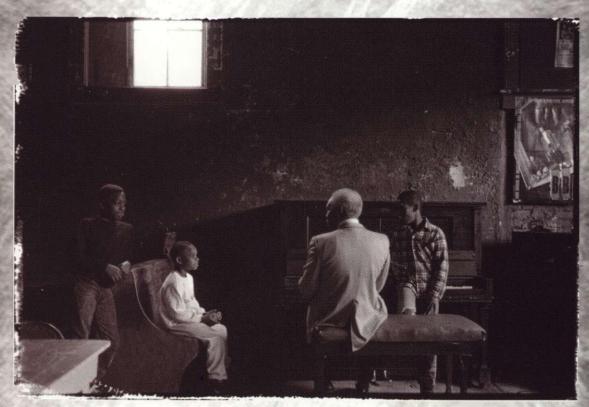
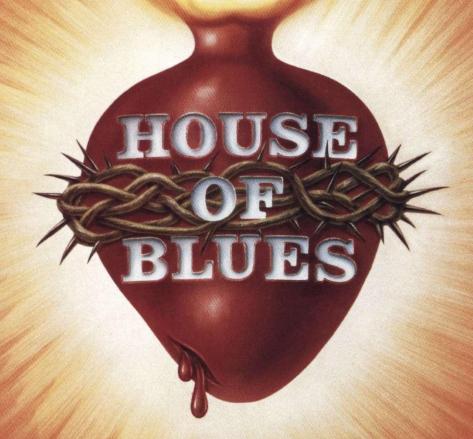
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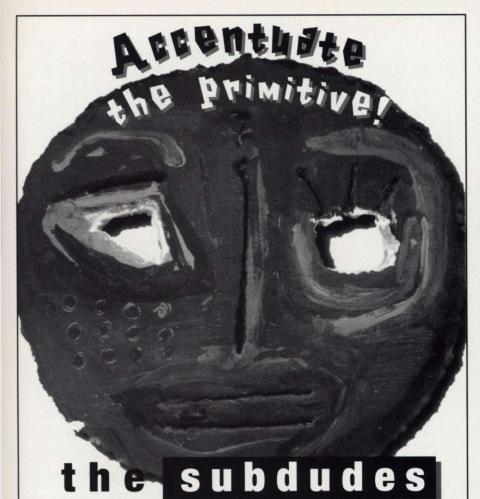
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MAYOR'S LETTER



elcome to New Orleans, birthplace of a national treasure: The Jazz. And welcome also to the 1996 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, one of the world's premier festivals of music, food and culture. During this 10day celebration (April 26-May 5), the multicultural traditions of music converge as jazz, blues, R&B, Cajun, zydeco, bluegrass, country, rock 'n' roll, Caribbean, African and Latin rhythms emanate from Evening Concert stages citywide, and from the New Orleans Fair Grounds, site of this year's "Heritage Fair."

At the Heritage Fair, you'll find the Fair Grounds infield filled with craft and food booths. At the Folk Art and Contemporary Art Villages and Congo Square, the works of Louisiana and U.S. artisans are spread out for you to wander among. There are demonstrations to take part in, and lessons in folk culture to learn. This year the Festival is proud to announce the addition of the International Pavilion to its lineup of activities with arts, crafts and music. The nation featured for 1996 is Haiti, a country that played a major role in the history of our city.

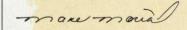
A day of music and art is not complete without something to whet the appetite: my own favorite experience at the Festival is taking part in the handclapping high energy of the Gospel Tent, followed by sampling vendors' fragrant foods. I'm always sure to catch the Neville Brothers' concert as they close out the Festival.

If you are a visitor to New Orleans, save some time to explore the Crescent City-walk through historic streets of the French Quarter, catch the St. Charles streetcar Uptown to the famous Garden District, visit our award-winning Audubon Zoo and Aquarium of the Americas, or tour the Louisiana Superdome.

Above all, enjoy your time at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. Tune an ear to the music, and remember it long after you leave. For as the old song goes, "this is where they nursed it and rehearsed it."

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Executive Producer's Message

There is tremendous pride in the event that we have created-the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. But that is only part of the story. What has been more important to my life is getting to know the City of New Orleans and the people who live here. The Festival has become the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, and we have a cosmopolitan Board of Directors representing just about every segment of the New Orleans community.

I found Quint Davis and his friend, Allison Miner. Little did I realize the jewel of a producer I found with young Quint. Working together, we created the multiple stage, crafts and food event that now is a magnet for people from all over the world. From the beginning, with the Louisiana Heritage Fair when we drew about 300 paid admissions to Congo Square, the Festival has grown into a world-famous event that draws hundreds of thousands of people to New Orleans each year.

When you, as a visitor to our great festival, are having a good time, eating the wonderful food, hearing the unending array of musicians that are presented, you are involved with a microcosm of what life in the world could be if everyone recognized the ethnic differences of people in style, food, dress, music and beliefs and learned how to love each other. Maybe it's only a dream, but the world would be a great place if the message of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival was absorbed by the world's population in its entirety.

George Wein **Executive Producer**

WALI ABDEL RA'OOF. Executive Director,

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

"New Orleans is so rich with tradition; it permeates from the ground up. The Festival culture is spontaneous, and as long as we don't try to organize it, but rather let it flow naturally it will continue to grow and be successful."

JUDGE MICHAEL BAGNERIS. Board Member.

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

"After 27 years, the terms 'Festival' and 'tradition' have become tantamount. The Festival is fueled by tradition and tradition permeates the festival. One special tradition which ties in with this year's theme, 'A Festival Family Album,' involves the Neville Bros. The First Family of Funk traditionally closes the Festival by funking out their beat to the multiracial, multicultural, family multitude. What a great way to say goodbye until next year!"

NANCY MARINOVIC, Board Member,

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

"Close your eyes and think of the Festival you will see and hear an explosion of music, color, the greatest humanity of New Orleans life and heritage in its most dynamic expression. That is pure tradition. No one single event, but the whole New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival with its webbing of multiculturalism, it's pure tradition."

DAVID W. OESTRICHER II, Board Member. New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

"The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation and Festival are very unique. We have showcased both New Orleans and Louisiana culture. These cultures are both rooted deep in the music and the food we eat, as well as the indigenous crafts we make. Only here can you find Mardi Gras Indians, second lining, red beans and rice, etc. Our role is to not over-commercialize this tradition and culture."

Board President's Message

Music has always spoken to me in special ways. It comforts and uplifts, energizes and soothes-it tells stories, it breaks hearts, and mends them too. All those emotions and more are etched onto the faces of festival-goers. Attending the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival becomes a journey to feed the spirit and soul with music, food, visual images, adornment and ambiance.

We're proud of this year's offering. It is an eclectic mix of culture and heritage that pays tribute to everything that is uniquely New Orleans, while incorporating influences from across the country and around the world. We are elated that the people of Haiti will christen our

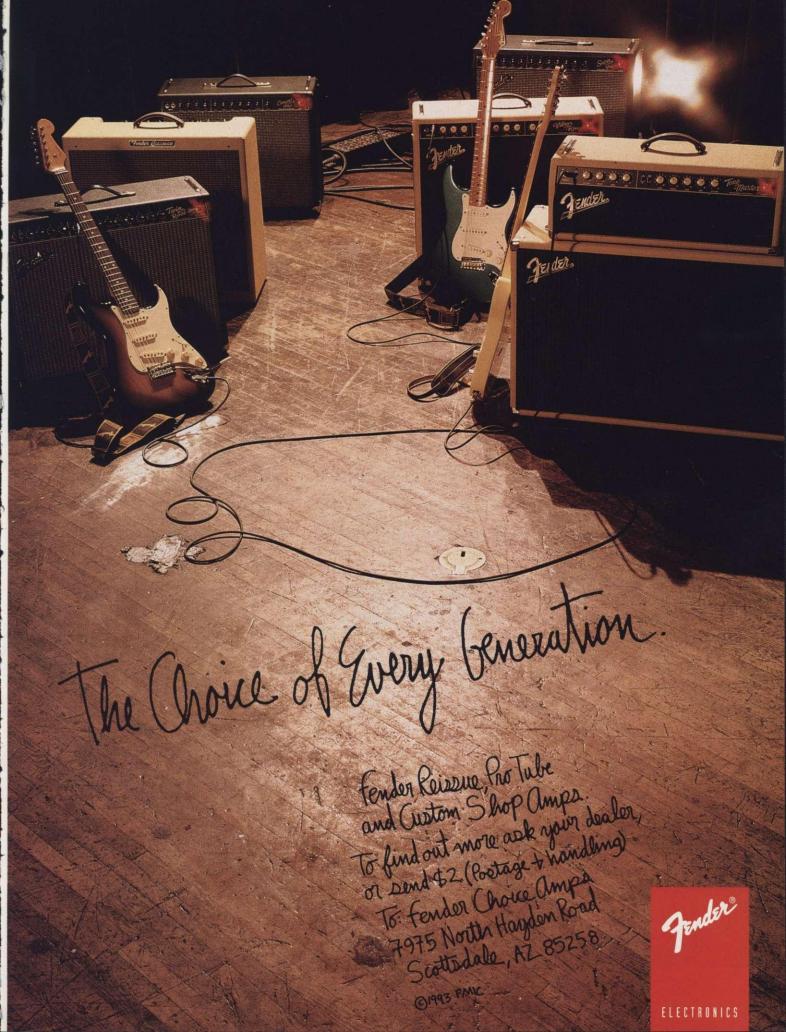
International Pavilion with their spectacle; the Festival is enhanced by their presence.

Whatever experience you have at the Festival, it doesn't matter if it is your first time or your 20th, the music will stay with you. From jazz to zydeco and all genres in between, music is the thread that ties every festival-goer together. Everyone walks out of the gate a little tired, but renewed-there is no other feeling in the world.

We hope that you will have more fun than you can possibly stand, since this Festival is without parallel. It is our fervent wish that you leave satisfied, yet already looking ahead to return next year.

Roxy Wright President, Foundation Board of Directors





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"SECONDLINE" NEWSLETTER

The newsletter was established as a voice for the board of directors to inform the community about its various programs and activities. Artists and cultural representatives are encouraged to share information. A copy of "SecondLine" is available at the Foundation office, 1205 N. Rampart St.

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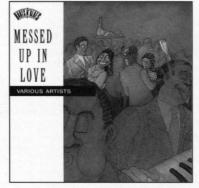


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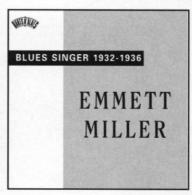


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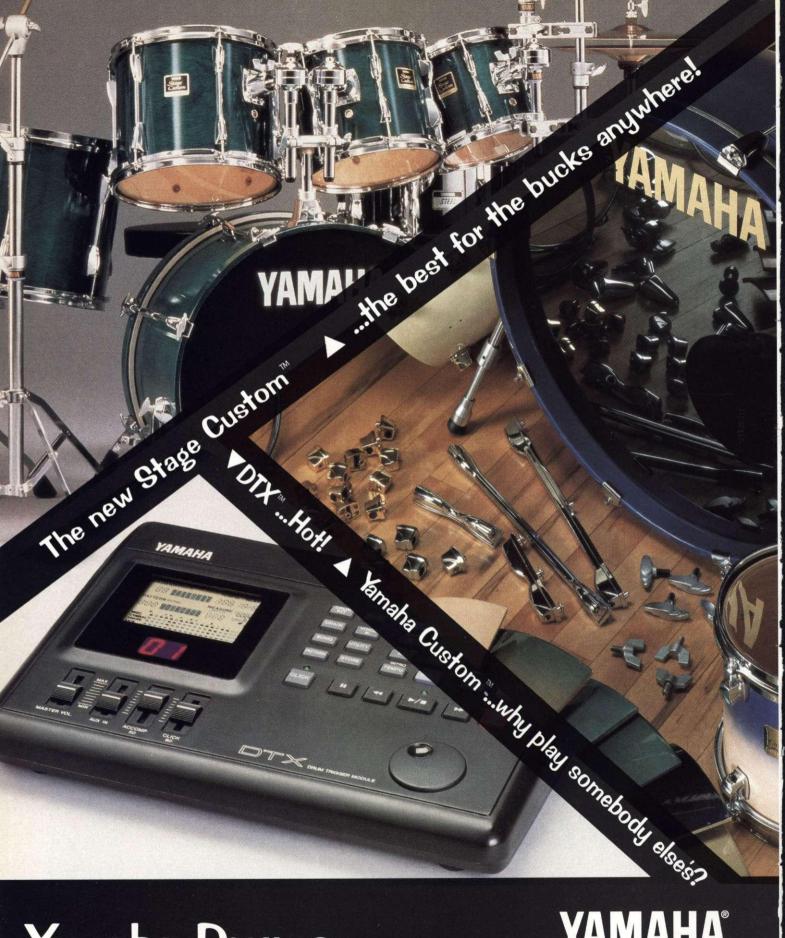
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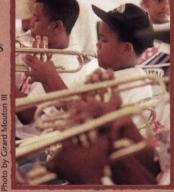
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Foundation puts on its Festival that draws as many as a half-million people to the Crescent City. This 27-year-old celebration of New Orleans and Louisiana music is a labor of love by hundreds of people – so when the last phone has rung, the final wire run, and every nail hammered into place, Laissez le bon temps rouler, cher.

Because it all comes down to the music. "Jazz Fest," as New Orleanians refer to their cherished annual event, is when we remember and appreciate

the way rhythm and song is a part of our daily lives. Here, in New Orleans, as jazz professor Ellis Marsalis says, music "bubbles up from the street." But it also emanates from houses, clubs, churches, music halls, and can be heard clear above the crowd at second lines, festivals, picnics, parties and parades. Music is part of our collective memory, but it is also a touchstone for personal recollection.

In years to come, succeeding generations of musicians will keep on making music. As the following portraits in word and image tell you, it is as much a legacy of *feeling* as it is of art. Though it comes in different "dialects" – traditional jazz, modern jazz, R&B, gospel, Cajun, zydeco or rock – music

is the language of New Orleans, and the instinctive way this multicultural city makes harmony.



and the beat goes





Traditional Jazz

The late great Danny Barker was born into New Orleans' legendary Barbarin family in 1909 and grew up to play guitar with Cab Calloway, Charlie Parker, Billie Holiday, and many more swing and jazz giants. He and his wife, Louise "Blue Lu" Barker, made a string of modest hits for Decca and Apollo Records between 1938 and 1947. It was this involvement that Barker wrote about in his autobiography, A Life in Jazz, published by, Oxford University Press in 1986. They returned to New Orleans in the late 1960s and became deeply involved in the city's traditional music community. This year, Orleans Records, a successful local label, is releasing a documentary CD that captures the last New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival appearance the Barkers made together (1989). Danny Barker, "Master of Jazz" (1991), songwriter, historian, author, raconteur and cherished mentor to many, died in 1994.

"Blue Lu" Barker

"Danny Barker started the Fairview Band in 1970 at the Fairview Baptist Church. Rev. Darby had asked him would he organize a little band with his cousin, Charlie Barbarin. Leroy Jones was the leader, and Gregg Stafford was the next man. He came up under Danny from a young boy, and he's carrying it forward.

"Danny and I had a trio back in 1937. When we started making records, Danny wrote the tunes, he would get the musicians, and I'd just go there and I'd sing – that was it. He'd always find the best musicians that he could get to play for me.

"Gregg was at my house Monday night. Yeah, I'm in touch with all the boys, they all still come and see me. Ain't nobody forgot me, you know."

Gregg Stafford

"The first thing [Danny Barker] did, he made me become conscientious about preserving the culture and understanding the history of the music. That had such an impact – he had such a strong sense of history, and he had such foresight. And he had a real desire to work with kids; he was the only one who took the time to explain the music to us. He was all for the evolution of the tradition.

"Mr. Barker would conduct rehearsals every Thursday night in Leroy Jones's garage. He would come in and hum the melodies to us. He'd teach us lots of spiritual tunes like that – the whole brass band repertoire, really. He wanted us to learn the tunes by playing them, because you don't read New Orleans music, you *play* it.

"After a number of years, I wound up becoming Danny's regular trumpet player in the Jazz Hounds. Being up there under his wing really influenced me in so many ways – the way he carried himself, the way he dealt with people, his sense of humor, and the way he felt about making music that comes from the heart."

Gregg Stafford's Jazz Hounds perform...

Sunday, April 28
Cox Communications
Economy Hall
1:50

Other Traditional Jazz performances...

Michael White Quartet with Thais Clark, Paulin Brothers Brass Band, April 27; Duke Dejan's Olympia Brass Band, Louis Cottrell & His Original Creole Jazz Band, April 28; Sadie Goodson, Placide Adams' Original Dixieland Hall Jazz Band, Pud Brown, May 3; Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Wallace Davenport and His New Orleans Jazz Band, Tremé Brass Band, May 4; "Doc" Cheatham, Leroy Jones, Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble, Onward Brass Band, May 5.



"Blue Lu" Barker (Left) Gregg Stafford

Modern Jazz.1

by Louise McKinney

Mew Orleans is famous for its drummers – Earl Palmer, Charles "Hungry" Williams, Paul Barbarin and Lionel Batiste among them. One of the greatest was James Black (1940-1988), whose untimely death brought up short the life and oeuvre of a passionate man known for wild, unbridled energy at the drums.

Here, two of New Orleans' preeminent young drummers, Herlin Riley and Shannon Powell, discuss the genius of James Black. His innovative modern jazz will be celebrated at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival '96 with a special tribute featuring Riley and Powell on drums, David Torkanowsky on keyboards, Jim Singleton on bass, Clyde Kerr Jr. on trumpet, Victor Goines on saxophone and "Sister Mary" Bonnette handling vocals/narration.

Herlin Riley & Shannon Powell

HR: "For me, James was a masterful drummer, but besides being a great drummer, James was a great musician. All the drummers who are, say, 45 and under have been touched or influenced by James's playing. He played in all the styles – he could swing, he could play the funk, or he could play in a traditional New Orleans band – whatever. I just think we should pay homage to the guys who came before us, who set the path for us, and James was one of those people."

SP: "I was fortunate to live around the corner from James all my life. I was born at 1313 St. Philip St. James lived on Ursulines. As a kid, I used to walk around to St. Augustine Church. I used to always hear the drums playing – and I would ease on by his house. I was about 12, 13 years old. He say, 'Yeah. You the kid round the corner I be hearin' all the time!' And I said, 'Yeah, that's me.'

"Automatically he would start showing me a lot of different techniques and different pointers on how to get around the drums."

HR: "James was not only a great drummer but he was a composer. There haven't been a lot of drummers in New Orleans or otherwise who have been recognized for [that]."

SP: "I remember times when James was having personal problems in his life....But it never stopped his playing. It sounded like, when James started having his problems, his music started getting better! He started writing tunes like 'Magnolia Triangle,' 'Monkey Puzzle' [heard on Ellis Marsalis' 1963 recording *Monkey Puzzle*].

The James Black Tribute takes place...

Saturday, May 4 WWOZ Jazz Tent 2:50 HR: "James brought energy and his spirit to whatever he played. Although his attitude to some people was not the best, when he got behind the drums all that energy came together for a positive purpose. All great musicians have an attitude. You don't just settle for things. You want things to be correct. Sometimes you have to holler, you have to scream, you have to show some strength."

SP: "I used to go around by his house. Mary ["Sister Mary" Bonnette, jazz vocalist and James's longtime companion] would always be there, supporting him with everything he need.

