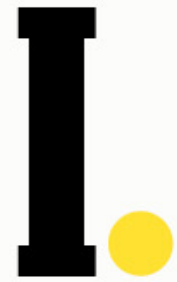




March 13 - April 24, 2016



# The Music That Makes Us

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## Kenton Brass

I had just retired from the military after 24 years and was trying to connect with people to start a brass quintet and I ended up meeting Charlie, who is the tuba player in the group. He said "yeah let's do this" and got in touch with people. We've gone through different variations of the group, but he and I were the founders and we've been doing gigs, just playing and doing readings and whatnot since 2011. We do a lot of professional gigs and ceremonial stuff. We've played at some of the schools in town for graduations. Last year we did a thing to support Peninsula Elementary where we marched in a parade for the Kenton Street Fair. We try to keep the music alive. — Al Torres, Band Member



### Opening Reception

DISJECTA CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Saturday  
March 12  
6-10pm

This project is made with the MFA Art and Social Practice Program at Portland State University in collaboration with musically-inclined community members from Kenton - the neighborhood surrounding Disjecta. *The Music That Makes Us* invites selected community partners to collaborate on an installation of ephemera that explores the broad range of musical experiences in the neighborhood. Throughout the exhibition there will be programmed events, including temporary rehearsal space, music lessons, and a guided audio tour exploring public space surrounding

the gallery through personal histories. The project culminates with a closing reception/festival of performances by the musicians featured in the exhibition; ranging from local church and school choirs, bands and individual artists. *The Music That Makes Us* investigates a neighborhood through its music, and emphasizes the value of diverse musical expression within a community.

"WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE MUSIC IN OUR LIVES AND DIFFERENT KINDS OF MUSIC WE LOVE."

— Peninsula School in collaboration with Caldera



Assorted textures of Kenton

### GALLERY HOURS

Friday-Sunday  
12-5 pm

The Music That Makes Us Festival

Saturday, April 23  
Doors at 4pm

A day of songs by collaborating musicians from Kenton. To be announced.

Curated by Chiara Giovando as part of the CIR 2015/16 program, *Sound is Matter*

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