Musicians Keep Alive Memories of Howie

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It was the kind of title—4:4—half a dozen
which would have struck.

By four o’clock yesterday the crowd turned up and found its way to the sounds of a jazz band in black bustle. On the steps of the American Legion Hall, three drummers—Frank Jopson, Artie Bevans, and Paul Hunter—were reminiscing about a summer past.

"We played all day and every day," Bevans said. "We started out with four drummers, but we were down to two by the end of the显示内容。".

The drummers and their friends were part of a group of musicians who had gathered at the Legion Hall to remember the late Howie Roberts, a well-known local musician and music teacher.

"Howie was a great influence on me," Jopson said. "He taught me how to play the drums and introduced me to the world of music."

Roberts was known for his energetic performances and his ability to connect with his audience. He had a special gift for making people feel at home in his music.

"He was a true artist," Bevans added. "He had a way of bringing people together through his music."

The drummers and their friends talked about their memories of Howie and how he had touched their lives.

"Howie was like a second father to us," Hunter said. "He taught us not only how to play the drums, but also how to be good people."

"He was a great teacher," Bevans said. "He always had time for his students and went out of his way to help them."

"Howie was more than just a musician," Hunter added. "He was a true friend."

The drummers and their friends continued to play together, honoring the memory of Howie and the music he loved so much.