

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

**May 5: David Torkanowsky** – David is recognized as one of the finest contemporary jazz pianists in New Orleans, and over the years has performed with most of the great New Orleans musicians. Things seem to sizzle when David is playing his piano.

**May 12: Creole String Beans** – The Classic New Orleans party band with exceptional taste in song selection and a repertoire that ranges far and wide from Fats Domino and Bobby Charles to Duke Ellington. Called “The best tasting band in New Orleans” by Chef John Besh, the Creole String Beans have defined a new era in 21st Century “Y’at Rock.” [www.creolestringbeans.com](http://www.creolestringbeans.com)

**May 19: 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. The orchestra pays particular attention to the music of New Orleans, in addition to the well-known compositions of jazz and ragtime composers like Jelly Roll Morton, Fletcher Henderson, and Eubie Blake.

**May 26: 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](http://www.paulsoniat.com)

**June 2: John Boutté** – Voted Best Male Vocalist of the year at both the Best of the Beat and the Big Easy Awards. His song “Treme” is the theme song of the popular HBO series. Those who were lucky to attend his sold out concert last year were part of a magical night. Don’t miss this year’s show. [www.johnboutte.com](http://www.johnboutte.com)

**June 9: Bon Operatit** – Consists of New Orleans opera singers Lauren Mouney Gisclair, Jesse Nolan, and Mary Penick Akin. From La Boheme to Phantom of the Opera, they perform a perfect pairing of opera and musical theatre hits that are sure to invigorate the senses. [www.bonoperatit.com](http://www.bonoperatit.com)

**June 16: 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 1970’s.

**June 23: 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. [www.symphonychorus.org](http://www.symphonychorus.org)

**June 30 - 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 7: Chucky C and Clearly Blue** – Chucky C’s (Charles Elam, III) charisma has earned him the title, “The King of Feel Good.” This versatile entertainer blends all of his musical influences from jazz to pop, Dixieland to blues and can change gears to satisfy diverse audiences making him a real crowd pleaser.

**July 14: Boogiemens 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.boogiemens-nola.com](http://www.boogiemens-nola.com)

**July 21: Ronnie Kole** – Jazz pianist Ronnie Kole’s smooth sound and elegant demeanor have earned him respect from musicians across the globe. Kole sharpened his skills in Al Hirt’s club and Kole’s Corner on Bourbon Street. He was inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame in 2012 and has recorded 32 CD/LP’s. This New Orleans-based pianist keeps busy performing concerts across the United States, Europe and Asia. [www.ronniekole.com](http://www.ronniekole.com)

**July 28: 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. It’s going to be great!

**August 4 - Bruce Daigrepoint** – Music came to Bruce at an early age, and in the most traditional manner—handed down from father to son. When he was growing up, no family gathering was complete without a little playing and singing. Bruce Daigrepoint almost single-handedly has popularized Cajun music and Cajun dancing in cosmopolitan New Orleans. [www.bruceDaigrepoint.com](http://www.bruceDaigrepoint.com)

**August 11: 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. [www.julioandcesar.com](http://www.julioandcesar.com)

**August 18: Pfister Sisters** – Holley Bendtsen, Yvette Voelker, Debbie Davis and Amasa Miller comprise one of the few groups that represent the New Orleans swing era, with their recreation of the Boswell Sisters arrangements, and the only act featuring vocal jazz harmony. They bring joy to your soul, harmony to your ears, and the best and biggest boogie-woogie to your feet. [www.pfistersisters.com](http://www.pfistersisters.com)

**August 25: Mark Brooks and Friends** – Mark Brooks is one of New Orleans’ most talented, versatile, and sought after bassist. Mark has played and toured with an array of artists including Dr. John, The Neville Brothers, Henry Butler, Charles and Aaron Neville’s Ensembles, Lou Rawls, Fats Domino, Ellis Hall Preservation Hall Jazz Band and Harry Connick, Sr. Mark is known for his diversity with the different styles of music ranging from Rhythm & Blues, Contemporary Jazz, Traditional Jazz, Blues, and Gospel. [www.markbrooks.net](http://www.markbrooks.net)

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