"I remember when he was starting to play the tune 'Magnolia Triangle.' He had already written the tune, but he was starting to play it again. He was getting his band prepared for Jazz Festival. That's when he had two piano players – Phil Parnell and David Torkanowsky. And I would see him back there finagling with that tune. And I said to myself (you know I was still young), 'I had no idea he had wrote that piece.' You know? It was like: 'James, man. Who wrote that? That's so pretty!'"

'Whatchoo mean, who wrote that?!'

"I said, 'Oh! that's your stuff.'

"And in the back of my head, I'm confused. I don't know whether to believe him or not. Then I started being around real musicians. And every time I get around some real hip cats playing bebop, that's the first thing that come out of their mouth. 'Man. We gonna play a *James Black* composition.'

"He was telling the truth!"

Other Modern Jazz performances...

Astral Project, Steve Turre, Trombone Tribute featuring Benny Powell, April 26; Wynton Marsalis, Peter Martin Trio, Kent Jordan, April 27; Al Belletto, April 28; Marlon Jordan, Michael Ray & the Cosmic Krewe, Patrice Fisher & Arpa, May 3; James Carter, Victor Goines, May 4.

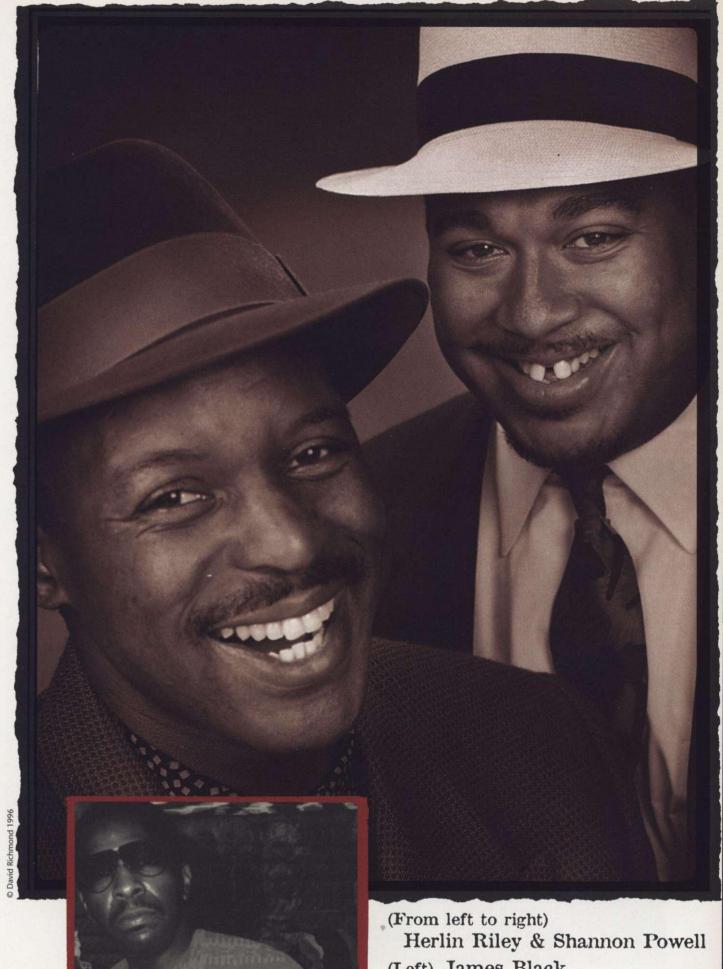


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(Left) James Black

Rhythm & Blues

by Louise McKinney

This spring, New Orleans music legend Allen Toussaint launched a new recording label. It's called NYNO, an acronym that stands for "New York, New Orleans" and refers to the axis of musical exchange between the two cities. Toussaint, along with New York-based broadcasting innovator Joshua Feigenbaum, aims to record and distribute New Orleans' indigenous music using the highest industry standards. His goal: to mine the wealth of music here.

In case you may have forgotten, Toussaint is the "Minit Man," who with Minit Records in the late '50s and early '60s stewarded the careers of such R&B greats as Ernie ("Mother-in-Law") K-Doe, Irma ("It's Raining") Thomas and Aaron Neville. Independently, he produced Lee Dorsey, the Meters, Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Chris ("I Like It Like That") Kenner and many more. Others will remember Toussaint on keyboards with the Flamingos doing "I Only Have Eyes for You." Call to mind, also, the songwriting genius of this native New Orleanian who has penned such classic tunes as "Working in a Coal Mine" (Lee Dorsey, Devo), "Java" (Al Hirt), and "Fortune Teller" (Benny Spellman, Rolling Stones). Toussaint has produced and/or performed with Patti LaBelle, Fats Domino, Bonnie Raitt, the Judds, Otis Redding, The Band, Ringo Starr, Paul Simon, Dr. John, Elvis Costello – the list goes on.

Generations have listened to what has been termed "the New Orleans sound" – largely crafted by Toussaint himself. So when Toussaint talks about the next generation of young recording stars, it is best to listen! Taking time out of his busy schedule recently, Toussaint commented on the talent of a young star rising out of the constellation of great musicians in this city. Davell Crawford, grandson of gospel-R&B vocalist James "Sugarboy" Crawford (author of the famous tune "Jock-A-Mo") is – perhaps like the Toussaint of yore – a piano whiz kid destined for great things. Just 20 years old, Crawford expresses great passion and energy on the piano, and a depth of experience beyond his age. Let Them Talk, his most recent release on Rounder, shows that, whether playing R&B or gospel, Davell Crawford has them talking.

Allen Toussaint

"The future has a lot in store for Davell, and he has a lot in store for the future. This guy is effervescent. He's flamboyant – but not only on the outside. His heart is just exploding all over the place. And you can hear this in everything he plays. And, of course, he's going to cover as much of R&B as he'd like to, but his scope is so wide 'til R&B is just another facet of who he is. He's multifaceted.

"New Orleans R&B is very exciting the way it's looking with people like Davell. They're going to do some wonderful things with it. I'm really glad to see that. People like him who have held on to it – a consistent link in the chain. You know – with all that he has at his grasp. That's very exciting for himself, and for the rest of us who love him.

"Don't forget Davell is the grandson of 'Sugarboy' – James Crawford, who was a trailblazer in his own right. Very early in his life [James Crawford] saw [New Orleans music] as a bigger world than many of the local musicians, and moved toward it. He already had

Allen Toussaint performs...

Saturday, May 4, 4:00 WWL/Ray-Ban Stage

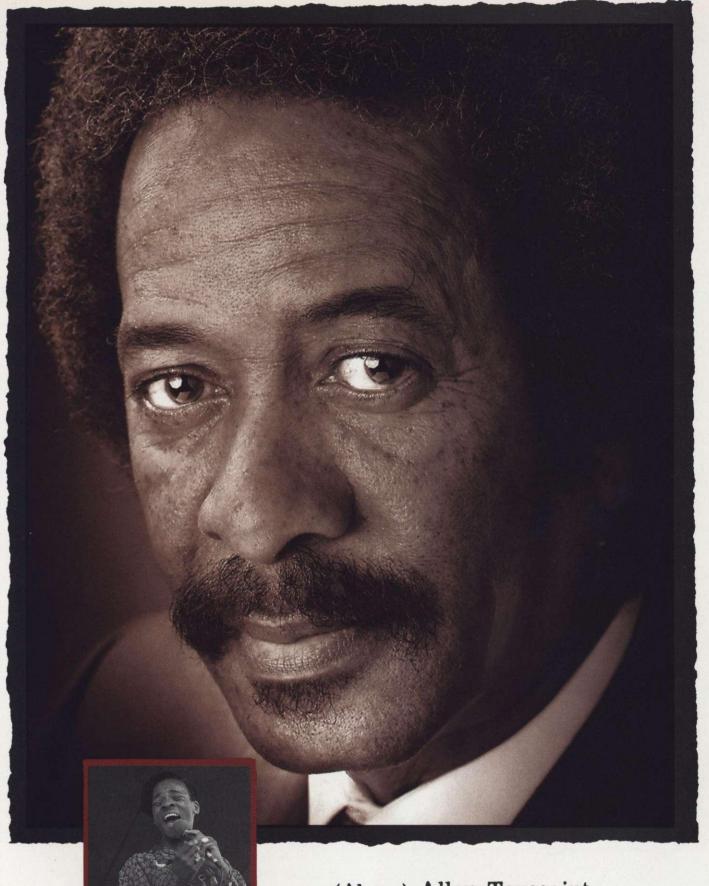
Davell Crawford performs... Sunday, April 28, 3:15 House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage a couple of hit records while we were in high school – 'I Cry,' 'Morning Star'...So it's no accident that Davell Crawford–parts of his life is as it is.

"Another good thing about Davell is his appreciation for certain musicians that many people his age pass by. Because the first thing [young people] think is 'rebel.' Rebellion can be good, but against the wrong things—you miss out. But [Davell] didn't rebel against the great people like Sarah Vaughan and Billie Holiday. In a way, he has it all. I'd say he's confident. He's confident because his foundation had to be put together very well. When I hear the technique he's playing, and how freely he moves about through musical ventures—his foundation must have been wonderful!

"...When you're doing gospel, you know who your boss is. You can't do no better than that! It doesn't get better than that. Everything is tempered by its leader. And the leader of gospel is God. I couldn't put an evening gown on that. There's nothing else to say."

Other R&B performances...

James Rivers, Deacon John, funky Meters, April 26; Eddie Bo, Charmaine Neville, April 27; Snooks Eaglin, Marcia Ball, Jean Knight, April 28; Jessie Hill, Wallace Johnson, Ernie K-Doe, Coco Robicheaux, May 2; Dr. John, Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Tommy Ridgely, May 3; The Dixie Cups, Oliver "Who Shot the La La" Morgan, May 4; Johnny Adams, the Neville Brothers, Earl King, May 5.



(Above) Allen Toussaint (Left) Davell Crawford

Modern Jazz.2

by Don Hoffman

It's a Tuesday night at Preservation Hall and the crowd is packed in to catch Gregg Stafford and his Jazz Hounds, featuring some of the best jazz players in town. On string bass is Walter Payton Jr., a quiet, bearded man with sparkling eyes and large, expressive hands. When it comes his turn to solo, Payton reaches down deep and comes up with a stirring, soulful strain that captivates the crowd. Playing traditional jazz at Preservation Hall is just one of Payton's regular gigs, though. On Sunday nights, he and his Snapbean Band are regulars at Tremé's New Showcase Lounge, where he plays upbeat modern jazz. Payton himself has been playing professionally in New Orleans since 1959, and got his start playing in a high school band.

Walter Payton Jr.

"The first regular group I played with was a group called Royal Knights, and we played basically at joints and frat gigs, and when I got to college I started playing with pretty much what you would call a society group. We played all the balls and big functions, and that was Raymond Akers' group. And during that time I was still playing tuba a lot, so I played with all the brass bands: Tuxedo Brass Band, Eureka Brass Band, Doc Paulin, during the '60s and '70s.... Played with the Ragtime Orchestra, I'd say, from '70 up until '80. Ten or 15 years at least....

"Nicholas [Payton's son] is 22. He started playing in elementary school, just like I did. He went to the school where I taught. I was the band director, so he probably started playing earlier than most kids. McDonogh #15 in the French Quarter. He started playing there, in the school band, and of course I took him on gigs with me; he traveled to Europe with me when I went. And he went around gigs here, wherever he could go that I was playing. And most of the guys that I played with practiced at my house 'cause I had a piano at my place. So he got to hear all the guys – all my friends and all the guys around the city that I played with....

"When he was younger, he played with me quite

often, whenever I had a gig I could put him on to play with me at the Festival. He would play with me at gigs like this, you know?... I was just in Frankfurt last weekend and he was playing in Wiesbaden, which is about 40 minutes or so away. We went over, caught the concert and played a couple of notes.

"I tell people, I never had the idea that Nicholas would, you know, rise to the height that he's gone, but it's really a great feeling when you see him out there doing it....

"I think if you're looking for similarities between us, we both like music that is melodious and we both like music that has feeling. He definitely plays with a lot of sensitivity, and I think that's key....

"It's the feeling, man. It's the feeling you get when you play and the music is good, and then you're able to transfer the feeling that you get into an audience. There's nothing like it. It's the feeling that keeps you going, and the joy. The joy that you get from making music.

"I've thought about it [a collaboration with Nicholas]. It may happen. I'm patient."

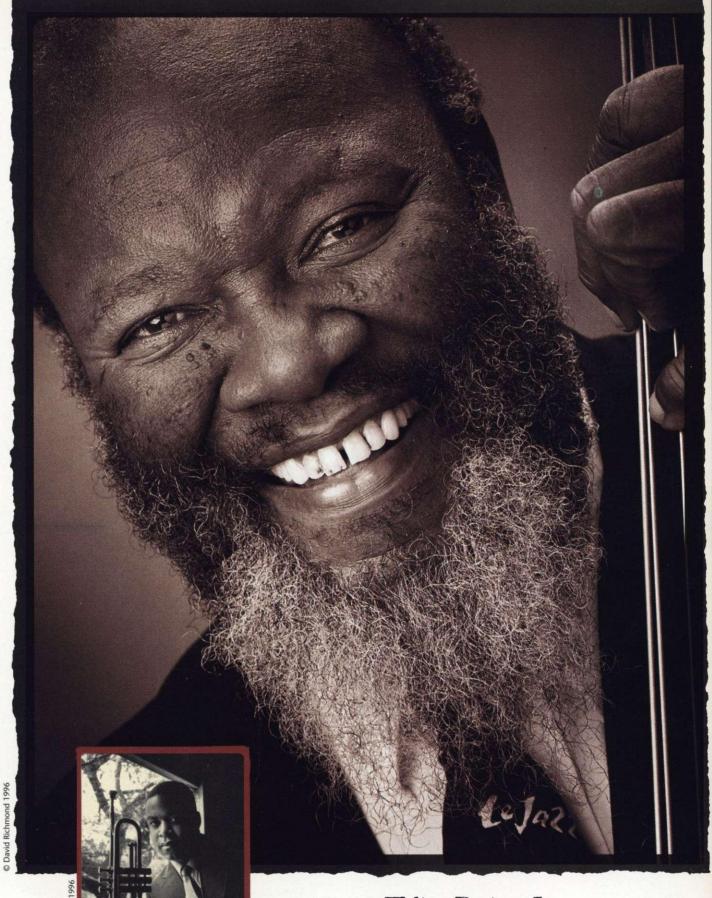
Walter Payton Jr. performs...

Thursday, May 2, 4:25 WWOZ Jazz Tent

Nicholas Payton performs... Sunday April 28, 2:45

Other Modern Jazz performances...

Clyde Kerr Jr. with Samirah Evans, Porgy Jones Quartet, April 26; Frederick Kemp Quartet, The Heath Brothers, April 27; Germaine Bazzle, Lionel Hampton, April 28; Kidd Jordan/Alvin Fielder Improvisational Arts Quintet, May 2; Alvin Batiste & the Jazztronauts, Alvin "Red" Tyler Quartet, May 3; Ellis Marsalis, May 5.



(Above) Walter Payton Jr. (Left) Nicholas Payton

Gospel by Jason Berry

John Lee was born in New Orleans in 1928, and raised in a religious-singing family that worshipped at the Fifth African Baptist Church on South Robertson Street, where Lee is an active member today. He began singing duets with his sister when he was 7, under the tutelage of his aunt, Marian Lee. In 1934, he sang with the Gospel Bell Jubilee Juniors on WWL Radio, where his father, John Lee Sr., sang with the Gospel Bell Jubilee Singers. Henry Dupre was the host; WWL's studio band, led by Pinky Vidacovich, included trumpeter Al Hirt and clarinetist Pete Fountain.

In his formative years, Lee's singing was primarily done a cappella, in quartets. As a serviceman in World War II, he says, "I said if the Lord let me live I'd come back to church and try to organize me a choir." Back home in 1948, he began singing with the Revelators, a six-member group that included Rev. Freddie Dunn of the New Hope Church on Felicity Street. Later, Lee formed the Cavalcade of Gospel Stars with his wife, Doris Lee, and Herbert Wallace. In 1955, as a soloist, he recorded "No Other One" and "Comfort, Wonderful Comfort" with high, mellifluous phrasings on the Peacock label. In the conservative Baptist churches where he sang, "there was no hand-clapping till the early 1960s," he says. In 1972, he was a featured vocalist at the funeral of Mahalia Jackson, singing "Precious Lord" and "It Will Be So Wonderful." In 1968, with keyboardist Sammy Berfect, he formed L&B Choral Ensemble. "We bought a Greyhound bus and went to California to be in Rev. James Cleveland's gospel workshop," he recalls. Cleveland was a major influence in the 1970s surge of gospel music with horns, guitars and drums (a tradition pioneered in New Orleans in the 1920s Spiritual churches). In 1978, Lee formed the Heralds of Christ. With 35 members, it is one of the leading gospel choirs in the city.

Lee has been a mentor to Evangelist Carol Thomas, lead vocalist in the Heralds. Blind since birth, Thomas is a minister with Macedonia Church of God in Christ. She has an astonishingly powerful voice.

John Lee

"In 1988, we were singing at Full Gospel on North Claiborne. Carol was impressed with our singing. She came up and said, 'I want to be part of the group.' She was with Raymond Myles at the time but he had no problem with her singing with the Heralds. She's an evangelist, she travels around. She's very jubilant. She holds revivals in different places – New York, Detroit,

Carol Thomas

"One night I was laying in the bed and different Scriptures started coming to me. I had to get up 'cause I couldn't sleep. The Lord woke me up and told me He had work for me to do. Singing is nourishing, as well as bringing the Word."

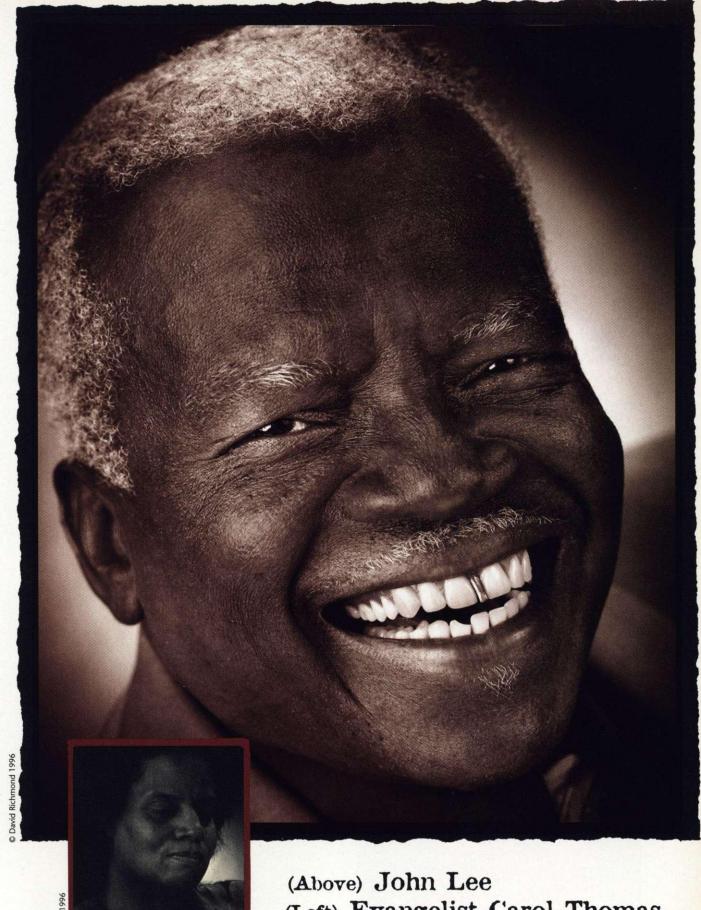
California. People call for her to go. She calls me Daddy. She calls my wife Mama. Every night she goes to some different church. She calls me late, says, 'Daddy, I know you worried about me, so I call you, let you know I made it home.' Carol's occupation is a minister. She loves to sing and she loves to lead."

