

Pavilion of the Two Sisters • New Orleans Botanical Garden • City Park
Gates open at 5pm – Music begins at 6pm • \$10 adults

September 7 – Lena Prima: To some performers, having a legendary father might be daunting. Not for Lena Prima. Born in show business and raised on the road with her famous dad, the singer/songwriter/artist has earned her own reputation around the country for her energetic charismatic performances. She will perform songs of her father as well as some of her original tunes. www.lenaprima.com

September 14 – Wanda Rouzan and A Taste of New Orleans: Wanda is known as one of the Crescent City's premier musical ambassadors. She and her band, "A Taste of New Orleans", has toured the United States, Australia, Europe, Brazil and Japan, taking her music all over the world. Wanda fuses Blues and Jazz, Gospel and Soul, into a 'jump on your feet and sing along' music revival. Rouzan was honored by the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival when her Grand Marshall portrait graced the 1999 promotional poster and program book commemorating its 30th anniversary. www.wandarouzan.com

September 21 – Tim Laughlin: Tim Laughlin began playing the clarinet at age 8, taking private lessons at Werleins. After high school, he joined the musicians union, playing with and hiring his "real world professors". Laughlin has separated himself by composing original New Orleans Jazz, as heard on his award winning CD, The Isle of Orleans. His songs have been heard on television, commercials and major motion pictures. Two of his songs can be heard in a 2016 Eddie Murphy movie, Mr. Church. He now continues a long tradition of great New Orleans clarinetists. www.timlaughlin.com

September 28 – John Boutté: Voted best male vocalist of the year at both the Best of the Beat and the Big Easy Awards. His song "Tremé" is the theme song of the popular HBO series. Those who were lucky to attend his last concert at the Garden were part of a magical night. Don't miss this year's show. www.johnboutte.com

October 5 – Sarah Quintana: Sarah is a singer-songwriter from New Orleans with a background rich in jazz, folk and popular music. She is a charming performer, devoted guitarist and her voice is instantly recognizable. Quintana splits her time between the U.S. and France touring on her own repertoire with French and American musicians. This will be Sarah's first time performing at our concert series. I know you will enjoy her music. www.sarahquintana.com

October 12 – The New Orleans Mystics: Buy your tickets early so you will not miss this show featuring the music of Motown. Songs from the Temptations, O'Jays, Marvin Gaye and Otis Redding will all be part of this soulful tribute to some of the greatest music from the 1970s.

October 19 – John Rankin and Friends: John will perform a delightful mix of old and new classics, He will be performing with a variety of the best musicians in New Orleans. Always a great show, Guaranteed fun. www.johnrankin.net

October 26 – Cullen Landry and the Midnight Streetcar: Come in costume for the Halloween R & B party with Cullen Landry. Cullen was inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame in 1998. In his career, he has shared the bandstand with Bobby Mitchell, Eddie Bo, Eddie Roth, Professor Longhair, Al "Carnival Time" Johnson and many others. His goal is to preserve the New Orleans musical heritage encompassed by the ground-breaking New Orleans music of the 1950's and 1960's www.midnightstreetcar.com

November 2 – High Ground Drifters: The High Ground Drifters are an all-star assemblage of bluegrass pickers and singers that joined together post Katrina. They combine traditional and contemporary bluegrass in a tightly interplayed style that emphasizes harmony singing and energetic tempos. This will be a toe tapping fun night.

November 9 – Linnzi Zaorski: Linnzi Zaorski is a jazz singer and songwriter based in New Orleans, Louisiana. Originally from central Louisiana, she moved to New Orleans in the late 1990s. One evening she stumbled upon a traditional jazz band performing at a dive bar in the French Quarter and began singing with them regularly. Linnzi and this group eventually coalesced to form The New Orleans Jazz Vipers, and they began performing regularly at the Spotted Cat Music Club and in other venues around New Orleans in the early 2000s. She started her own band, Delta Royale, in 2002 and has since recorded six albums under her own name with some of the finest musicians in New Orleans. www.linnzizaorski.com

November 16 – Benny Grunch & The Bunch: You can't say Benny, "Aint Dere No More", cause he will be right here in the garden performing his New Orleans hits as only Benny and the Bunch can do. Always entertaining, full of surprises and new songs, get ready for a Yat Attack with Benny Grunch and The Bunch.

Mint juleps, wine, beer, soft drinks and food available. No outside food or drink or pets allowed.

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