concerts.

What's the scoop?

Faith in Action's Caring Connections dinner is set for May 11 at George Fox University

the fundraiser will also showcase volunteers and service recipients from each of the ministry's three programs.

Quinby and his band have been headliners during Newberg's popular summer concert series Tunes on Tuesday. He has been on Faith In Action's advisory board since 2011. His recent professional performing schedule includes all 52 performances of "Wicked" at Portland's Keller Auditorium. According to an FIA press release, he is also a band leader, music director, conductor, composer, clinician, adjudicator and contractor.

FIA's services include Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, who help older adults stay in their homes; Strong for Life classes, which help older adults retain strength and mobility; and Family Friends, through which volunteers spend time with special need children.

Individual tickets to the Caring Connections dinner are \$20 each. A table for eight is \$160 and half-tables are available. For more information, call Kathy Watson at 503-537-1548 or visit the FIA office at 310 Villa Road, Suite 110.