John Lee & the Heralds of Christ perform...

Sunday, May 5 Rhodes Gospel Tent 1:15

Other Gospel performances...

Charles Jackson & the Jackson Travelers, Dynamic Smooth Family of Slidell, April 26; Sammy Berfect & the Dimensions of Faith, The Crown Seekers, April 27; Friendly Five Gospel Singers, Raymond Myles & the RAMs, April 28; Avondale Community Choir, The Coolie Family, May 2; Ronald James Chorale, May 3; Greater Bright Morning Star Choir, The Johnson Extension, May 4; Jo "Cool" Davis, The Zion Harmonizers, Gospel Soul Children, May 5.



(Left) Evangelist Carol Thomas

Mardi Gras Indians

by John Sinclair

E along the Wild Indian traditions. Now chief of the **White Eagles**, pride of the Sixth Ward, Thomas has dedicated himself to making Indians of his five grandsons, working with them to teach the lore and unveil the secrets of constructing their indescribably beautiful outfits. "I'm doing this to keep it alive in my family," he says with a proud smile.

Eugene Thomas

"I got 'em started, they come by my house and watch me sew, and I asked them did they want to try it. That little one [Leon] jumped quick. He already learned how to stone, him. He put on the brooches, then he went around them with the beads, and then he went around them with the stones.

"Me, I been sewing since I was 8 years old. I was making my crown when I was 9. When I work with these youngsters, I sit down and get books, get the carbon paper and show 'em how to trace the drawings. Step by step, I show 'em what they got to do.

"Like I tell 'em, 'I'm getting old, now it's gonna have to be up to y'all.' That little one said, 'Well, when you get too old, and you can't see, I'ma see, and I'ma make yours.' "You know what he do? He'll run and meet anybody, that little boy. He'll get mad, and he don't care what size you is. You can be a giant, but if you got feathers on, he wants you.

"What killed me dead, man, I'm out there getting ready to break down on a dude, and he ran in front of me. 'I got him, brah, I got him! Let me get him!' The big Indian had to laugh. He say, 'What you got?' Leon say, 'I got you. I'm the Chief.' And he was 3 years old then, so you know how he is now.

"I like the spirit in him. And that's what I do – I bring it out in them."

Walter Moorehead

"Grandpa, he sew everything. We watch him to learn how. On Mardi Gras, we mask and we do the Indian dances. My daddy teach me at home. This is my third year, and it's his [Leon's] fourth."

Leon Thomas

"I'm 7 now. I been maskin' since I was 2."

Kendrick Thomas

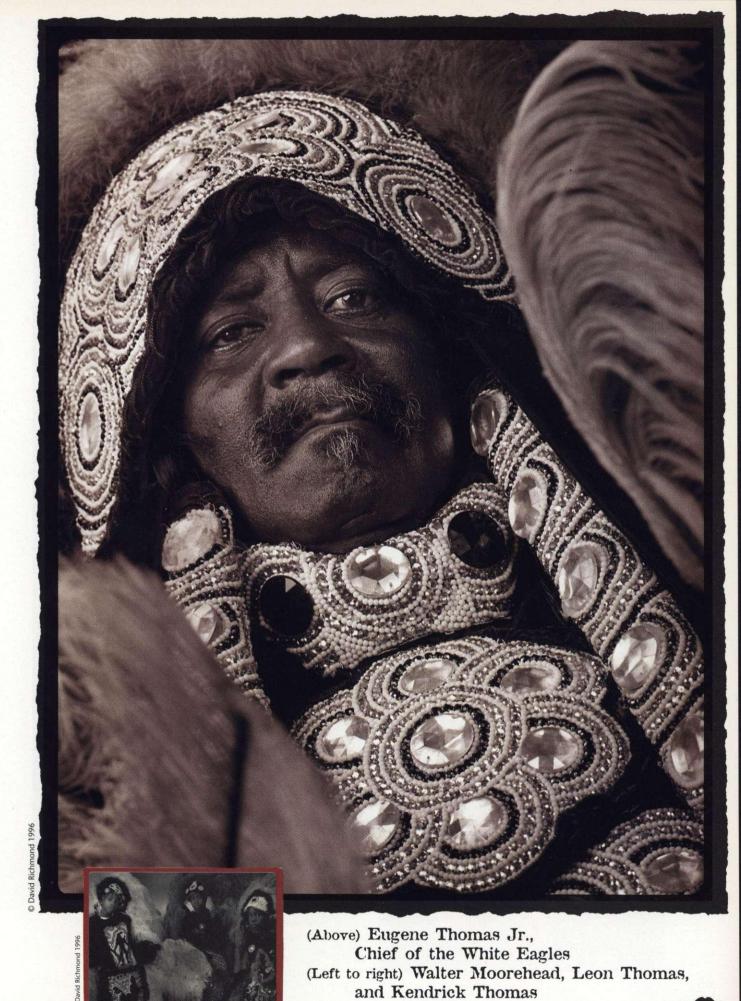
"Grandpa asked him [Leon] if he wanted to be an Indian, and he said, 'Yeah'."

The White Eagles perform...

Sunday, May 5 Congo Square Stage 3:20

Other Mardi Gras Indian tribes at the Festival...

9th Ward Hunters, Black Eagles, April 26; Golden Star Hunters, April 27; Creole Wild West, Golden Arrows, Carrollton Hunters, April 28; White Cloud Hunters, May 2; Golden Eagles, Guardians of the Flame, May 3; Wild Magnolias, May 4; Mohawks, Young Cheyennes, Young Mardi Gras Indians, May 5.



FESTIVAL '96

Cajun by Lisa Le Blanc

Known as "the Cajun Hank Williams," D.L. Menard has championed Acadian culture for the past 25 years with his unique brand of foot-stomping, dance-hall music. It has been a journey that has taken him from China to Central America, from Cairo to the White House. However, to Menard, his hometown of Erath, La., is the lodestar of the Cajun universe.

Distilled from the experience of folk living in the small country towns of Acadiana, or "Cajun Country," Menard's musical heritage was born on back porches, and at family reunions with fiddles, accordions and the love of "passin' a good time."

In 1994, after Menard's chair factory burned down next door to his house, the Cajun musician-craftsman was presented with an award from the National Heritage Endowment and a check for \$10,000 by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. The award heralded Menard's contributions to American culture as a folk artist "with an unfailing good humor."

Throughout his career, Menard has discovered and nurtured a generation of Cajun musicians. Those artists include Eddie LeJeune and Marc Savoy, whose rollicking performances continue to keep audiences dancing the Cajun two-step.

D.L. Menard

"I don't see how people from around here can be ashamed of where they come from. I tell them that Erath is where the world begins. Years ago, they used to call our music 'that chank-a-chank.' Now, Cajun music is popular all over. You talk about! When I made my first recording, "The Back Door" (Dans la Porte l'Ariere), I never dreamed I'd be traveling all over the world.

"There's a lot of people I taught to sing in Cajun French. I make some people I played with talk French, too. Now, there's a lot of young ones coming up who are listening to our traditional music. They are learning how to bring out the words. I saw some kid, 8 or 9 years old, last Sunday at a CODOFIL [Council for the Development of French Language in Louisiana] benefit who was just sawing away on that fiddle! That's helping the kids speak French – because of the music.

"And Jazz Fest – you talk about! The last two weeks of April and the first week of May, they come on tour buses to visit my chair factory in Erath. They just love the hell out of that. We make a big picnic outside, and I sing. One year, it started to rain. Sixty-five people all rushed in my house. If you ever seen a egg with two yolk, that's how our living room was.

"On my latest CD, I recorded two songs that Barry Ancelet wrote the words to. One is the same tune as 'The Lost Highway,' by Hank Williams. So I changed up the tune. It's all brand new. We gonna go play for the Olympics this year. Then we going to Scotland, Scandinavia and England. They tell me I'm still good. I don't tell them no better."

Eddie LeJeune

"I really appreciate the things that D.L. Menard has done for me. I got to meet him through Rounder Records. He kind of gave me a chance. We went overseas together on tour. D.L. was a big tribute in getting me started in touring. I went to the dance last night, and I thought there's still so much energy in that music. It's because of men like D.L. and my father, Iry, that traditional Cajun music is still so popular."

D.L. Menard & the Louisiana Aces perform...

Saturday, April 27 Fais Do-Do Sage, 1:45

Eddie LeJeune & the Morse Playboys perform... Sunday, May 5 Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:20

Other Cajun music performances...

Hackberry Ramblers, Marc & Ann Savoy w/Ken Smith, April 26; Cajun Fiddler Band, Hadley Castille, Don Montoucet, April 27; Allen Fontenot & the Country Cajuns, Walter Mouton & the Scott Playboys, April 28; Kristi Guillory & Reveille, Mamou, Bruce Daigrepont, May 2; BeauSoleil, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, May 3; Balfa Tojours, Zachary Richard, May 5.

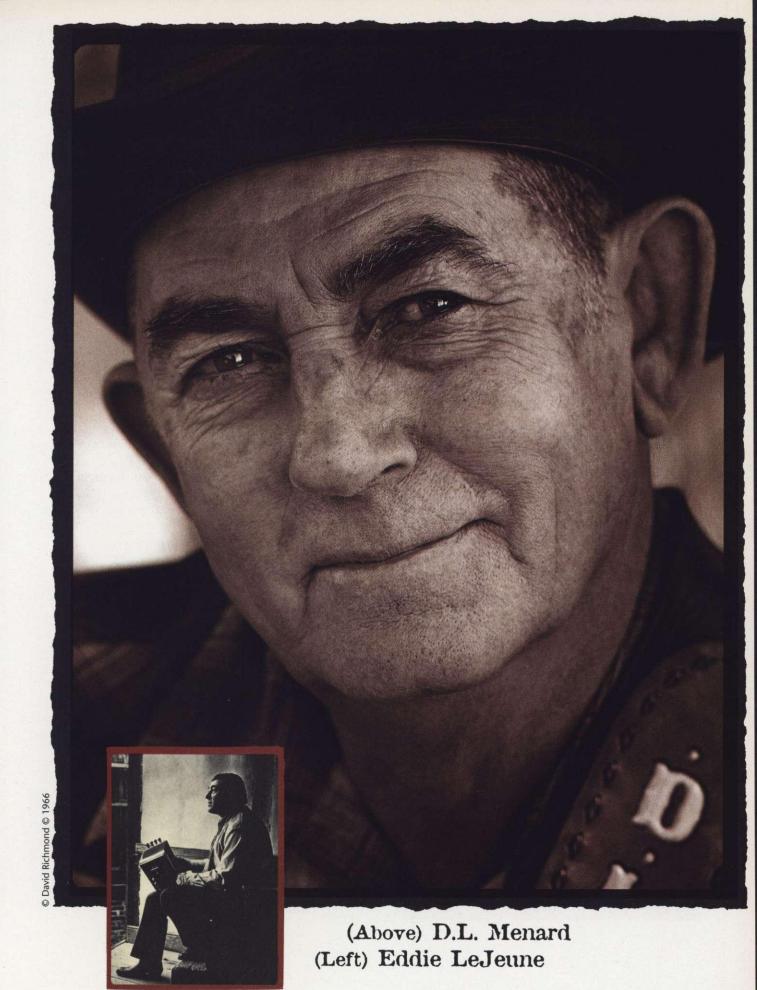


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Zydeco

Outfitted in his signature sunglasses and ten-gallon hat, Rockin' Dopsie Jr. is sweating his way through a particularly hot set at the Maple Leaf Bar where his band, the Zydeco Twisters, plays every Friday night. The band's energetic leader and rub-board player, Dopsie Jr. (born David Rubin) is keeping the zydeco tradition alive in the style of his late father, Rockin' Dopsie Sr. (Alton Rubin), who died in 1993. Playing professionally since age 17, Dopsie Jr. is making a name for himself as part of the next generation of zydeco performers, taking the music in new directions by incorporating elements of funk and rock into his high-spirited show.

Rockin' Dopsie Jr.

"Being that I lost my father three years ago, I think I'll never change from zydeco music. I remember when my father's mother died, we buried her and then the next day we were performing, and he was like 'Well, if anything ever happens to me,' he said, 'the only thing I want y'all to do is just keep my legacy going and if y'all stop I'm just going to wake up from the dead and slap y'all upside the head.'

"The first four months after I lost my father was so hard, 'cause I had been used to playing on the side of him for, man, 12 years. And, just a lot of things he'd said to me and a lot of things he did when we were on stage, you know, you miss that. A lot of times I'm performing on stage, I'll close my eyes and I'll just imagine that he's next to me.

"I guess for me, I had to create my own image now, you know? 'Cause I didn't want to hear people say, 'Well, he's living off his daddy's coattails and stuff.' Actually, what I did, I kept the same style of music, but I moved it into the era of what's going on today. I kinda took it and, actually to do that I had to bring in something my father never had in the band, and that's a keyboard player....

"Performing with my father, it was an experienceIn zydeco music, he can play songs every night in a different key and kinda change the groove around. So, just that you have to be alert, you know, 'cause he'll play and one night he'll make, like, five breaks in a song and tomorrow night he'll make like one break in a song. So, it's like, it was a learning experience for me. It really was.

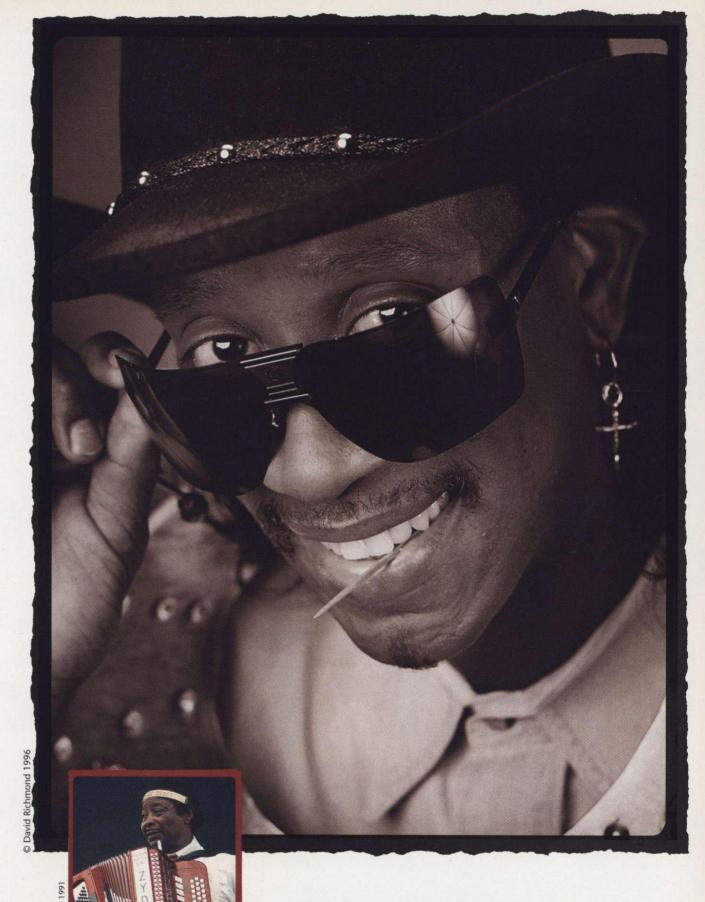
"In my prayers at night, you know, I talk to him and ask him if he thinks I'm doing a good job and keep me on the right road. I guess he's like my guiding angel, you know, 'cause everything's working in my favor."

Rockin' Dopsie Jr. and the Zydeco Twisters perform...

Sunday, April 28 WWL/Ray-Ban Stage 12:40

Other Zydeco performances...

Terrance Simien, April 26; Buckwheat Zydeco, April 27; Sunpie Barnes & the Louisiana Sunspots, Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie, April 28; Boozoo Chavis, May 2; Rosie Ledet, May 3; Beau Jocque & the Zydeco Hi-Rollers, May 4; C.J. Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band, May 5.



(Above) Rockin' Dopsie Jr. (Left) Rockin' Dopsie Sr.

New Orleans Brass Bands: a family tree by Jason Berry

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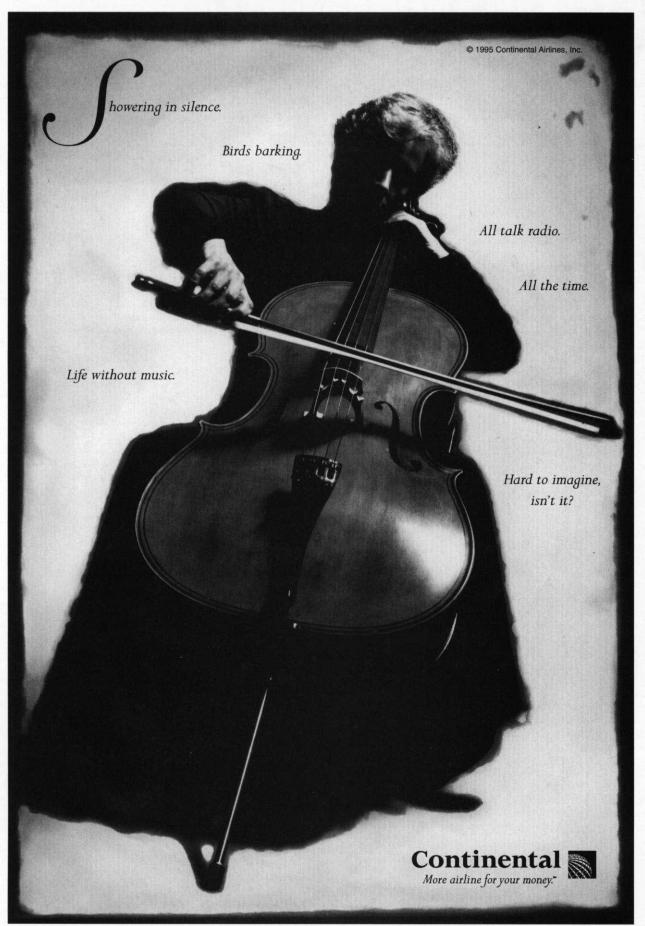
The war leaves scores of instruments, used for military bands, in New Orleans.

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"Any occasion from the laying of a cornerstone to the blessing of a flag was reason enough for a parade. Because of the many nationalities in the city, there was an unusually large number of holidays...Militia companies, fire companies, secret lodges, and other organizations abounded-all with their marching bands."

- Henry Kmen in The Past as Prelude: New Orleans, 1718-1968



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INTERNATIONAL PAVILION

Haiti: Waves of Sound and Rhythm

ew Orleans is the sum of its multiethnic, multicultural parts. Throughout its history, the city has adopted and adapted idioms, religions, traditions and arts of people who have come — the willing and unwilling - to its swampy shores.

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival celebrates the city's diversity with a new feature at its Heritage Fair. The International Pavilion showcases the music and culture of a different country each year. The 1996 Festival shines its spotlight on Haiti.

In explaining why the turbulent island nation was selected to inaugurate the pavilion, Festival organizers cited Haiti's "ancestry and aura of mysticism" and the desire to explore the connection between the "African Diaspora and New Orleans culture."

