

Thursdays at Twilight

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

September 6: Bon Operatit – From West Side Story to La Bohème, New Orleans opera singers Lauren Mouney Gisclair, Mary Penick Akin, Joseph Akin, and Jacob Penick serve up an appetizing selection of your favorite operatic and musical theatre show tunes! bonoperatit.com

September 13: 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.

September 20: 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, jazz, gospel, and soul, into a 'jump on your feet and sing along' music revival. Wanda Rouzan was honored by the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival when her Grand Marshall portrait graced the 1999 promotional poster commemorating its 30th anniversary. wandarouzan.com

September 27: David L. Harris sings Nat King Cole – David L. Harris embodies the edge of modern jazz and the sultriness of the blues. Some may remember him as the incredible trombone player who performed with David Torkanowsky a few years ago. David L. Harris is back with his own band and will perform songs from Nat King Cole as well as music from his new CD, "Blues I Felt". davidlharrismusic.com

October 4: James Rivers Movement – James Rivers is a New Orleans musical treasure. He plays a mixture of rock, progressive jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel. It is the sort of music that implies something for everybody. James 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.

October 11: John Rankin – Joined by Don Vappie on the bass and banjo, Tom Fisher on clarinet, and Washbord Chaz, John Rankin will perform a delightful mix of old and new classics. John Rankin always has a great show. johnrankin.net



October 18: Shake 'Em Up Jazz Band – Formed in 2016, this all female band performs traditional jazz across the United States and Europe. They are fun, upbeat, and will get you on the dance floor to "shake it." Join the "Shake 'Em Up Jazz Band" for their debut performance here at the Garden. shakeemupjazzband.com

October 25: Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue – The Honky Tonk Revue plays vintage honky tonk, rockabilly and classic country music with a heavy dose of western swing. They have a deep-seated love and appreciation for the tried and true honky tonk sound. This exciting band manages to sound like they've been around since the early days of the Grand Ol' Opry while sounding new and fresh at the same time. galholiday.com

November 1: The Yat Pack – The "Yat Pack" is a New Orleans based band modeled on the 60s 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 Rhythm & Blues. theyatpack.com

November 8: Boogiemen Swing Band – The "Boogiemen" will perform the music of Frank Sinatra, Michael Bublé, Harry Connick Jr. and more. Don't miss this special night of music!! boogiemen-nola.com

November 15: Benny Grunch and the Bunch – You can't say Benny, "Aint Dere No More," because he will be right here in the garden performing his New Orleans hits as only "Benny Grunch 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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