

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

**May 4 – Patrice Fisher & Arpa with guest Angel Rios and Erick Kahn guitarist and composer from Guatemala:** Along with special guests violinist Angel Rios from Honduras, guitarist Erick Kahn from Guatemala, harpist Patrice Fisher performs a blending of music from Central, South and North America. \*This project is partially supported by grants from the Arts Council of New Orleans, National Endowment for the Arts, Louisiana Division of the Arts, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation. It is co-produced by Musicians for Music.

**May 11 - Creole String Beans:** Called "The best tasting band in New Orleans" by Chef John Besh, the band's mission has always been to keep the great indigenous music of New Orleans and South Louisiana alive in a live context; to keep the dancers sweating on the floor and the listeners smiling behind their beers. [creolestringbeans.com](http://creolestringbeans.com)

**May 18 – Tanya and Dorise:** Usually seen performing on the streets in the French Quarter, violinist Tanya and guitarist Dorise bring their musical talents indoors for our concert series. Music is what brought Tanya from Taiwan, and Dorise from Connecticut to New Orleans.. Don't miss this concert, it will be fun. [tanyandorise.com](http://tanyandorise.com)

**May 25 – Seva Venet and the New Orleans Banjo Celebration!:** Seva Venet, banjo player extraordinaire, will be supported by a full 7 piece traditional New Orleans jazz ensemble. The music will feature compositions and banjo styles of 10 New Orleans banjo legends including Danny Barker, Johnny St. Cyr, Emmanuel Sayles, Creole George Guesnon, and Narvin Kimball.

**June 1 – Little Freddie King:** The cousin of Lightnin' Hopkins, King learned guitar from his father, but in 1954 moved to New Orleans at the age of 14. He played in many juke joints with his friends Babe Stovall, Slim Harpo, and Champion Jack Dupree, playing both acoustic and electric guitar.

**June 8 – Julio and Cesar:** Originally from Guatemala, Julio and Cesar Herrera have been in New Orleans for over 30 years. They describe their music as constantly evolving, attributing this, in part, to their exposure from an early age to many cultures. [julioandcesar.com](http://julioandcesar.com)

**June 15 – New Leviathan Oriental Fox Trot Orchestra:** The New Leviathan Oriental Fox Trot Orchestra is an American revival orchestra that performs vintage American music popular from the 1890s through the early 1930s.

**June 22 – Symphony Chorus of New Orleans:** The Symphony Chorus will perform Shubert and Vivaldi in the first half of the concert, and then music about New Orleans and Louisiana in the second half. Should be a great mix of music. [symphonychorus.org](http://symphonychorus.org)

**June 29 – Rocky's Hot Fox Trot Orchestra:** Celebrate the traditions of our New Orleans swing era with an energetic, upbeat patriotic concert. The program will include hits from the era of the WWII "greatest generation", popular modern tunes, and patriotic tributes. This swing ensemble features a full horn section with vocals. [rockyshfto.blogspot.com](http://rockyshfto.blogspot.com)

**July 6 – Boogiemmen 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!! [boogiemmen-nola.com](http://boogiemmen-nola.com)

**July 13 – 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](http://bonoperatit.com)

**July 20 – Ladies of Soul:** You know Naydja CoJoe, Rechelle Cook, and Sharon Martin as, "The Ladies of Soul", having performed at the Garden with The Mystics. They will not only sing a bit of Motown, but also Jazz, R & B, and familiar New Orleans tunes. I can't wait. Last year's concert was a sellout. This year is going to be great show!!!

**July 27 – Ronnie Kole:** Jazz pianist Ronnie Kole's smooth sound and elegant demeanor have earned him respect from musicians across the globe. Ronnie Kole is a New Orleans treasure. Don't miss out. [ronniekole.com](http://ronniekole.com)

**Aug 3 – Roamin' Jasmine:** Roamin' Jasmine was so popular at our series last year, we had to have them back. A talented swing jazz band forged from the busking music scene of New Orleans. Their repertoire explores 1920's era speakeasy blues, vintage Calypso from Trinidad, seminal 1950's New Orleans Rhythm & Blues, and original compositions, all set to traditional jazz instrumentation with original arrangements. [roaminjasmine.com](http://roaminjasmine.com)

**Aug 10 – John Autin with special guests Dave Ferrato and Chloe Feoranzo:** Pianist, vocalist, songwriter, John is one of New Orleans' musical treasures. John has played and recorded with many of New Orleans great artist including Irma Thomas, Snooks Eaglin, Ernie K Doe and Anders Osborne to name a few. [johnautin.com](http://johnautin.com)

**Aug 17 – Bruce Daigrepoint:** Music came to Bruce at an early age. When he was growing up, no family gathering was complete without a little playing and singing. His father picked the guitar, "Carter Family-style," while his Uncle Alton lent a remarkable voice to the traditional Cajun songs. Bruce Daigrepoint almost single-handedly has popularized Cajun music and Cajun dancing in cosmopolitan New Orleans. [brucedaignepond.com](http://brucedaignepond.com)

**Aug 24 – Banu Gibson:** Gibson stands virtually at the top of her field. A superior and swinging jazz singer, Banu is one of the few vocalists of her generation to maintain exclusive loyalty to songs of the 1920s, '30s, and '40s. A powerful force on stage, her enthusiasm and showmanship are highlighted by her wide range and versatility. [banugibson.com](http://banugibson.com)

**Aug 31 – Rick Trolsen's New Orleans Po'Boys:** Reminiscent of the renowned "George Girard and his New Orleans Five" that lit up Bourbon Street as a regular fixture in the 1950s at the Famous Door, the Po-Boys' repertoire include both familiar and traditional New Orleans music along with some original tunes.

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

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