The link between the Caribbean country and the Crescent City is strong. "Haiti had the most profound influence [on Louisiana culture] of any of the Caribbean islands," says Gene Scaramuzzo, who hosts WWOZ-90.7 FM's Caribbean music show.

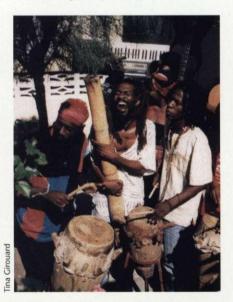
Following the 1791 slave revolt in Saint Domingue (Haiti), French sugar cane planters and gens de couleur libres (free men of color) poured into New Orleans. This influx of Haitian Creoles added to the already large population of West Indian slaves here. Not surprisingly, the French-Creole language spoken by early-19th-century New Orleanians closely resembled that spoken by Haitians. These emigrés made significant contributions to the city's culture. The craftsmanship of the free men of color was highly sought after. Haitian slaves who prepared food for the wealthy Creoles infused traditional French recipes with the flavors of their homeland. Traces of these culinary improvements can still be found in certain Creole fish dishes.

Voodoo was thought to have been brought to New Orleans by African slaves. But, certainly the religion's influence and importance expanded as the

number of Haitians living in the city during the 19th century increased. Though they were from different tribes and different countries, New Orleans slaves found solace and kinship in the rituals of their religion, and it served as a powerful force in uniting them and creating a sense of community. Once here in this predominantly Catholic city, Haitian slaves began incorprating elements of Catholicism into their religion, further solidifying voodoo's stronghold.

Haiti's influence on New Orleans music is more subtle, echoing the drum beats of voodoo that accompanied those who danced the calinda and bamboula. Listen closely, and it can be heard in the pulsing syncopations underscoring a jazz standard or in the relentless beat driving an R&B classic. These rhythms flowed away from the coast of West Africa across the Atlantic Ocean to the islands of the Caribbean and from there continued across the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans. At each stop, the primitive cadences were shaped and refined by the cultures and people living there.

Several Haitian musicians, bands and dancers are performing at this year's Festival, expessing the myriad of



rhythms that distinguish their homeland: compas, the dance music genre known for its undulating rhythms and sensual lyrics; rara, Carnival music highlighted by colorful parades that are similar to New Orleans' second lines; and racine, a musical genre that enhances voodoo's rhythms with electric instruments.

Zobop of Haiti, founded in 1991 amid the political turmoil in Port-au-Prince, is a deeply spiritual band that draws inspiration from its cultural roots and interest in American music. Centered by three drummers, the group creates its unique sound by mixing the spirited syncopations of rara and the spiritual rhythms of voodoo with rock, blues, jazz and reggae. Reginald Policard, who popularized compas music in the 1940s and '50s, makes his Festival debut this year with his Haitian Compas Revue. Policard is joined on stage by the band Zekle, singer Djanm and the Caribbean Sextet. Zekle imbues traditional rhythms with aspects of music popular throughout the Caribbean - reggae, zook and samba. Djanm underscores traditional folk music with pulsating rhythms. Finally, the Bacoulou Folkloric Dance Company of Haiti offers lively interpretations of the island nation's colorful folk dances.

The visual artistry of Haiti takes center stage at the International Pavilion. An exhibition, "Art of Hope," highlights the country's talented artists and craftsmen, including Serge Jolimeau and Gabriel Bien-Aime (metal sculpture), George Valris and Edgar Jean-Louis (sequin tapestry), Andre Jean-Louis (Rara and Indian costumes), Charles Fenold (Rara musical instruments), and Eduard Duval Carrie (painter and muralist). Serving as master of ceremonies for the pavilion is Aboudja Derenoncourt, a respected priest and master drummer who leads audiences through an exploration of Haitian history and cultural traditions — traditions that New Orleanians will find complement those of their own.

Zobop of Haiti performs...

April 27, BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent, 5:55

Compas Revue of Haiti performs...

April 26, Congo Square Stage, 5:50

Bacoulou Folkloric Dance Co. of Haiti performs...

May 2, Congo Square Stage, 6:00

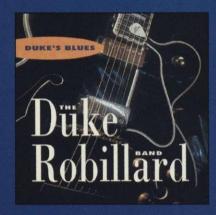
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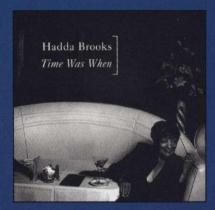
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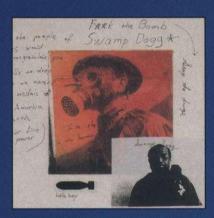
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In its heyday during the '40s and '50s, the Dew Drop Inn, at the corner of Washington and LaSalle streets, served as a haven for African-American musicians. Segregation was in full force, so black people gathered at the club for hot music, finger-licking-good food and a swinging time. New Orleans' finest musicians were often featured, including a young Allen Toussaint, Bobby Marchan, Earl King, Art Neville, James Rivers, Red Tyler and Tommy Ridgley. Some of the headliners who held court there included Big Joe Turner, Little Richard, Dinah Washington, Ray Charles, Ella Fitzgerald and Lionel Hampton. Ivory Joe Hunter even wrote a tune in 1947 singing the club's praises – "Jumpin' at the Dew Drop." The club still exists at its original location, but has not hosted the same level of entertainment since the early '70s.

Many of today's jazz and R&B masters honed their "chops" at the Dew Drop, and the club is remembered fondly. Five artists are continuing the "Dew Drop" tradition: Ricardo Lewis, Benny Powell, Warren Bell Sr., Albert "June" Gardner Sr. and Wardell Quezergue. All, except Powell and Lewis, are featured at the "Revisited" concert, along with Lloyd Price, Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Jean Knight, Chuck Carbo, Lil Millet and Cookie Gabriel. Don "Big Moose" Jamison, jazz programmer at WWOZ-FM and jazz historian for the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, Inc., serves as emcee.



BENNY POWELL (trombone) – Starting off as a drummer, Powell switched to the trombone at age 12. He began his career with King Kolax in Texas, and toured through Oklahoma with Ernie Field. Powell, 66, got his first big break through Betty Carter, who recommended him to Lionel Hampton. This led to tours with Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Barbra Streisand and Merv Griffin. "I would like to see jazz appreciated more as a cultural art form. Americans need to look at jazz at a higher intellectual and spiritual level," he says. Powell, a New Orleans native, now lives in New York.



WARDELL QUEZERGUE (arranger/composer/trumpeter) – A self-taught artist, Quezergue, 66, took an interest in analyzing music in high school. "I came from a musical family, and the trumpet is the first instrument I played," he says. Quezergue arranged music for Fats Domino, Joe Tex, Dave Bartholomew and the Neville Brothers. Some of the hits he has been associated with include "Mr. Big Stuff," "Groove Me" and "Barefootin'." Quezergue remains active and has just completed work on the Neville Brothers' latest CD.



RICARDO LEWIS (percussion) – Lewis, 71, relocated to the West Coast after a stint as a musician in the military, but returned to New Orleans after 40 years. He was a member of the Mambo Kings for 10 years, leaving to become a part of the Mark III trio. Lewis also performed with Jimmy Witherspoon, Lou Rawls, Chet Baker and Redd Foxx. He even started his own label, IN Records. "I play straight-ahead jazz, no gimmicks, no electronics, just music," says Lewis.



ALBERT "JUNE" GARDNER SR. (drums) – "I lived around a juke joint, therefore music was a part of my life,"says Gardner, 65. From the days when his mother paid 25 cents a week for his music lessons, to his stints as a drummer for Sam Cooke, Lou Rawls and Ray Charles, Gardner never lost sight of the music. He attributes his artistry to growing up in New Orleans with a steady diet of music.



WARREN BELL SR. (alto saxophone) – Bell, 66, influenced by Charlie Parker and John Coltrane, began playing sax while attending Joseph Craig Elementary School. In 1945, he became one of the original members of the Dooky Chase Band at Xavier Prep High School. Bell performed for years with Dave Bartholomew at Basin's Hotel Americana. "I have the greatest respect for the expression of the full range of emotions that jazz allows," he says.



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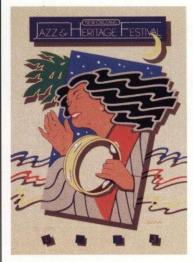


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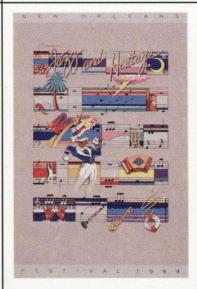
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6 WDSU/BURGER KING EVENING CONCERT SCHEDULE

FRI., APRIL 26

The Allman Brothers Band, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, John Mooney Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena*, 9 p.m.

SAT., APRIL 27

B.B. King, George Benson, Raymond Myles & the RAMs Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena*, 9 p.m.

"MIDNIGHT JAM":

Jimmy Heath, Slide Hampton, Albert "Tootie" Heath, Wess Anderson, Nicholas Payton, Peter Martin, Rodney Whitaker, Fred Kemp, Johnny Vidacovich, David Torkanowsky, Bill Huntington Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall 907 S. Peters St.

MON., APRIL 29 & TUES., APRIL 30
"JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT: LEGENDS
IN CONCERT": "Doc" Cheatham,
Benny Waters, Carrie Smith
Palm Court Jazz Café, 8 p.m.
1205 Decatur St.

WED. MAY 1

Wynton Marsalis, Cassandra Wilson, Jon Hendricks, New York Voices, The Crescent City Jazz Orchestra conducted by Ellis Marsalis Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Louisiane Ballroom, 8 p.m.

THURS., MAY 2

"LA NOCHE LATINA": El Gran Combo, Eddie Palmieri, Paky Saavedra's Bandido Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Louisiane Ballroom, 8 p.m.

FRI. MAY 3

Van Morrison, Buddy Guy, The Radiators Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena*, 9 p.m.

FRI. MAY 3

"DEW DROP INN REVISITED:
NEW ORLEANS SOUL LIVE!": Lloyd Price,
Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Jean Knight,
Chuck Carbo, June Gardner-Tribute to
Smokey Johnson, Lil Millet with Cookie
Gabriel, Wardell Quezergue Big Band,
Warren Bell Sr.
Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall,

907 S. Peters St., 7 & 11 p.m.

SAT., MAY 4

Indigo Girls, Joan Baez, Joan Osborne Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena,* 9 p.m.

"MIDNIGHT JAM": Frank Morgan, Lou Donaldson, Ellis Marsalis, Kenny Barron, Ray Drummond, Ben Reilly, Victor Goines, Marlon Jordan, Herlin Riley, Clyde Kerr Jr., Jim Singleton, Ed Petersen Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall, 907 S. Peters St., midnight

*Headliners appearing at Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena may not appear before midnight. Paid transportation services will be available following these concerts. Call (800) 380-3378 for information.

Night Concerts

"What a Little Moonlight Can Do"

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 9 PM; KIEFER UNO LAKEFRONT ARENA: THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND, THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS, JOHN MOONEY



THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND

During the course of its 25-year history, the ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND has literally defined the Southern rock 'n' roll tradition. Leader/vocalist Gregg Allman's blues-inspired improvisational rock solos on the Hammond B-3 organ are classic, and his band members Dickey Betts, Warren Haynes, Allen Woody, Jaimoe, Butch Trucks and Mark Quinones back him with characteristic high energy. The band has released more than 20 albums and is best known for the hits "Ramblin' Man," "Whipping Post," "Midnight Rider," "Blue Sky" and "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed."



JOHN MOONEY

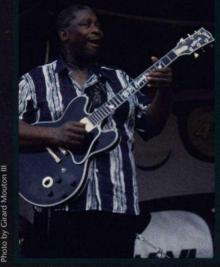
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Slide guitarist JOHN MOONEY plays an eclectic mixture of bayou blues, blues, and traditional rock 'n' roll. This Rochester, N.Y., native studied under blues master Son House. A September, 1992 Guitar Player article praised Mooney's phrasing, timing and tone, noting that they are "the stuff dreams are made of," and added: "Beware-your feet may head to the dance floor without you."

The Austin-based FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS tear up the stage with bluesy rock 'n' roll anthems such as "Lover's Crime" and "Tell Me." Many of their songs could be mistaken for vintage hits, but most are originals. Guitarist Jimmie Vaughan explains: "We've got soul or something. We can play the hell out of blues [but] we're more of a dance band, a party band, a rock 'n' roll band." Thunderbird shows are indeed fabulous, and famous for drawing high-energy, boisterous dancing crowds.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 9 PM; KIEFER UNO LAKEFRONT ARENA: B.B. KING, GEORGE BENSON, RAYMOND MYLES & THE RAMS

"King of the Blues" B.B. KING returns to the Festival with his treasured companion, guitar Lucille, a Gibson model 355 that has shared the limelight with him for more than half a century. Recipient of numerous Grammy Awards, Mississippi-born Riley "Blues Boy" King is one of this country's musical treasures, his soulful singing and sure-fingered stylings setting the standard for blues music. Author of such classics as "The Thrill is Gone" and "Let the Good Times Roll," King is a true living legend. "I'm me," King told TIME magazine in 1969. "Blues is what I do best. If Frank Sinatra can be the best in his field, Nat King Cole in his, Bach and Beethoven in theirs, why can't I be the great, and known for it, in blues?"



B.B. KING

GEORGE BENSON began singing in nightclubs at the age of 8 and landed his first recording contract with RCA at age 10. Now known for his fluid guitar work and smooth jazz vocals, Benson is a pioneering musician who has created a music genre wholly his own. Throughout his career, Benson has recorded 13 albums and contributed to albums by such giants as Freddie Hubbard, Hubert Laws, Herbie Hancock and Miles Davis. Recipient of numerous Grammies, Benson's "This Masquerade" (from the Breezin' LP) became the first song in music history to hold the #1 spot on jazz, pop and soul charts simultaneously. His latest album, Love Remembers, reveals the many sides of his remarkable career.

Known as "New Orleans' Gospel Genius," RAYMOND MYLES has been singing spiritual music since the age of 6. He is also an accomplished pianist and choir director who has long been on the New Orleans gospel scene. His recent CD entitled A Taste of Heaven features "gospelized" pop songs such as "Wake Up Everybody," "Border Song" and Jackie DeShannon's "Put a Little Love in

Your Heart." He is joined by his band the RAMs, an acronym that spells out Raymond A. Myles' inspirational leadership and influence.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27; MIDNIGHT JAM AT THE PRALINE CONNECTION GOSPEL & BLUES HALL: JIMMY HEATH, SLIDE HAMPTON, ALBERT "TOOTIE" HEATH, WESS ANDERSON, **NICHOLAS PAYTON, PETER** MARTIN, RODNEY WHITAKER, FRED KEMP, JOHNNY VIDACOVICH, DAVID TORKANOWSKY, BILL HUNTINGTON

Originally nicknamed "Little Bird" after his mentor Charlie Parker, bebopper par excellence JIMMY HEATH played with Miles Davis' quintet as a replacement for John Coltrane in 1959. In 1975, he formed a quartet of his own with brothers Albert (on drums) and Percy (bass), as well as Stanley Fowell. Heath is a multitalented musician who plays saxophone and flute, and is a noted composer. ALBERT "TOOTIE" HEATH joined the bebop movement in the late 1950s. After working with Dexter Gordon and Kenny Drew at the Montmarte Jazzhus in Copenhagen, he returned to the U.S. to work for Jazzmobile in New York. In the '80s, he became a sideman in the Jazztet. Heath's infallible sense of rhythm and inventiveness has made him one of the most respected bebop drummers in history.

Trombonist SLIDE HAMPTON began his career in a family band at the age of 14. He has played in both big bands and with R&B musicians such as Lloyd Price. He is known primarily for his prowess on the trombone, and is also a prolific composer and arranger.

In an Offbeat magazine interview, jazz patriarch Ellis Marsalis remarked of the Brooklyn, N.Y., native WESS ANDERSON "Wess is still evolving...He now incorporates the emphasis of Johnny Hodges, of Cannonball [Adderly] and maybe [the] emphasis of a lot of people." Perhaps that is because as a trailblazing sax man and pianist, Anderson's repertoire features an eclectic mix of modern and traditional jazz idioms. His recent release, The Ways of Warmdaddy, features Marsalis on piano.

A young lion of modern jazz, NICHOLAS PAYTON has made a name for himself as an up-and-coming trumpeter. Payton follows in the footsteps of jazz greats (including his father, bassist Walter Payton Jr.) while developing his own sound. In a March, 1995, Times-Picayune article he explains, "To me, what's artistic is someone who takes his time to hone his skills, who studies the music and has respect for the tradition." Payton's latest CDs, From This Moment (1994) and this year's Nouveau Gumbo, are both available on the Verve label. An upcoming pairing on disc of Payton and the elder statesman of jazz trumpet, "Doc" Cheatham, is planned for later this year.

Since jazz pianist/composer PETER MARTIN left the Juilliard School of music in 1988, he has set a stunning track record, working with Wynton Marsalis, Victor Goines, Roy Hargrove and Joshua Redman, among others. Martin has performed at venues from Princeton University to Carnegie Hall. His band, the Peter Martin Trio, features Rodney Whitaker on bass and Brian Blade on drums.

A tenor saxophonist of the straight-ahead bebop school, FREDERIC KEMP played with Fats Domino's band for more than 20 years. His quartet features an all-star cast, including Edward Frank on keyboards, Chris Severin on bass, and Herlin Riley and Mark Broud on



"DOC CHEATHAM"

drums. Kemp is also the owner of an eponymous club on Washington Avenue in New Orleans and can often be heard playing with "Duke" Dejan's Olympia Brass Band.

In a 1990 interview with Modern Drummer, native New Orleanian JOHNNY VIDACOVICH explains, "I'm versatile, I know that...I can go from rock to jazz to blues to funk...If that epitomizes what New Orleans music is all about, then that statement might be half true." Known primarily as drummer for New Orleans' premier modern jazz ensemble, Astral Project, Vidacovich has been vital in furthering the development of New Orleans music. He has played with such New Orleans notables as Al Hirt, **James Booker and Professor** Longhair. Recently, his debut CD as a band leader, Mystery Street, was released, and a second recording, Banks Street, is soon to follow.

Also a member of Astral Project, DAVID TORKANOWSKY is a jazz pianist who can accommodate any kind of riff, from blues and traditional jazz, to modern or avant-garde. An accomplished studio technician, he has produced albums by Eddie Harris and Ellis Marsalis.

Bassist BILL HUNTINGTON plays modern jazz with the high-spirited style well-known in New Orleans. He once played in a quartet with Al Hirt, and has worked with Wardell Quezergue and many other New Orleans artists.

MONDAY, APRIL 29 & TUESDAY, APRIL 30 AT 8 PM, BOTH NIGHTS; "JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT: LEGENDS IN CONCERT": "DOC" CHEATHAM, BENNY WATERS, CARRIE SMITH

Beloved elder statesman of jazz, 91-year-old ADOLPHUS "DOG CHEATHAM has played with all the greats-Louis Armstrong, Besie Smith, Ma Rainey, King Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Cab Calloway, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Billie Holiday, Tito Puente and many more. Cheatham has led his quartet at New York's Sweet Basil for more than 15 years and, still vigorous today, travels around the world. His new autobiography, I Guess I'll Get the Papers and Go Home, is out on Cassell's "Bayou Jazz Series."

Though known primarily as an alto saxophonist, BENNY WATERS is equally proficient on clarinet and is an accomplished arranger.

Throughout his career, which started in 1918, he has worked with such greats as King Oliver, Charlie Miller, Harry Carney, Charlie Johnson, Clarence Williams and Fletcher Henderson. He tours extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe.

