

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

Jan 12 – Bobby Cure and the Poppa Stoppas: Join us for a rocking good evening as we travel back in time with Bobby Cure to the Doo-Wop days of the 1950s when the Moon was Blue, and the question of the day was, Why Do Fools Fall In Love?
www.bobbycure.com

Jan 19 – The Yat Pack: The Yat Pack is a New Orleans based band modeled on the 60's Vegas Swing Era. They will perform classic big band numbers by Frank Sinatra, Louis Prima, Dean Martin, and Bobby Darin as well as contemporary artists like Michael Bublé, Billy Joel, and Harry Connick, Jr. They will also mix in a heavy dose of good old New Orleans R&B. www.theyatpack.com

Jan 26 – James Andrews: If anyone can pull off aligning himself with the famous Louis Armstrong it is trumpet extraordinaire James Andrews. However bold this move may be, the New Orleans native earned the "Satchmo of the Ghetto" alias back in his Tremé neighborhood and the name still sizzles in the city.
www.jamesandrewsmusic.com

Feb 2 – James Rivers Movement: James Rivers is a New Orleans musical treasure. He plays a mixture of Rock, Progressive Jazz, Rhythm and Blues and Gospel; the sort of music that implies something for everybody when it's played. Rivers, one of only three Jazz musicians ever known to play the bagpipes, would probably call himself a saxophonist, but his forte is really an amazing musical dexterity that has helped him master a dozen other instruments.

Feb 9 – Topsy Chapman and Solid Harmony: Performing all over the world, Topsy Chapman dazzles crowds with her suave style and clear melodious voice. To hear her is a pure delight. Topsy was one of the original cast members of the Broadway hit "One Mo' Time" www.topsychapman.com

Feb 16 – Boogiemem Swing Band: Will be performing the music of Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble', Harry Connick Jr. and more....." Don't miss this special night of music!!
www.boogiemem-nola.com

Feb 23 – No Concert Tonight. Happy Mardi Gras!

March 2 – Celebrating New Orleans Music with Don Vappie, John Rankin, Paul Soniat: The first New Orleans Dixieland Jazz recording was Livery Stable Blues released on March 7, 1917. 100 years later New Orleans Music is stronger than ever. Come and enjoy some of New Orleans' finest musicians, Rex Gregory - sax, Bobby Campo - trumpet, Richard Moten - bass, Mike Esneault – piano and Karl Budo - drums, in celebrating the music that make New Orleans so special.

March 9 – 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.lenaprimamusic.com



March 16 – Phil Melancon: Phil performs the musical spirit and style of his hometown, New Orleans. As complex as gumbo, he cooks up a variety of musical flavors for your enjoyment.

March 23 – Leroy Jones: Leroy Jones has been a central figure in New Orleans' Jazz Scene since the mid-seventies and continuously expands and refines his musicianship in ways that manifest his multifaceted talent. "I remember Leroy years ago in New Orleans. He was always regarded as the greatest. No one could touch him. For young musicians like me, he was exciting, intimidating. For the older ones, he was the keeper of the flame but Leroy did more than keep the flame. He started a forest fire". Harry Connick, Jr.

March 30 – The New John Robichaux Society Orchestra: John Robichaux a Creole, born in 1866 in Thibodeaux, was the leader of the premier society orchestra in New Orleans in the years prior to the birth of ragtime and jazz. Orchestra leader Tom Hook re-creates the sounds of The John Robichaux Orchestra. Drawing largely upon European ballroom dance music, the John Robichaux Orchestra will perform marches, waltzes, schottisches, cakewalks, and quadrilles; the very music that would become the foundation of ragtime and subsequently New Orleans jazz.

April 6 – 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.
www.theneworleansmystics.com

April 13 – Steve Pistorius and the Southern Syncopators: Jazz pianist and New Orleans native Steve Pistorius formed the Southern Syncopators in 2007. The band specializes in the earlier styles of New Orleans Jazz, playing rags, marches, waltzes, stomps and popular tunes from the early 20th century as well as the classic compositions of Jazz icons Jelly Roll Morton, Sidney Bechet and Louis Armstrong. Their all-star lineup features veteran jazzman Orange Kellin on clarinet and the amazing James Evans on clarinet and sax.

April 20 – Paul Soniat: The Garden's own, singer/songwriter Paul Soniat will perform his original songs, which always entertain and engage the audience. He is sure to have some new songs, so grab your mint julep and get ready for an enjoyable evening.
www.paulsoniat.com

**April 27 – SPECIAL OUTDOOR CONCERT
Threadhead Thursday**

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

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