

October 2015

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
New Orleans Jazz
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center
916 N. Peters Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

Ranger Walks on the **Origins of Jazz** are conducted on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 11:00 am** and on **Saturdays at 11:30 am**. (Sign up inside the Dutch Alley visitor center at 916 N. Peters St.)

Additional free tours are sponsored by the French Market, Inc. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit <http://www.frenchmarket.org/events/upcoming/> for details.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm.

Oct 8 *Thursday*

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Our **JAZZ Masters** series features vocalist **Phillip Manuel** with pianist **Michael Pellara**.

Oct 9 *Friday*

11:00 am

916 N. Peters St

"Evolution of Jazz Drumming." Drummer **Dave Thomas** demonstrates how modern jazz drumming evolved linearly from the way New Orleans brass band drummers played in the streets over a century ago. (There is no ranger-led walk today. We are offering this special program in its place.)

2:00-3:00 pm

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The Louisiana State Museum presents **"Hindustani/North Indian Classical Music"** featuring **Andrew McLean, Blaise Serpas, Matthew Blaize, and Hans Gruenig** performing a traditional, classical repertoire specific to the sarangi, sarode, and tabla. (\$5.00)

Oct 10 *Saturday*

10:00-11:00 am

916 N. Peters St

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

12:00-1:00 pm

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2:00-3:00 pm

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Ranger Jon Beebe on piano and **Trae Cummings** on tenor sax will present a tribute to jazz great, **Thelonious Monk**, who was born on this date in 1917.

Oct 13 *Tuesday*

12:00-1:00 pm

916 N. Peters St

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00-3:00 pm

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Ranger Joe Stolarick leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, and **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion.

Oct 14 *Wednesday*

12:00-1:00 pm

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Pianist **Tom McDermott** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

Oct 15 *Thursday*

2:00-3:00 pm

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Oct 16 *Friday*

2:00-3:00 pm

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The Louisiana State Museum presents "**Sun Raga**" featuring an ensemble blending Indian raga music with the stylings and compositions of Sun Ra. The ensemble will consist of **Andrew McLean** on sarode, guitar and tabla; **Dr. Jimbo Walsh** on piano and organ; **Jana Saslaw** on flute; and **Anthony Cuccia** and **Gabriel Velasco** on percussion. **(\$5.00)**

Oct 17 *Saturday*

10:00-11:00 am

Jean Lafitte NHP&P Courtyard, 419 Decatur St

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational music by **Peter Nu**. (Please note that, due to the Boo Carré Festival, today's yoga class will be held in the outdoor courtyard at the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve's visitor center at 419 Decatur St.)

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

916 N. Peters St & Dutch Alley

Boo Carré Halloween and Harvest Festival

Inside at 916 N. Peters St:

10:30 – 11:15 am – Johnette Downing - Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author Johnette Downing as she performs a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

11:30 am - 12:15 pm – PLAYBUILD NOLA will host monthly "**Build by Ear: Bridging Music and Architecture**" workshops indoors and out at our Dutch Alley visitor center once a month. All materials are provided by the Playbuild staff. Just come ready to listen and build! Each workshop will be tied to a specific New Orleans musician and architectural style.

12:30 - 1:30 pm – Kids Swing and Sing with **The Swing Setters (w/ Jayna Morgan)**! Kids of all ages are invited to this interactive concert featuring Jayna Morgan. Guaranteed to have you snapping your fingers, tapping your toes, and have you dancing in the aisles while singing children's tunes with a jazz beat.

2:00 - 3:00 pm – Music for All Ages. Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the **New Wave Brass Band**. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.

3:30 - 4:30 pm – Songs for Junior Rangers. Numbers from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD will be performed by **Richard Scott** and **Kristina Morales**.

Outside at the Dutch Alley Performance Pavilion:

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Julie's German Jubilee Band

11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Gentilly Lace

1:30 – 3:00 pm – Cameron Dupuy and the Cajun Troubadours

3:15 – 4:45 pm – Viper Mad Trio

5:00 – 5:45 pm – Spooky Secondline

Oct 17 *Saturday*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Lacombe, LA

Wild Things

Wild Things is a celebration of **National Wildlife Refuge Week** and will take place at the **Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges Headquarters** at 61389 Highway 434, Lacomba, LA. Wild Things will feature speakers, live animals, wildlife crafts, live entertainment, and guided tours. Canoe and pontoon boat tours of beautiful Bayou Lacombe will be available. Guests can also explore the trails and grounds of the 110-acre site. A special feature will be the debut of the **National Park Service Centennial Band**.

10:00 am – 12:30 pm – **National Park Service Centennial Band** featuring **Ranger Nathan Hall** (troubadour), **Ranger Matt Hampsey** (guitar) **Ranger Jon Beebe** (vocals, keyboards), **Lauralee Buchanon** (vocals), **Sam Kuslan** (vocals, keyboards), and **Michael Harris** (bass).

Oct 20 *Tuesday*

12:00-1:00 pm

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A special performance by piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** and clarinetist **Tom Fischer** paying tribute to the great **Jelly Roll Morton**, who was born on this date in 1890.

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Oct 23 *Friday*

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The Louisiana State Museum presents "**Bollywood/Electronica**" featuring **Andrew McLean** on guitar, Mumbai-born **Mehnaz Hoosein** on vocals, **Matthew Baize** on bass, **Ethan Stern** on keyboards, and **Dan Caro** and **Tom Chute** on electronic drums. **(\$5.00)**

7:00-8:00 pm

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The Louisiana State Museum presents the **Masakowski Family Band**. Born into a musical family, **Sasha** and **Martin Masakowski** were influenced by their parents Steve and Ulrike from an early age. **Steve Masakowski** is considered one of the top jazz musicians in New Orleans. At this show, the Masakowski family, plus special guests, will perform a variety of jazz pieces from their upcoming CD titled "Crescent City." **(\$10.00)**

Oct 24 *Saturday*

10:00-11:00 am

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Barataria Preserve

Better Health BaYou

Join us at the Barataria Preserve (part of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve) for the fourth annual **Better Health BaYou** event. Get healthy and get active in our National Parks! This year's activities include a ranger-guided trail run, ranger guided walks, a stage featuring music and entertainment, a kids game section, and an exhibitors area.

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“New Orleans Gospel Diva” **Cynthia Girtley** will help us celebrate the birthday of Mahalia Jackson who was born in New Orleans on October 26, 1911. Cynthia Girtley is a New Orleans native who has been singing gospel since the age of four. She comes from a family with strong spiritual beliefs and rich musical background. Her style of gospel singing and piano/organ playing was highly influenced at a very early age by listening to recordings of the late Mahalia Jackson accompanied by Ms. Mildred Falls.

Oct 29 *Thursday*

2:00-3:00 pm

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Fred Kasten continues his live interview series “**Talkin Jazz**” with a New Orleans jazz guitarist **Todd Duke**.

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Local musicians from the **Original Royal Players Brass Band** perform and discuss how the brass band tradition is passed from generation to generation in New Orleans during the monthly “**Talk that Music Talk**” program.

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Follow the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP.

View all NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint live via Livestream at MusicAtTheMint.org.

View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder.

Listen to New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park music on SoundCloud at <https://soundcloud.com/npsjazz>.