A veteran jazz and blues singer, **CARRIE SMITH performs frequently** at jazz festivals in both the U.S. and Europe. Originally a gospel singer from Newport, N.J., she got her start singing in a local church choir, with whom she made recordings at the Newark Jazz Festival in 1957. Smith also performed at the Grande Parade du Jazz in Nice in 1979, and the Guinness Jazz Festival in Cork, Ireland, in 1987 with Yank Lawson's band. Her album, When You're Down and Out was recorded with George Kelly and Ram Ramirez. Her 1993 recording is entitled Every Now and Then.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 8 PM; LA LOUISIANE BALLROOM AT THE ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER: WYNTON MARSALIS, CASSANDRA WILSON, JON HENDRICKS, NEW YORK VOICES, THE CRESCENT CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA CONDUCT-ED BY ELLIS MARSALIS

One of the brightest stars in modern jazz, native son WYNTON MARSALIS is quickly becoming a trumpeting legend. Known primarily for his innovative jazz suites, the Juilliard-trained Marsalis paid homage to gospel music with last year's In This House, On This Morning, saluted traditional New Orleans brass band music on his 1989 CD The Majesty of the Blues, and also recorded an album of Baroque music with soprano Kathleen Battle. He has gained international renown because of his dedication to jazz and music education. An accomplished trumpeter and composer, he made music history in 1984 when he was the first instrumentalist to win back-to-back Grammy awards in both the Jazz and Classical Music categories.



WYNTON MARSALIS

A brief conversation with Charlie "Bird" Parker changed JON HENDRICKS for life. Bird enticed Hendricks out of law school and into singing. Although he is probably best known as a vocalist with the group Lambert, Hendricks & Ross, Hendricks has made a name for himself for his deft skills in putting lyrics to jazz instrumentals.

This evening, ELLIS MARSALIS conducts THE CRESCENT CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA Father of New Orleans' first family of jazz, Marsalis is both a working musician, playing piano with his own band, and an educator, teaching jazz studies at the University of New Orleans. His sons, Branford, Wynton, Jason and Delfeayo have, in their turn, made prodigious contributions to music history. Last year, Marsalis recorded Joe Cool's Blues with trumpet-playing son, Wynton, and this year has released Loved Ones, recorded with his eldest son, saxo-

phonist Branford, and produced by son Delfeayo.

CASSANDRA WILSON, a respected jazz vocalist, performs with the orchestra. Her 1995 Capital recording is entitled *New Moon Daughter*.

The Boston Herald says "NEW YORK VOICES lives up to its reputation as the most exciting vocal ensemble in current jazz." They made their debut at New York's Birdland in 1987, performing an eclectic mix of pop and jazz classics, as well as original selections. They have redefined the vocal jazz genre with their characteristically tight arrangements, intimate tones and daredevil scatting. Arranger/singer Darmon Meader also plays tenor and soprano saxophone as well as the EWI (Electric Wind Instrument), complementing baritone Peter Eldridge, sopranos Kim Nazarian and Lauren Kinhan.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 8 PM; "LA NOCHE LATINA" AT LA LOUISIANE BALLROOM, THE ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER: EL GRAN COMBO, EDDIE PALMIERI, PAKY SAAVEDRA'S BANDIDO

EL GRAN COMBO has recorded more than 50 records in its 33 years. This Latin band's stage presence, which can include as many as a dozen musicians, is imposing, and performances are sometimes tantamount to theater, with repartee, jokes and choreography. Traditional salsa is the ensemble's forte. Pianist Rafael Ithier explains, "We understand, accept and consider the evolution of salsa...However, we cannot and do not want [to] modify the



LA NOCHE LATINA



CLARENCE "FROGMAN" HENRY

structure that has brought us success, because it is how the public wants El Gran Combo to be."

Latin bandleader and pianist EDDIE PALMIERI has garnered five Grammies for his records *The Sun of Latin Music, Unfinished Masterpiece, Palo Pa' Rumba, Solito* and *La Verdad*. His compositions resemble orchestral suites, beginning with a classic tango, then progressing into a explosive mélange of horn riffs and percussive piano playing. He is famous for the syncopated rhythms and jazzy keyboard stylings he incorporates into Latin idioms.

Honduran singer/guitarist PAKY SAAVEDRA leads the seven-member band BANDIDO, which he started in 1975. Saavedra plays a variety of Latin styles with a flamenco edge, incorporating various instruments–from a classic Ovation guitar to a synthesized Casio 380 guitar and jazzy electric bass. A special emphasis is placed on Mexican music. Saavreda also sings in a variety of languages, including Spanish, English, Portuguese and Italian.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 AT 7 AND 11 PM; "DEW DROP INN REVISITED: NEW ORLEANS SOUL LIVE!" AT THE PRALINE CONNECTION GOSPEL & BLUES HALL: LLOYD PRICE, CLARENCE "FROGMAN" HENRY, JEAN KNIGHT, CHUCK CARBO, LIL MILLET WITH COOKIE GABRIEL, WARDELL QUEZERGUE BIG BAND, JUNE

GARDNER'S "TRIBUTE TO SMOKEY JOHNSON," WARREN BELL SR.

The legendary Dew Drop Inn is part of the history of New Orleans music and the collective memory of musicians (and comics, shakedancers, female impersonators, novelty acts) who played there during its heydays (see page 38). Tonight, a lineup of great talents celebrate the always-entertaining and sometimesirreverent spirit of good old Dew Drop days that stretched well into the recesses of night.

LLOYD PRICE's clear, resonant voice is a product of his early church-choir training. Popular with teens in the '50s, he made the transition between R&B and rock 'n' roll. He continued to record through the early '60s, then turned his energy to studio recording, collaborating with Wilson Pickett, among others, in production.

It was CLARENCE "FROGMAN HENRY whom The Beatles chose as an opening act for their first tour in 1964. Henry, a native New Orleanian, started playing trombone and piano with Bobby Mitchell in 1953, then formed his own band in 1955 after graduating from high school. His nickname comes from a line in his song "Ain't Got No Home," which reached #4 on the charts in 1961. On that tune he rumbles: "I can sing like a frog" in a raspy voice. "You Always Hurt the One You Love" is perhaps his best-known recording. Vocal strength and banter with the audience make Henry an ever-popular performer.

Remembered for her hit single "Mr. Big Stuff," released on Stax Records in 1971, New Orleans soul singer JEAN KNIGHT continues pleasing the crowds. She was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1971, and has appeared on Dick Clark's American Bandstand, Soul Train and at The Apollo Theater. Other Knight classics are "You Got the Papers, But I Got the Man" and the zydeco favorite "Don't Mess With My Toot Toot."

CHUCK CARBO, born in Houma, La., and raised in New Orleans, started out his career as a gospel singer in the Zion Harmonizers, then formed The Spiders, originally a gospel quintet dubbed the Delta Southernaires. Led by Chuck and his brother, Chick, The Spiders played churches and social functions until a bit of serendipity landed them in Cosimo Matassa's recording studio. When they completed "I Didn't Want to Do it," producer Dave Bartholomew picked them up. The Spiders played on through the '50s producing a string of hits. "I Didn't Want to Do It" (1955) became a major hit, and "Witchcraft" (on the B side of the record) sold more than a million records. Both Carbo brothers followed up with solo careers.

LIL MILLET's brass band performs regularly at functions and parades throughout the city. The band will perform a set with COOKIE GABRIEL

WARDELL QUEZERGUE is best known as a behind-the-scenes R&B arranger with such well-known performers as Dr. John. His production of Earl Turbinton's '65 single "Teasin' You," written by New Orleans own Earl King, was an R&B hit, and put Quezergue well on his way to success. This year, he will perform with his Big Band.

A special tribute to New Orleans drummer Smokey Johnson is in the mix, with a highlight performance of Johnson's tune "It Ain't My Fault." The set is backed by fellow percussionist JUNE GARDNER, who has been playing the New Orleans circuit for the past 50 years. He leads his band, The Fellows, in a variety of music, from traditional jazz to swing and bebop. His band includes Freddy Lonzo playing trombone, Leroy Jones on trumpet, Julius Farmer on bass and Thaddeus Richard on piano.

Saxophonist WARREN BELL SR. started out playing the alto and tenor sax in the first Dooky Chase band as a teenager in the '40s. He also performed regularly with the Dave



VAN MORRISON

Photo by Andrew McPherson

a teenager in the '40s. He also performed regularly with the Dave Bartholemew Band. At 67, Bell is still swinging his "ax," and he'll rejoin old comrades for a night to revisit memories of the Dew Drop Inn.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 9 PM; KIEFER UNO LAKEFRONT ARENA: BUDDY GUY, THE RADIATORS, VAN MORRISON.

Grammy Award-winner and recipient of Billboard's Century Award for distinguished creative achievement, **BUDDY GUY** is a legendary guitarist known for his electric blues. He has inspired a generation of guitarists, including Eric Clapton and the late, great Stevie Ray Vaughn. About Guy, Clapton has said, "[He is] the best. You can't say any more than that. He is the consummate blues musician. And he's probably the last of the generation. He is living history." Guy's CD Feels Like Rain features guest appearances by Bonny Raitt, James Brown, Marvin Gaye, Muddy Waters and Guitar Slim.

Purveyors of what they call "fishhead" music, THE RADIATORS remain one of the most popular bands in



INDIGO GIRLS

New Orleans because of their spirited, free-form rock and good-time lyrics. Keyboardist Ed Volker and lead guitarist Dave Malone share singing duties with their rough-hewn, soulful voices. The Radiators' most recent release is a live album, entitled *Bucket of Fish*. The group received national recognition for their recording *Zig-Zagqin' Through Ghostland*.

Boasting one of the most distinctive voices in rock, Irish-born VAN MORRISON has minted many classics



JOAN OSBORNE

throughout his 30-year career, including "Moondance," "Domino" and "Wild Night." While he has often made forays into pop, soul, R&B, jazz and rock 'n' roll, Morrison's new CD How Long Has This Been Going On (released January '96 on Verve) is his first all-jazz album. It features such standards as "Sack O' Woe" (Cannonball Adderly), "The New Symphony Sid" (King Pleasure) and "All Saints' Day."

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 9 PM; KIEFER UNO LAKEFRONT ARENA: INDIGO GIRLS, JOAN BAEZ, JOAN OSBORNE

Originally from Atlanta, Ga., the **Grammy Award-winning INDIGO** GIRLS have received widespread acclaim for their impassioned songwriting, sensitive acoustic guitar playing and close harmonies. Combining the gritty alto of Amy Ray with the soaring soprano of Emily Saliers, Indigo Girls' songs explore themes of unconventional love, the power of faith and the search for meaning in life. Their most recent albums are Swamp Ophelia and 1,200 Curfews, a live CD. Since the release of their 1989 Epic debut, Indigo Girls, they have sold more than six million records.

Music pioneer, social activist, mother to a new wave of folk singers, JOAN BAEZ has been a voice to be reckoned with for nearly four decades. And what a voice it is-strong, rich and clear, it resonates with the passions, whether pleasurable or political, of this extraordinary artist. Baez's latest recording, *Ring Them Bells*, is culled from her 1995 shows at the Bottom Line and

bridges the many phases of a career that has influenced and transformed the folk music idiom of today.

With her heartfelt lyrics and sensuous, throaty voice reminiscent of Janis Joplin, JOAN OSBORNE rocketed to the top of the charts last year with the plaintive song "(What if God Was) One of Us." Her debut album, Relish, garnered praise as well, picking up seven Grammy nominations, including "Best Album," "Best Song" and "Best New Artist." Osborne's distinctive voice and her refreshingly daring choice of music continue to attract new listeners.

SATURDAY, MAY 4;
MIDNIGHT JAM AT PRALINE
CONNECTION GOSPEL &
BLUES HALL: FRANK
MORGAN, LOU DONALDSON,
ELLIS MARSALIS, KENNY
BARRON, RAY DRUMMOND,
BEN REILLY, VICTOR GOINES,
MARLON JORDAN, HERLIN
RILEY, CLYDE KERR JR., JIM
SINGLETON, ED PETERSON

Alto saxophonist FRANK MORGAN is known for his sinewy style, and inspired modern jazz delivery. While he started out playing bebop as a kindred spirit to Charlie Parker, more recently he has been known to turn out melodic, romantic ballads in the manner of Johnny Hodges. His latest release, Love, Lost & Found, is a beautiful collection of quiet, yet passionate, songs. He'll be performing with his trio, including Kenny Barron.

Jump-starting his career with the late trumpet great Dizzie Gillespie in the '60s, KENNY BARRON pianist, composer and teacher-plays a mix of genres representing R&B to mainstream. In the early '80s, he cofounded the group Sphere, and now teaches music at Rutgers University. His style is influenced in the main by Tommy Flanagan and Wynton Kelly.

Acoustic bass player RAY
DRUMMOND performs in the true
free spirit of modern jazz. He has an
extensive recording history, and
presently is a member of the with
Wynton Marsalis Septet.

At 70 years old, LOU DONALDSON is still belting out some of the finest mixes of swing and bebop around. From "Alligator Boogaloo" to "Blues Walk" and Charlie Parker as a mentor, and his rendering of both the classics and his own material reveal this influence. He will appear with Dr. Lonnie Smith on organ, Melvin Sparks on guitar and Fukushi Tainaka on drums.

Though HERLIN RILEY aspired to be a trumpet player, he became instead a fantastic modern jazz drummer who has recorded with such talents as Dr. John, Marcus Roberts, Harry Connick Jr., George Benson and Benny Wallace. His improvisational drum solos often steal the show. He's best known as the valued player powering Wynton Marsalis' septet, which he joined in 1988.

BEN REILLY is a jazz drummer, and one-time member of the Thelonious Monk Band. He'll play opposite Herlin Riley.

geometry and algebra teacher at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans whose friendship with Branford Marsalis led him away from academics and into the world of jazz. Jazz patriarch Ellis Marsalis asked Goines to join his quartet in 1983, and through 1994, he toured with

the Wynton Marsalis Septet. Goines has recorded with such talents as Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville and Dianne Reeves. He will perform with Jim Prior (piano), David Pulphus (bass) and Leon Anderson (drums).

Trumpeter MARLON JORDAN's musical talent has been nurtured by his legendary father, saxophonist Kidd Jordan. Along with several other prominent New Orleans jazz musicians, including Wynton and Branford Marsalis, Jordan is a New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA) graduate. His albums For You Only and Undaunted have established him as an artist who typifies the sound of traditional jazz.

CLYDE KERR JR. is well known on the New Orleans jazz scene. His father, Clyde Kerr Sr., a trumpeter of the big band era, set the path for this family's musical heritage. Kerr Jr., who plays both traditional and modern jazz, follows Ellis Marsalis with a distinguished tenure as jazz professor at NOCCA, passing on his passion to the city's young talent. He is a longtime collaborator with Kidd Jordan's Improvisational Quintet.

boundries of modern jazz with his expressive acoustic bass virtuosity and versatility. Singleton moved to the Crescent City to play New Orleans music with local musicians who understood and appreciated its importance. He explained the professionalism of local jazz artists to *The Times-Picayune* in 1985 this way: "...there are certain styles, indeed whole attitudes about performing, that are unique to this area."

Saxophonist ED PETERSEN's successful recent album, The Haint, highlights this artist's jazz savoirfaire. An instructor at the University of New Orleans and a practicing musician, Petersen appears regularly at such venues as New Orleans' premier modern jazz club, Snug Harbor. For tonight's performance, he has rounded up a stellar lineup of New Orleans musicians, including David Torkanowsky, Steve Masakowski, Bill Huntington and lason Marsalis.

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Workshop Schedule

FRI., APRIL 26

"Gospel Is Alive!"
Ricky Dillard's New Generation,
Mahalia Jackson Mass Choir,
with special guest Chanelle Haynes
Mahalia Jackson Theatre of the
Performing Arts, 10 a.m.

Wynton Marsalis and His New Orleans Jazz Outreach Ensemble Mahalia Jackson Theatre of the Performing Arts, 1:30 p.m.

MON., APRIL 29

Sweet Honey in the Rock
Dillard University
Lawless Memorial Chapel, noon

Mario Donate of Puerto Rico Behrman Elementary School Auditorium, 1:45 p.m.*

TUES., APRIL 30

Maggie Brown McDonogh 35 High School Auditorium, 10 a.m.*

SPECIAL NIGHT WORKSHOP

TUES., APRIL 30

African Drum & Dance Summit Mor Thiam, Baba Ishangi, King Sundiata, Meshach & Ausettua Praline Connection Music Hall, 7 p.m.

WED., MAY 1

Violin Summit
Regina Carter
O.P. Walker High School Auditorium,
10 a.m.*

Family Affair

Martin Luther King Elementary School Auditorium, 1 p.m.*

Harold McKinney & Wendell Harrison

Xavier University–Gold Rush Room, 3 p.m.

THURS., MAY 2

Cassandra Wilson Xavier Prep High School–Drexel Hall, 10 a.m.*

Lloyd Price

Gregory Junior High School*, noon

Dewey Redman N.O.C.C.A. High School-Outdoor Patio, 2 p.m.*

FRL. MAY 3

Rhythms of Haiti
Zobop & Bacoulou Folkloric Dance Co.
Aboudja Derenoncourt, M.C.
Mahalia Jackson Theatre of the
Performing Arts, 10 a.m.

Najee

Southern University-Auditorium, 1 p.m.

