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The joint is jumpin' — The music of the Jack Quinby Orchestra got some attendees up and dancing during this week's installment of the Tunes on Tuesday concert series.

Jack Quinby draws large crowd for big band music

Concert series —
Local band leader fails to disappoint

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When Jack Quinby and his orchestra took the stage at Tunes on Tuesday this week, they didn't just give a little concert.

"It was almost like a performance, instead of a concert," said Tunes chairman Francisco Stoller.

The orchestra — Quinby on trombone and other musicians on trumpet, saxophone, piano, standing bass, drums and guitar — played a full concert of jazz standards and swing music.

"Shirley (Nanette), the singer, was incredible," Stoller said. And Quinby? "He's such a class act."

The Newberg resident, who teaches applied studies and leads the low brass choir at George Fox University, even pulled Mayor Bob Andrews on stage ... and the mayor sang a song.



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Fans or sunblock? — Visiting Angels, one of the sponsors of this week's Tunes on Tuesday concert, provided fans and water to safeguard attendees from the August sun.

Stoller said buses brought residents of local retirement homes to the concert, helping create the "biggest crowd yet" this year, and the music seemed to appeal to the older demographic.

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help the audience beat Tuesday's blazing heat.