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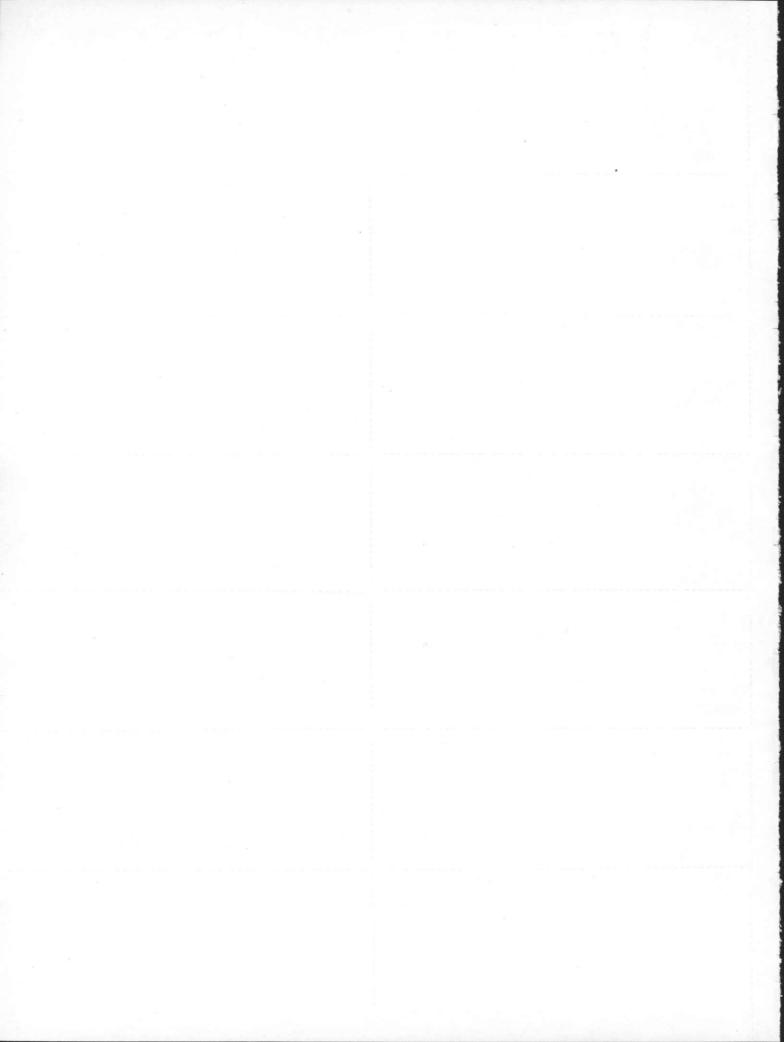
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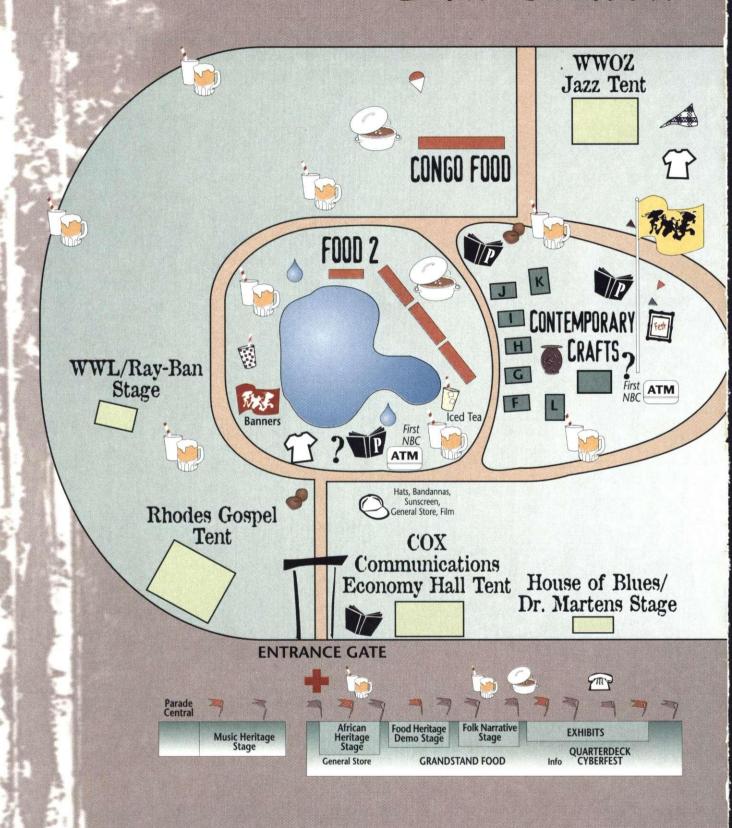
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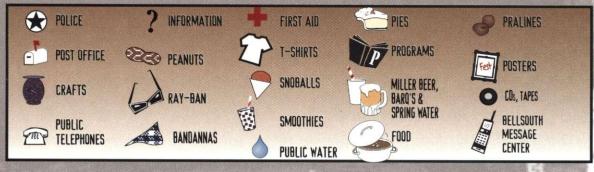


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Friday, April 26

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	WB 38 POLAROID STAGE	HOUSE OF Blues/ Dr. Martens Stage	WWL/ RAY-BAN STAGE	FAIS DO-DO STAGE	JAZZ TENT	COX COM. ECONOMY HALL	CONGO SQUARE STAGE	BELLSOUTH MOBILITY LAGNIAPPE TENT	MUSIC HERITAGE STAGE	RHODES Gospel Tent
11:00	11:00		11:15				11:15	11:15		
:30	John F. Kennedy HS Cougar Band	11:20 Irene &	SUBR Jazz Ensemble	11:30 Delgado Community	11:20 Greg Dawson&	11:20 Tommy Yetta's New	9th Ward Hunters Mardi Gras Indians	Jesuit HS Jazz Band		
12:00	12:00	the Mikes	12:00	College	Crosswinds 12:10	Orleans Jazz Band 12:10	12:00	12:00		11:45 Banks
	12:15 Black	12:10	12:20	Ensemble 12:10		12.10	12:25	12:25 Slewfoot		Family 12:20
:30	Eagles Mardi Gras	12:30	Iguanas	12:35	12:30	12:35 Doc Houlind's	Y'Shua Manzy	w/special guest	12:30	12:30 N.O. Headstart
1.00	Indians 1:00	Tabby Thomas		Robert	Brice & Eleonor	Copenhagen Ragtime Band		Barbara Short	Savoy- Doucet	Singing Angels
1:00	1:20	w/ Henry Gray	1:15	Jardell	Winston 1:20	of Denmark tribute to	1:15	1:20	Cajun Band	1:05 1:15
:30	Soul	1:30		1:30		George Lewis 1:35	1:40	1:40	1:30	Charles Jackson &
.50	Rebels Brass Band	1:50	1:40		1:45 "Clyde	1:55	01000	Pfister Sisters		the Jackson Travelers
2:00		Jon Cleary and the	Terrance Simien &	1:55	Kerr, Jr." &Univision	New	Fuego	2:30	2:00	1:50 2:00
20	2:20	Absolute Monster	the Mallet Playboys	Chris Ardoin	w/Samirah Evans	Orleans Ragtime	2:30		Hackberry Ramblers int. by Ann	Community Missionary
:30	2.45	Gentlemen 2:40	2:40	& Double Clutchin'	2:40	Orchestra			Savoy 2:30	B.C.Gospel Choir 2:35
3:00	2:45 Bobby		The same of the sa	3:00	3:00 Kermit	2:55	3:00 Porgy	3:10	3:00	2:45 Dynamic
3.00	Cure & the Summer-	3:10		3:25	Ruffins & the	3:20	Jones	Ronnie	Henry Gray int. by Charles E. Siler	Smooth Family of
:30	w/Robert	Continental Drifters	3:25		Barbecue Swingers	Benny	Quartet	Kole	3:30	Slidell 3:20
	Parker & Roland Stone	4:10		Hackberry Ramblers	3:55	Waters	4:00	4:10	4:15	3:30 The Lord's
4:00	4:00	4.10	Phish	4:15		4			Frankie	Voices w/ Charmaine
:30	4:25			4:35	4:20	4:20	4:20		Ford int. by Grant	Neville & Davell 4:05
	James	4:35			Astral	4:40	ReBirth	4:35	Morris 4:45	4:20
5:00	Rivers Movement	Mem Shannon	5:00	Savoy- Doucet	Project	Frank Federico &	Brass Band	The Evening Star	5:00	Slim & the Supreme
	5:25	& the Member-		Cajun Band	5:20	Medicare Madcaps	5:20	String Band	Benny Waters	Angels 5:10
:30	5:45	ship 5:35		5:35	5:45	5:40		5:35	int. by Dr. Michael	5:20 Alcee Fortier
6.00	The	6:00	5:40	6:00	Trombone Tribute		5:50	6:00	White 5:30	Sr. HS Concert
6:00	Frankie Ford		funky	200	Feat. Benny Powell, Slide	6:00 New	Compas Revue of Haiti	0.00		Choir 5:55
:30	Show	Deacon John	Meters	Creole Zydeco	Hampton, Steve Turre, Freddie Lonzo,	Leviathan Oriental	feat. Policard, Zekle,Djanm	John		6:05 McDonogh
	6:55			Farmers	& Lucien Barbarin	Foxtrot Orchestra	& the Caribbean	Rankin		#35 Gospel Choir
7:00		7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	Sextet 7:00	7:00		6:40

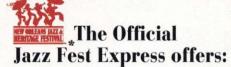
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11	:00	11:10						11:10			11:00 St. John
		Loyola	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:20	11:15		11:25		Divine Gospel Drill
	:30	University Jazz Band	Lump	Edwin McCain	Jesse Dayton	Jason Marsalis	Tremé Brass Band	Kerry Brown's Brownsville	N.O.C.C.A.		Team 11:35 11:45
12	:00	12:00	12:15	12:00	12:05	12:10	12:05	12:00	Ensemble	12:00	Inspirational Gospel
	20	12:20	12.13				12:25	12:20	12:20	Harold Dejan and Gregg	Singers 12:20
	:30	Los		12:30	12:30 Hadley	12:30		Percussion,	12:40	Stafford int. by Dr.	12:30 St. Frances DeSales
4	.00	Sagitarios	12:40	Sonny Landreth	Castille &	Fred Kemp	Rampart & Perdido	Inc.	David &	Michael White	Golden Voices
ı	:00	1:10	Dash Rip Rock	& The Goners	Cajun Band	Quartet	Jazz Band	1:10	Roselyn	1:00	1:05
	:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:20	1:20	1:25		1:35	Sid Selvidge int. by Ben	The Mighty Sensations
	.30	Joe Clay & the			1:45	1:40	1:50	1:40 Compas	1:55	Sandmel 1:45	of Lake Charles
7	:00	Clements	1:55	2:00	D.L. Menard	Peter Martin		Revue of Haiti feat. Policard,		2:00	1:50 2:00
-	.00	Brothers 2:20	Dead Eye	2.00	& the Louisiana	Trio	Gentleman June	Zekle, Djanm	Golden Star Hunters	Samite of Uganda int. by Jason	St. Raymond Gospel
	:30		Dick	Junior Wells	Aces	2:30	& The Fellas	& the Caribbean Sextet	Harters	Berry 2:30	Choir 2:35
		2:45	2:45		2:45	3.50	2:50	2:40	2.50		2:45
3	:00			3:00		2:50	2.30	2.10	2:50	3:00	The Crownseekers
		The Dirty Dozen	3:10		3:10 Don	Kent Jordan Quartet	3:15	3:10	3:10	Al Hirt int. by Grant	3:20
	:30		Herman Ernest	3:30	Montoucet & the		George	Charmaine		Morris 3:30	3:30 To the Glory
		3:45	All-Star Band	Buckwheat	Wandering	3:40	French's N.O.	Neville & Friends	Sid Selvidge		of God Community
4	:00		4:10	Zydeco	Aces 4:10	4:05	Storyville Jazz Band	4:10		4:00 Joe Clay	Choir 4:05
	20	4:15 Walter	4.10		4:10		4:15	4.10	4:20	int. by John Sinclair	4:25
	:30	"Wolfman"	4:35	4:30	4:35	The Heath		4:35	4:35 Boutté–	4:30	Ricky Dillard's
	·nn	& the				Brothers	4:40		L'Etienne Music		New Generation
)	:00	Roadmasters 5:15	Eddie Bo		Acoustic Swiftness	5:15	Al Hirt	Samite of Uganda	Friends		Chorale 5:15
	:30			5:20			3111		5:30		5:30
	.50	5:45	5:35		5:35	5:40	5:40	5:35	5.55		True
6	:00		6:00	The Allman	6:00		6:00	6:00	5:55		Believers 6:05
J		Wayne	Wanda	Brothers			Michael		Zobop		
	:30	Toups & Zydecajun	Rouzan & A Taste	Band	Willis Prudhomme	Wynton Marsalis	Michael White	Cyril Neville & the	of Haiti		6:15 Sammy Berfect &
		- January	of New Orleans		& Zydeco Express		Quartet w/ Thais Clark	Uptown Allstars			Dimensions of Faith
7	:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00		6:50

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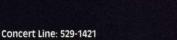
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11:00		11:15		11:15	11:15	11:15		11:15		11:00 Antioch Gospel
:30	11:20	Becky Sharp	11:20 SUNO Jazz	Clickin' Chickens	Al Belletto Quartet	Louis Cottrell & his Original	11:30	The Heritage School		Singers 11:35 11:40
12:00	Ritmo Caribeño	12:00	Ensemble 12:10	12:05	12:05	Creole Jazz Band 12:05	Ben Hunter the Soul	of Music Band 12:00	12:00	New Beginninig Mass Choir
:30	12:30	12:25	12:40	12:30	12:25 The Charles	12:25	Avenger 12:30	12:25	Geno Delafose w/Stephen Nash & Germaine Jack	12:20 12:30 Friendly Five
1:00	1:00	Reggie Hall Band w/ Sadie Thompson	Rockin' Dopsie Jr. & Zydeco	Walter Mouton & the Scott	Neville Jazz Band 1:15	New Black Eagle Jazz Band		John Boutté 1:15	int. by Michael Tisserand 12:30	Gospel Singers 1:05
:30	Snooks Eaglin	1:25	Twisters 1:30	Playboys 1:30		1:25	12:50 Mia X w/		12:45 Marcia Ball int. by Ben Sandmel	1:15 Holy Hill Gospel Singers
2:00	2:00	1:50	2:00	1:50 Creole Wild	1:35 Germaine Bazzle	1:50	Tru & UNLV	1:40 Hazel &	1:15	1:50 2:00 New Zion
:30	2:30	Bryan Lee & the Jumpstreet	Sweet Honey in the Rock	West Mardi Gras Indians	2:25	Gregg Stafford's Jazz Hounds	1:50	the Delta Ramblers	Al & Essie Morris int. by Ben Sandmel	Trio + 1 2:35
3:00	Marcia Ball	2:50		2:35 3:00	2:45	2:50	Premiere	2:40	2:30 3:00	2:45 Ebenezer Missionary
:30		3:15	3:15	Geno Delafose & French	Nicholas Payton	3:10 Bob French's		Caledonian Society Scottish	Carrie Smith int. by Dr. Michael	BC Choir 3:20
	3:30 4:00	Davell	4:00	Rockin' Boogie 4:00	3:45	Original Tuxedo Jazz Band	3:30 4:00	Dancers w/ Pipes & Drums 4:00	White 3:30 3:45 Reginald	3:30 Watson Memorial Spiritual
4:00	Irma	4:15		4:25	4:10 Dee Dee Bridgewater	4:10	Jean Knight	4:25	Policard of Haitian Compas Revue	Church Choir 4:05
:30	Thomas & the Professionals	4:45	Chaka Khan	Sunpie Barnes	Trio w/ sp. guest David	4:30	w/ Blue Eyed Soul	Al & Essie Morris "Mr. & Mrs.	int. by Gabou Mendy 4:15	Dottie Peoples & Peoples
5:00	5:15	Luther Kent & the Trick Bag Band	5:15	& the Louisiana Sunspots	Sanchez 5:15	Carrie Smith	5:00	Country Soul" 5:30		Choice Chorale 5:15
:30	5:45	5:45 5:55-6:10	5.45	5:40	5:40	5:40	Compas Revue	5:55		5:25 Traveling Stars
6:00	Cowboy Mouth	Parade to stage	5:45	6:00 Allen	Lionel	6:00 Duke	of Haiti featuring Policard,	Ingrid		6:00 6:15
:30	6:45	Escola de Samba Casa Samba	George Benson	Fontenot & the Country Cajuns	Hampton	Dejan's Olympia Brass Band	Djanm, Zekle & the Caribbean Sextet	Lucia & Flying Neutrinos		Raymond A. Myles & the RAMs
7:00		7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	6:55	7:00		7:00

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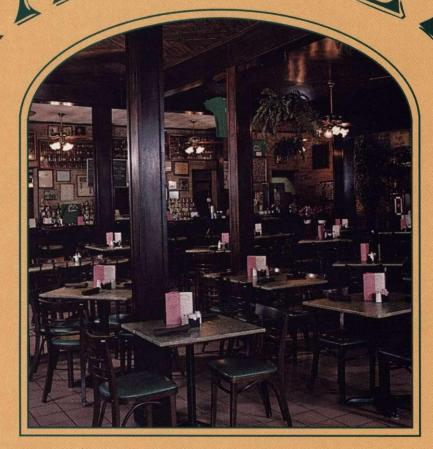
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11:00										
:30	11:20 Xavier University Jazz Band	11:15 The Bingemen	11:15 -	11:20 Kristi Guillory	11:20 Ed Perkins	11:15 The Last Straws	11:30	11:15 Hammond State Strawberry		11:10 The Spiritualettes 11:35
12:00	12:10	12:05	12:05	& Reveille	12:10	12:00	Gregory	Jammers 12:05		11:45 The Coolie
:30	12:30	12:25	12:30	12:15	12:30	12:25 Papa Don	Boyd & Vos	12:25	12.20	Family 12:20
1:00	White Cloud Hunters Mardi Gras Indians	Mas Mamones 1:15	Executive Steel Band	12:35 Piney Woods Ramblers feat. Jack	Tony Bazley Quintet	Vappie's New Orleans Jazz Band	12:30	Tony Green Trio	12:30 Chambers Brothers int. by Suzan Jenkins 1:00	Gospel Extenders 1:05
:30	1:15	1:40	1:20	Youngblood 1:25	1:20	1:15	1:00 Versia	1:20	1:15 Tribute to Allison Miner w/ Quint Davis, George Wein, Suzan Jenkins,	1:15 Leviticus Gospel Singers
2:00	Tab Benoit w/ Raful Neal	Wallace Johnson 2:30	1:50 Michelle	1:50 Mamou	1:45 Richwell Ison / Kirk Ford Experience	Original Camellia Jazz Band	2:00	1:40 Carlos Sanchez "Amencer Flamenco"	Monk Boudreaux, Bo Dollis, Ed Volker, Steve Masakowski, Monifa Johnson,	1:50 2:00 True Tones Gospel
.50	2:40	2.50	Shocked	2:45	w/ Rahssana Ison	2:30	2:30	2:30	hosted by Grant Morris, and film "Angel in A	Singers
3:00	3:05 Milton	2:55 Coco Robicheaux	3:00	3:10	3:05	2:50 New Orleans Jazz	Keith	2:55	Miner" by Amy Nesbitt 2:30	2:35
:30	Batiste's Magnificent 7ths w/Ernie	& the Perspirators 3:55	3:30	Al Berard & the Basin Brothers	Kidd Jordan-Al Fielder & IAQ Quintet w/Joel	Professors 3:40	Claiborne 3:30	Gina Forsyth	3:00 John Sinclair & the Blues Scholars	Wayne Powell & Eternity w/ Praise
4:00	K-Doe & Jessie Hill 4:05	4:20	The Chambers Brothers	4:00	Futterman 4:00			3:55 4:20	3:50 4:00 Dewey	3:20 3:30 First Revolution
:30	4:30	Sonny Bourg & the	Reunion 4:45	4:30	4:25 Walter Payton & the Snap Bean Band	4:05 Musicum Jazz Antiqua w/	4:10		Redman int. by Mike Gourrier 4:30	4:05 4:20 The Dixie
5:00	Chris Duarte Group	Bayou Blues Band 5:20		Zobop of Haiti	w/ Sharon Martin 5:25	Karl Koenig 5:05	Eddie Palmieri Octet	Trout Fishing in America	4:45 Bruce Daigrepont int. by Nick	Hummingbirds 5:10
:30	5:30	5,45	5:30			5:30	5:30	5:30	Spitzer 5:15	5:20
6:00	5:55	5:45		5:35 6:00	5:50	Banu Gibson & New	6:00	5:55		Southern Travelers 5:55
:30	Boozoo Chavis & the Magic Sounds		Indigo Girls	Bruce Daigrepont Cajun Band	Dewey Redman	Orleans Hot Jazz	Bacoulou Folkloric Dance Co.	Bad Oyster Band		6:05 Avondale Community Singers
7:00	7:00	6:55	7:00	7:00	7:00	6:45	of Haiti 7:00	6:50		6:40

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11:00					11:15	11:15		11:15		11:00 Greater Liberty Baptist
:30	11:20	11:30	11:35	11:20	Steve Masakowski & Friends	Local International Allstar Jazz	11:20	New Orleans All City Jazz		Church Mass Choir 11:35
12:00	Leon & Sam Brothers Zydeco	J. Monque'D Blues Band w/ the Li'l Pats of	Louisiana Tech Jazz Band 12:10	Royann & Jim Calvin	12:05	12:05	Diamonds	Outreach 12:00	12:15	11:45 Wimberly Family
:30	12:20	12:30	12:30	12:20 12:45	12:25 Alvin "Red" Tyler	12:25 Lady	12:30 Kumbuka	12:20 Guardians of the Flame Mardi Gras	Eddie Bo int. by Suzan Jenkins 12:45	12:20 12:30 Melvin Winfield, Jr.
1:00	12:50 Tommy	1:00	Clarence "Frogman" Henry	Wild Peyotes	Quartet 1:15	Charlotte Jazz Band 1:15	& Dance Collective	Indians 1:05	1:00 Madame Wiener of Bacoulou	& New Vision 1:05 1:15
:30	Ridgley & the Untouchables w/ Sammy	C.C. Adcock	1:30	1:45	1:35	1:25 Pud Brown's	1:20	1:25 Coushatta Dancers	from Haiti — int. by Gene Scaramuzzo 1:30	One A- Chord 1:50 2:00
2:00	Ridgley 2:00	2:00	2:00	2:15	Alvin Batiste & the Jazztronauts	Palm Court Jazz Band	Golden Eagles Mardi Gras	2:10	2:15 "Frogman"	Aline White & Company
:30	2:30 George	2:30	Bela Fleck & the Flecktones	Esteban Jordan	2:35	2:25	Indians 2:30	2:30 Clancy	Henry int. by Derek Huston	2:35
3:00	Porter, Jr. & the Runnin'	Anders Osborne	3:00	w/ Rio Jordan	3:00 Michael Ray	Sadie Goodson's	2:50 Bacoulou Folkloric	"Blues Boy" Lewis w/ Sheba Kimbrough	2:45 3:00 Cassandra	2:45 Jackie Smith & Divinity
:30	Pardners 3:30	3:30	3:40	3:30	& the Cosmic Krewe	Storyville Ramblers 3:45	Dance Co. of Haiti	3:20	Wilson int. by A.J. Verdelle 3:30	3:20
4:00	4:00	4:00		4:00 Jude Taylor	4:00	4:15	4:15	Hot Strings	4:00	The Christianaires
:30	the subdudes	Steve Riley & the Mamou	Buddy Guy	& His Burning Flame Zydeco	Marlon Jordan	Placide Adams Original Dixieland	Cool Riddims & Sista	of New Orleans	Michael Doucet int. by Ben Sandmel	4:25
5:00	5:15	Playboys 5:15	5:00	5:00	Quintet 5:20	Hall Jazz Band 5:15	Teedy 5:15	5:00	4:30	4:35 Kennedy High School Gospel Choir
:30	5:45	5:45	5:40	5:30	5:45	5:40	5:45	5:30 Patrice		5:10 5:20 Ronald James
6:00	BeauSoleil avec Michael	Joe Louis Walker & the Bosstalkers	Dr. John	Rosie Ledet	Cassandra Wilson	Doc Paulin's Dixieland Jazz Band	Zobop	Fisher & ARPA w/ Editus of Costa Rica		Chorale 5:55 6:05 Friendly
7:00	Doucet	7:00	7:00	6:45	7:00	6:55	of Haiti	6:45		Travelers 6:40

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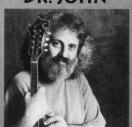
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11:00	11:15	11:15	11:20		11:15	11:15	11:20	11:20		11:15 Soulful Heavenly
:30	Zobop of Haiti	The Boondoggles	Dillard University Jazz Ensemble	Magnolia Sisters	Ricardo Lewis Quintet	Andrew Hall's Society Jazz Band 12:05	All That	Doreen's Jazz New Orleans		Stars 11:35 11:45 Love Alive Fellowship
:30	12:35	12:10 12:30 The Wild	12:20	12:15	12:25 Larry Seiberth	12:25 Dukes of Dixieland	12:10	12:15	1:00	Choir 12:20 12:30 Greater
1:00	1:00 Ivan Neville	Magnolias Mardi Gras Indians	Oliver "Who Shot the La La" Morgan w/ Al	Kim Carson	w/ Betty Shirley 1:15	1:15	Bamboula 2000 1:25	Little Freddie King Blues Band	Lloyd Price int. by Suzan Jenkins 1:30	Bright Morning Star Choir 1:05
:30 2:00	2:00	1:45 Kenny Neal	"Carnival Time" Johnson 2:00	2:00	1:40 Victor Goines Group	1:40 Wallace Davenport Jazz Band	1:50 The C.P.	1:30 1:50 Julio &	3,00	First Baptist Church Missionary Choir 1:50
:30	2:45	2:45	2:30 Lloyd Price	Luke Thompson & the Green Valley Cut Ups	2:30	2:40	Love Group	Caesar 2:45	lean Robert Belimaire of Zobop from Haiti int. by Gabou Mendy 2:30	Second Morning Star Mass Choir 2:35 2:45
3:00	Joan Osborne	3:10 John Mooney & Bluesiana	3:30	3:00 3:25 Keith Frank	James Black Tribute w/ Herlin Riley & Shannon Powell	Young Tuxedo Brass Band	3:00 Bacoulou Folkloric Dance Co. of Haiti 3:40	3:15 Harry Connick, Sr. w/ the Iimmy	3:00 Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown int. by John Sinclair	Elder Roma Wilson & Family 3:15
4:00	4:00	4:10	4:00 Allen	4:15	3:50 4:15	3:50 4:15	4:20	Maxwell Orchestra 4:15	4:00 Country Music Workshop Pat Flory & Dr.	3:30 The Johnson Extension 4:05
:30 5:00	4:40 Better Than	4:35 Clarence	Toussaint 5:00	4:40 Chubby Carrier	James Carter	Pete Fountain	Salif Keita	4:40 Woodenhead	Bill C. Malone 4:30 5:00	The Williams Brothers
:30	5:40	"Gatemouth" Brown 5:35	5:40	& the Bayou Swamp Band 5:40	5:15	5:25	5:40	5:40	John Mooney int. by John Sinclair 5:30	5:15 5:30
6:00	6:00 The Dixie Cups	6:00 Beau Jocque & the Zydeco	Van Morrison	6:10 Belton	Najee	Preservation Hall Jazz Band	6:00 Irie	6:00 Paky Saavedra's		The Mighty Chariots 6:05 6:15 Zulu Ensemble
7:00	7:00	Hi-Rollers 7:00	7:00	Richard 7:00	7:00	7:00	Vibrations 7:00	Bandido 7:00		Male Chorus 7:00

TODAY'S PARADE: 12:00 2:00 4:00 3:00

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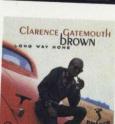
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11:00			11:10							11:00
:30	11:15 Caliente	11:20 Ironin' Board	U.N.O. Jazz Band	11:20 Eddie Lejeune &	11:30	11:15 Chris Clifton's New Orleans	11:20 Culu Dancers	11:15 Innsbruck Jazz Workshop of Austria		The Melody Clouds 11:35
12:00	12:10	Sam 12:10	12:00	the Morse Playboys	Michael Ward w/ Regina	Allstars 12:05	12:15	12:10		Jo "Cool" Davis
:30	12:30	12:30	12:20 Johnny Adams w/	12:20	Carter	12:25	12:35	12:30		12:20 12:30 Southern
1:00	Willie Tee	Galactic	Julius Farmer & the Farmers Market Band	12:45	12:45	Onward Brass Band	Black Menace & Cheeky	Last Chance Band	1:00 Allison "Tootie"	Bells 1:05
:30	1:20	1:20	1:15	Danny Collet	1:10	1:15	Blakk 1:30	1:20	Montana int. by Nick Spitzer 1:30	1:15 Christine Myles w/ John Lee
2:00	1:40 Little Queenie	1:40 Katie Webster & the Vasti Jackson	1:40 C.J. Chenier & the Red Hot	1:45	Leroy Jones	1:40 Wendell Brunious Jazz Band	2:00	1:45 Willie Metcalf & the Academy of	2:00 Frank	& The Heralds of Christ 1:50 2:00
:30	& Friends 2:30	Group 2:30	Louisiana Band 2:40	Balfa	2:35	2:30	Nasio	Black Arts Youth Jazz Ensemble	Morgan int. by Mike Gourrier 2:30	Joyful! 2:35 2:45
3:00	2:55 Zachary	2:45 Bacoulou Folkloric Dance Co. of Haiti	3:25	Toujours 3:10	Ellis Marsalis Quartet	2:50 Louisiana	3:00 3:20	2:45 3:15	3:00 Mighty Clouds of Joy	The Rocks of Harmony 3:20
:30	Richard 3:50	3:35	Dave	3:35	3:35	Repertory Jazz Ensemble	White Eagles Mardi Gras	New Orleans Klezmer	int. by Lois Dejean 3:30	3:30 Sherman
4:00	4:15	4:00	Matthews Band	Nathan & the Zydeco Cha	4:00	4:00	Indians 4:10	Allstars 4:15	4:00 Ed Volker of Radiators	Washington & the Famous Zior Harmonizers
:30	Marva Wright	Bobby Marchan & Higher Ground	4:45	Chas	Lou Donaldson	4:25	4:30	4:35	int. by Grant Morris 4:30	4:10
5:00	& the BMWs	5:00				Chris Owens Show	Shepherd Band	Betsy McGovern & the Poor	5:00 Katie	The Mighty Clouds of Joy
:30	5:15	5:30	5:30	5:20	5:15	5:25	5:30	Clares 5:35	Webster int. by Nick Spitzer 5:30	5:35 Voices from
6:00	5:45	Earl King	The Neville	Los Babies del Merengue	5:45 Kenny Barron Trio	5:50	6:00	6:00	di di gi	Voices from the Mount of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
:30	The Radiators	6:45	featuring Aaron Neville		w/ special guest Frank Morgan	Doc Cheatham	Bobby Rush	Ancestro		6:10 6:20 Gospel Sou Children
7:00	7:00	0.43	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00		6:55

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April 28 - Maple Leaf (PM)

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JEWELRY, CULTURAL ORNAMENTS

Hajj Khalil Detroit, Mich.

IEWELRY

James "Jet" Davis Jet Handmade Sterling Silver Lansing, Mich.

HANDCRAFTED HATS/CAPS, IEWELRY

Muhammad Yungai Infinitive New Orleans, La.

WOOD AND LEATHER CRAFTS

Lumumba Dogas Lumumba & Co. New Orleans, La.

PAINTINGS, CULTURAL ORNAMENTS

Ernest Skipper Jr. Music Industry Productions New Orleans, La.

JEWELRY, HATS/CAPS

Adam Ecclesiastes Universal Love Brooklyn, N.Y.

TENT S

BEADS, WALL HANGINGS

Alieu Mbowe Mbowe's African Arts & Fabric Kenner, La.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Role Sonubi Rosonu Enterprises New York, N.Y.

CLOTHING

Lamine Sene Sunugal La Classe New Orleans, La.

WOOD SCULPTURE

Abdoulaye Gueye Darou-Rakhmane New Orleans, La.

WOODCRAFTS, JEWELRY

Mouhamadou Sow African Arts & Crafts New York, N.Y.

CLOTHING

Wakeel Idewu Ideal Management Service Inc. New Orleans, La.

WOODCRAFTS, CULTURAL ORNAMENTS

Serigne Saliou Dioum Motherland African Arts New Orleans, La.

LATIN CRAFTS

Julio Peraza Latin's Hand Inc. New Orleans, La.

Festival Food

FOOD AREA I

CRAWFISH BREAD, SAUSAGE BREAD, SAUSAGE & JALAPENO BREAD Panarama Foods Marksville, La.

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CRAWFISH CAKES,
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New Orleans, La.

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ALLIGATOR PIE, STUFFED SHRIMP, FRIED GREEN TOMATOES* Douglass Catering Metairie, La.

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BBQ CHICKEN, BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH, COLE SLAW*, ICED TEA The IQ's New Orleans, La.

SPINACH ARTICHOKE CASSEROLE*, SEAFOOD AU GRATIN, CREOLE SWEET POTATO PONE Ten Talents Metairie, La.



FRIED CRAWFISH TAILS, CRAWFISH SALAD, SPICY POTATOES* Electro-Reps Inc. Kenner, La.

CRAWFISH PIE, CRAWFISH BISQUE, FRIED CHICKEN with POTATO SALAD * Eddie's Restaurant, Zachary's Restaurant New Orleans, La.

SHRIMP ETOUFFEE, SMOTHERED OKRA with SHRIMP Jayde's Jazzy Soul

Jayde's Jazzy Soul Food Joint New Orleans, La.

SHRIMP & TURKEY TASSO PASTA, BLACKENED CHICKEN PASTA Creole Celebration New Orleans, La. CATFISH MARDI GRAS, CRAB MEAT PO-BOY, CREOLE STUFFED CRAB Puff-n-Stuff Caterers New Orleans, La.

MUFFULETTA, VEGETARI-AN MUFFULETTA*, HAM & CHEESE PO-BOY, CAESAR SALAD* National Kidney Foundation New Orleans, La.

STUFFED PEPPER, SHRIMP CREOLE, FILE GUMBO Catering Unlimited New Orleans, La.

SOFT-SHELL CRAWFISH PO-BOY, FRIED 'GATOR PO-BOY Sharon & Guilherme Wegner Gretna, La.

CRAWFISH SACK, CRAWFISH BEIGNETS, OYSTER PATTIE Patton's Caterers Chalmette, La.

OYSTER PO-BOY, PANEED CHICKEN BREAST PO-BOY, STUFFED ARTICHOKE* Vucinovich's Restaurant Meraux, La.

FOOD AREA II

REGULAR ICED TEA, ROSEMINT TEA, MAN-DARIN ORANGE TEA Sunshine Concessions Inc. Covington, La.

HOT CAFE AU LAIT, ICED CAFE AU LAIT, ICED COFFEES New Orleans Coffee Co. New Orleans, La.

SOFT-SHELL CRAB PO-BOY, CATFISH PO-BOY Galley Seafood Restaurant Metairie, La. MEAT PIE, BROCCOLI & CHEESE PIE*, CRAWFISH PIE Mrs. Wheat's Fabulous Pies New Orleans, La.

ROYAL RED BBQ SHRIMP, PHEASANT, QUAIL & ANDOUILLE GUMBO, CRAB & CRAWFISH STUFFED MUSHROOMS Prejean's Restaurant Lafayette, La.

CUBAN SANDWICH, NACATAMAL Pedro Milla New Orleans, La.

STRAWBERRY SHORT-CAKE, KEY LIME TART Cecelia Husing New Orleans, La.

BBQ RIBS, BAKED BEANS Odessa's Catering New Orleans, La.

CRAWFISH ETOUFFEE Acadian House Crowley, La.

COCHON DE LAIT PO-BOY, ALLIGATOR SAUCE PIQUANTE Mardi Gras Smoke House New Orleans, La.

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OYSTER ROCKEFELLER BISQUE, CAJUN CHICKEN & TASSO over CREOLE RICE Food for Thought New Orleans, La.

VEGETARIAN GREENS & CORNBREAD*, CANDIED YAMS*, BREADED PORK CHOP Dunbar's Fine Foods New Orleans, La.

HOT 'N' SLOPPY ROAST BEEF PO-BOY, LEMON CREPES Delgado Culinary Apprenticeship Program New Orleans, La.

ALLIGATOR SAUSAGE PO-BOY, CRAWFISH REMOULADE, ITALIAN SHRIMP PASTA SALAD Barreca's Restaurant Metairie, La.

SOFT CHICKEN TACO, SOFT BEEF TACO, SOFT SHRIMP TACO Taqueria Corona Inc. New Orleans, La.

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POULET FRICASSEE, FRIED PLANTAINS*, JAMA-JAMA* (Sautéed Spinach) Bennachin Restaurant New Orleans, La.

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STRAWBERRY LEMONADE, CARIBBEAN FRUIT SALAD* Burnell Scales New Orleans, La.

PIES: APPLE, COCONUT, PECAN, SWEET POTATO, SWEET CARROT, BANANA NUT BREAD Marie's Sugar Dumpling

Marie's Sugar Dumpling Marrero, La.

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PIES: APPLE, BEAN CURD, COCONUT, LEMON, PECAN, SWEET POTATO, BANANA NUT BREAD Omar the Pieman New Orleans, La.

PECAN PRALINES Irma's Pralines New Orleans, La.

FROZEN LEMON JAZZ St. Mark's Community Center New Orleans, La. PIES: APPLE, COCONUT, PECAN, SWEET POTATO Williams Pastries New Orleans, La.

MANGO FREEZE WWOZ New Orleans, La.

GRANDSTAND

FALAFEL SANDWICH*, HUMUS with PITA*, GREEK GARDEN SALAD*, TABOULI with PITA*, VEGETARIAN PLATTER* Mona's New Orleans, La.

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CHICKEN & BLUE CHEESE CROISSANT, APPLE BEIGNET with RASPBERRY SAUCE Alliance Français New Orleans, La.

TROPICAL ISLAND SALAD*, SAUCY SHRIMP SALAD PO-BOY Kids in Crisis Metairie, La.

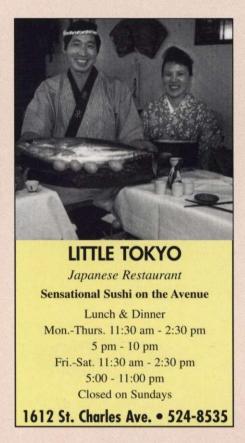
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Participants have been documented for authenticity of their tradition, including the manner in which the tradition was passed down (it must have been obtained by personal transmission from family or community members), the quality of their work, and the relation of that work to the folk culture of Louisiana. Each year, an effort is made to include demonstrators from throughout the state.

THE DEMONSTRATION STAGE,

adjacent to the Folk Village, features folklorist-conducted interviews with demonstrators who share stories of life in Louisiana's prairies, rural areas and marshes. This venue gives exhibitors the opportunity to brandish whips, throw nets or sing ancestral songs. This stage is also home to folk activities, including alligator skinning, tribal dancing, traditional children's chants and games, and folk dance lessons.

THE FOLK NARRATIVE STAGE,

in the Grandstand Tent, offers a focused, scholarly presentation of Louisiana folklore – themes may include the use of textiles, religion, music, parades and costumes. Representatives of featured folk communities discuss and demonstrate various aspects of Louisiana life. Craft exhibits surround the Narrative Stage.

THE LOUISIANA MARKETPLACE,

showcases work by Louisiana artisans whose crafts do not necessarily originate from a folk tradition, but reflect Louisiana themes. Some works are contemporary (by self-taught or mentored artists), while others clearly display the artisans' cultural heritage, or revive an older art form. The Marketplace also features artists' demonstrations. Marketplace exhibitors are also juried.

FOLK VILLAGE DEMONSTRATORS W E E K [1]

TENT A

A JOYFUL NOISE: RITUAL AND CELEBRATION IN LOUISIANA

ALL SAINTS' DAY WAXED FLOWER WREATHS Essie Mae Arsan Thibodaux, La.

BANJOS Bill Bryant Natchitoches, La.

BLACK HAWK ALTAR CEREMONIAL ROBES & MITER Bishop Efzelda Coleman New Orleans, La.

NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTES, STORYTELLING Bertney Langley

MASKS, CAPUCHONS Suson Launey lota, La.

ACCORDIONS Tina Pillione Eunice, La.

Elton, La.

SECOND-LINE SASHES & UMBRELLAS Johnnie "Kool" Stevenson New Orleans, La.

MARDI GRAS INDIAN COSTUME Wayne Washington New Orleans, La.

TENT B

LOUISIANA'S WATERWAYS AND WETLANDS: INSPIRATION AND ADAPTATION

ALLIGATOR HUNTING & SKINNING, NETWEAVING Rick Verret Catahoula, La.

PLANK PIROGUE, WOODCARVINGS Lawrence Billot Dulac, La. BLOWGUNS, WOODCARVINGS Ivy Billot Houma, La.

PALMETTO WEAVING, MOSS DOLLS Marie Dean Dulac, La.

HOUMA INDIAN WOODCARVING Roy Parfait Dulac, La.

FISHING BOAT REPLICAS Charles Robin Ycloskey, La.

TRADITIONAL ISLENOS PADDLES, DUCK DECOYS Ralph Serignea St. Bernard, La.

DUGOUT PIROGUE Tom Colvin Mandeville, La.

CROATIAN OYSTERING DEMONSTRATION Peter Vujnovich Port Sulphur, La.

CROATIAN/CAJUN OYSTERING DEMONSTRATION Paul "Bubby" Pelas Port Sulphur, La.

TENT C

DOMESTIC CRAFTS: THE COMMON COMFORTS OF HOME

YO-YO QUILTING Theresa Augustin New Orleans, La.

QUILTING Janelle Garrett New Orleans, La.

ACADIAN SPINNING & WEAVING Gayle Begnaud Lafayette, La.

COMMUNION GOWNS & VEILS Elsie Bowers New Orleans, La.

PINE NEEDLE BASKETS Lorena Langley Elton, La.

DECORATED GOURDS Paul Langley Elton, La. SWAMP CANE BASKETS Ronald Langley Elton, La.

PINE NEEDLE BASKETS Savannah Lewis New Orleans, La.

CORNSHUCK DOLLS, SPLIT OAK BASKETS Geraldine Robertson Lafayette, La.

COWHIDE CHAIRS Joe Soileau Washington, La.

UNDER THE DAK TREE

BLACKSMITH Glen Jarreau Greenwell Springs, La.

BLACKSMITH Chris Marks Breaux Bridge, La.

WEEK [2]

TENT A

A JOYFUL NOISE: RITUAL AND CELEBRATION IN LOUISIANA

MARDI GRAS INDIAN BEADWORK Larry Bannock New Orleans, La.

PAPIER MACHE ARTIST Tana Barth New Orleans, La.

MARDI GRAS INDIAN COSTUME Ferdinand Bigard New Orleans, La.

VOODOO/YORUBA PRINCESS Ava Kay Jones New Orleans, La.

SECOND-LINE SASHES & UMBRELLAS Wardell Lewis Sr. New Orleans, La.

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Folk Crafts

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TENT B

LOUISIANA'S WATERWAYS AND WETLANDS: INSPIRATION AND ADAPTATION

CAST NETS & MINIATURE FISHING BOATS Jessie & Gloria Bourg Chalmette, La.

BENT WILLOW FURNITURE Huey & Lucille Dupont Bueche, La.

PIROGUE, SKIFF, CHALAND Raymond Sedatol & Alex Giroir Pierre Part, La.

PALMETTO HUT William Luster Theriot, La.

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ISLENO DUCK DECOYS, DECIMAS, HUNTING & TRAPPING STORIES Irvan Perez St. Bernard, La.

MINIATURE ISLENO SHRIMP BOATS Alfred Perez Violet, La.

Tom Colvin Mandeville, La.

SHRIMPING & OYSTERING DEMONSTRATION Junior LeBeouf Belle Chasse, La.



Domestic Crafts: The Common Comforts of Home

ACADIAN SPINNING & WEAVING Elaine Bourque Lafayette, La. HORSEHAIR ROPE BRAIDING Nancy Cooper Brenda Shope Leda Lofaso

COUSHATTA PINE NEEDLE BASKETS Liz & Tom John Livingston, Texas

DeQuincy, La.

TUNICA-BILOXI DOLLS & PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY Anna Juneau Marksville, La.

FILE DEMONSTRATION Lionel Key Baton Rouge, La.

CREOLE QUILTS, MAMAN DOLLS Lair Lacour Natchez, La.

CORNSHUCK DOLLS & CRAFTS, MINIATURE HOUSES Claude J. & Merle Lirette Chavin, La.

TUNICA-BILOXI BEADWORK & LEATHERWORK Fanny Pierrite Kenner, La.

WOODCARVING Dale Ramsey Farmerville, La.

CREOLE BRIQUE DOLLS Barbara Trevigne New Orleans, La.

Preston Watley Eunice, La.

UNDER THE DAK TREE

BLACKSMITH Jim Jenkins Tickfaw, La.

LOUISIANA MARKETPLACE W E E K [1]

TENT D

SPLIT OAK BASKETS, WOODEN BOXES & PAINTING Bob & Lottie Reasoner Patterson, La.

CLAY SCULPTURE Annie Hendrix Hammond, La.

LEATHER MASKS Jim Gibeault New Orleans, La. METAL JEWELRY & RUB BOARDS
Rita Jo Broussard
New Orleans, La.

PENCIL, PEN & INK DRAWINGS, WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS Stan Routh Baton Rouge, La.

SHRINES, PAINTINGS IN REVERSE ON GLASS MIXED-MEDIA SCULPTURE Sue Millon New Orleans, La.



TENT E

GLAMOUR TRASH JEWELRY & MIXED-MEDIA SCULPTURE James Jensen New Orleans, La.

LOUISIANA MUD PAINTING Henry Neubig Baton Rouge, La.

RECYCLED CYPRESS WOOD FURNITURE Joan Wendling New Orleans, La.

WELDED BRONZE SCULPTURE Ronald & Carol Trahan Port Allen, La.

PINE NEEDLE BASKETS & JEWELRY Missy Burton Zachary, La.

COLORED & B&W PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHIC JEWELRY Ava & Tracy Smith New Orleans, La.

WEEK [2]



PHOTOGRAPHY-LOUISIANA OUTDOOR SCENES Julia Sims Ponchatoula, La.

WHITE OAK BASKETS Johnnie Jordan Florien, La.

MUD SCULPTURE, WOOD CUT-OUTS Lorraine Gendron Hahnville, La. METAL CAST, FABRICATED & ENAMELED JEWELRY & FUNCTIONAL METALWORK

Dickie Wagner Lafayette, La.

MIXED-MEDIA LOUISIANA DIORAMAS Greg Boudreaux Springfield, La.

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Margo Rosas
Lacombe, La.

TENT E

TURNED WOODEN BOWLS, CANISTERS & DECORATIVE VASES Rose & Dick Hamacher Morgan City, La.

SELF-TAUGHT PAINTING Nilo Lanzas New Orleans, La.

LOUISIANA CREOLE & ACADIAN WOOD FURNITURE Greg Arceneaux Covington, La.

GAR SCALE & BAMBOO JEWELRY Lee & Gay Palmer Slidell, La.

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METAL SCULPTURE Joan Jones New Orleans, La.

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DEMO TENT

CLAY VESSELS Dennis Siporski Devil's Swamp Studio

Thibodaux, La.

MIXED-MEDIA MASKS AND SCULPTURE

William Lamendola Art from the Heart of Cancer Alley Gonzales, La.

PAPIER-MACHE SCULPTURES

H. Eric Hartman *Art-Man* New Orleans, La.

WEARABLE FIBER

Ruth Fournet-Siporski Snake in the Grass Designs Thibodaux, La.

TENT F

BATIKS

Gina Castle Batik on Silk Slidell, La.

WOOD HOME ACCESSORIES

Kelly Magee New Orleans, La.

STERLING SILVER
JEWELRY

Sarah Mann Mann Studio New Orleans, La. **MIXED-MEDIA FIGURES**

Vern & Vicki Rollin Carrollton, Texas

LEATHER BAGS

Ken Dumdie & Marilyn Taus Cambridge, Minn.

PAINTINGS

Charlotte Riley-Webb Locust Grove, Ga.



FORGED IRON FURNITURE

David & Cindy Mudge Magic Hammer Forge Bogalusa, La.

STAINED GLASS

John Sullivan New Orleans, La.

IEWELRY

Margo Manning New Orleans, La.

MIXED-MEDIA SCULPTURE

Dan Reiser Dan Reiser Studio Fairview, N.C.

IEWELRY

Barry Perez Distinctive Designs Elgin, Texas

CLAY SCULPTURE

Robert & Louise Hutchinson Bob's Clay Works Corrales, N.M.

IEWELRY

Beth Fein Fina-Flor Oakland, Calif.

CLAY SCULPTURE

Christine Colombarini Cosmic Clay Dowelltown, Tenn.



HAND-PAINTED SILK Kathy Schorr New Orleans, La. "JEWEL" LAMPS

Brad Maltby Cleverwear New Orleans, La.

GLASS/STEEL SCULPTURES

Arden Stewart Nuance Studio New Orleans, La.

IEWELRY

Dell Fox Dell Fox Jewelry Santa Fe, N.M.

KALEIDOSCOPES

Mark & Carol Reynolds Kaleidovisions Austin, Texas

ASSEMBLAGES CLAY SCULPTURE

Beverly & Billy Ray Mangham San Marcos, Texas

LATEX JEWELRY

Mark McCord Cleverwear Dallas, Texas

PAINTINGS

John M. Booth Minneapolis, Minn.



IEWELRY

Gwen Passano Gwen Passano Designs Forestville, Calif.

ETCHINGS

Phillip Sage Folsom, La.

STONEWARE POTTERY

Frank Campbell & Barbara Buell Dos Rios Pottery New Braunfels, Texas

WOOD FURNITURE

Leonardo Giacomuzzo Venice, Calif. **FABRIC JEWELRY**

Meg Hannan Rag Sky Art Studio Seattle, Wash.

METAL SCULPTURE

Bill Heise, Aaron Steck Heise Metal Sculpture Burlington, Vt.

HAND-PAINTED PILLOWS

Sharon Zarambo Bellozar Houston,Texas

PHOTOGRAPHS

Marilyn Littman Marilyn Littman Photographs Port Hueneme, Calif.



BLOWN GLASS

Harry Stuart RPM Studios Boyertown, Penn.

JEWELRY

Sherm Koons Sherm Koons Jewelry Design Whipple, Ohio

EARTHENWARE

Ken Butler The Studio Warehouse Houma, La.

HOME ACCESSORIES

Chris Giffin Giffin Design Mt. Vernon, Wash.

PAINTINGS

John Preble Abita Springs, La.

JEWELRY

Helen C. Bunch Helen Bunch Creations Ann Arbor, Mich.

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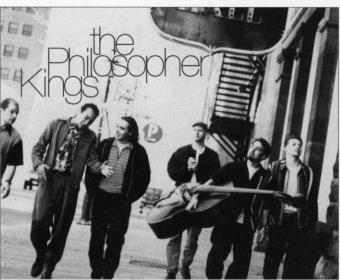


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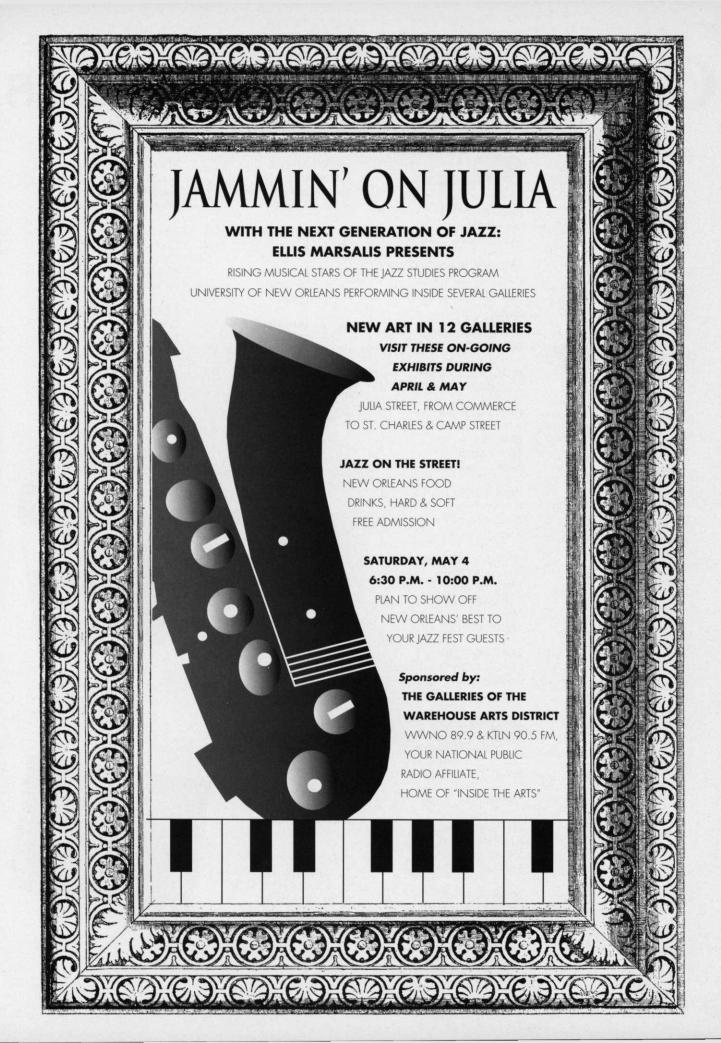
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WOODEN BOXES

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CLAY POTTERY

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IEWELRY

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Bob Weaver Weaver Jewelry Austin, Texas

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Lerone B. Long Design Resource New Orleans, La.

SCULPTURAL CLAY

Marilee Hall Cookeville, Tenn.

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Lorraine Eberts Lorraine Eberts Designs New Orleans, La.

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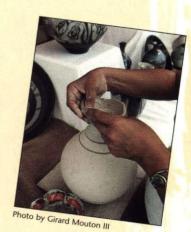
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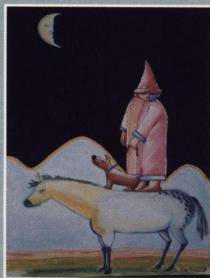
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

11–11:45 a.m.
CHEF AARON MICHAEL
JEFF LEVI
FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Oyster rockefeller bisque

Noon–12:45 p.m. CHEF RICHARD STEWART GUMBO SHOP Gumbo z'herbes

1–1:45 p.m. CHEF TIM HAWS VINO VINO Roasted eggplant with crab soup

2–2:45 p.m. CHEF GARY DARLING SEMOLINA Shrimp remoulade

3–3:45 p.m.
PETE GIOVENCO
DEER SAUSAGE
SEASONING, INC.
Duck sausage

4–4:45 p.m. SUSAN MURPHY COOKIN' CAJUN COOKING SCHOOL Chicken & sausage gumbo

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

11–11:45 a.m. CHEF SARAH ALBRITTON SARAH'S KITCHEN Louisiana yams

Noon–12:45 p.m. CHEF JAMIE SHANNON COMMANDER'S PALACE Duck & mushroom gumbo

1–1:45 p.m. CHEF SUSAN SPICER BAYONA Smoked salmon beignets

2–2:45 p.m.
CHEF DANIEL BONNOT
CHEZ DANIEL
Apple beignets

3–3:45 p.m. MRS. LUCY MIKE KING LOUISIANA STRAWBERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION Strawberry desserts

4–4:45 p.m. CHEF ENOLA PRUDHOMME ENOLA PRUDHOMME'S CAJUN CAFE Chicken & sausage gumbo

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

11–11:45 a.m. CHEF ROBERT BRUCE PALACE CAFE Chicken bonne femme

Noon–12:45 p.m. CHEF TOM WEAVER CHRISTIAN'S RESTAURANT Crawfish bisque

1–1:45 p.m.
VAUGHN PERRET
CHICKORY FARMS
Louisiana cheese/Louisiana
wild mushrooms

2–2:45 p.m. CHEF GINO SCLAFANI SCLAFANI'S RESTAURANT Stuffed eggplant soup

3–3:45 p.m. CHEF JAMES BATISTE COURTNEY'S DELI Stuffed pork chop

4–4:45 p.m. MARK BECKER MYSTIC KREWE OF NUTRIA Nutria taco

THURSDAY, MAY 2

11–11:45 a.m.
CHEF ANNE KEARNEY
PERISTYLE
Pan-fried oysters with fennel
bacon relish

Noon–12:45 p.m. CHEF GERARD AMATO MOTHER'S RESTAURANT Mague choux

1–1:45 p.m.
CHEF HORST PFEIFFER
BELLA LUNA
Seared shrimp with roasted
corn, herb salsa & ancho aioli

2–2:45 p.m.
CHEF RICHARD BENZ
THE UPPERLINE
RESTAURANT
Duck & andouille jambalaya

3–3:45 p.m.
CHEF LAURENT GOUGNEAU
TANGO TANGO
Carbonada criolla

4–4:45 p.m.
CHEF CHAYA CONRAD
CHEF KEVIN DAVIS
ARNAUD'S
Turtle sauce piquante

FRIDAY, MAY 3

11–11:45 a.m.
CLARENCE GRIFFIN
JUDY ANDERSON
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EVENT PLANNERS INC.
Seafood stuffed eggplant
casserole

Noon–12:45 p.m. MICHAEL BRANDT HERMANN-GRIMA HISTORIC HOUSE Mushrooms in butter sauce & creole sausage

1–1:45 p.m. CHEF KIM KRINGLIE THE DAKOTA RESTAURANT Paella

2–2:45 p.m.
PETE GIOVENCO
DEER SAUSAGE
SEASONING INC.
Duck sausage

3–3:45 p.m. TOM FITZMORRIS "MR. FOOD" Grilled steak with rockefeller sauce

4–4:45 p.m. LORETTA HARRISON LORETTA'S AUTHENTIC PRALINES Pralines

SATURDAY, MAY 4

11–11:45 a.m. JAMES BATISTE COURTNEY'S DELI Trout Margery

Noon–12:45 p.m. MRS. LUCY MIKE KING LOUISIANA STRAWBERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION Strawberry dessert

1–1:45 p.m. CHEF FRANK BRIGTSEN BRIGTSEN'S Stuffed mirliton

2–2:45 p.m. CHEF ANDREA APUZZO ANDREA'S Fresh seafood, homemade pasta

3–3:45 p.m. CHEF DANIEL BONNOT CHEF PATRICK MARTIN BIZOU Mediterranean fish

4–4:45 p.m.
CHEF VERNON CURRY
RESTAURANT DES FAMILLES
Crawfish etouffé

SUNDAY, MAY 5

11-11:45 a.m.
CHEF MIKE MERILLI
GAUTHIER'S MARKET CAFE
Italian wedding soup

Noon–12:45 p.m.
CHEF GREG SONNIER
GABRIELLE RESTAURANT
Dirty rice and rabbit

1–1:45 p.m. CHEF MIKE FENNELLY MIKE'S ON THE AVENUE Barbecued shrimp

2–2:45 p.m. CHEF GOFFREDO FRACCARO LA RIVIERA Pasta with calamari

3–3:45 p.m. CHEF MINH BUI LEMON GRASS CAFE Vietnamese spring rolls

4–4:45 p.m. MARK BECKER MYSTIC KREWE OF NUTRIA Nutria taco

The Great River Road Plantation Parade



1 DESTREHAN

Located only eight miles from New Orleans International Airport and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, Destrehan is the oldest documented plantation in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Originally constructed in 1787 in the French Colonial style, it was converted to Greek Revival in the early 1800s. Annual Fall Festival is 2nd full weekend of Nov. Tours daily, 9:30 - 4:00. Group tours welcome. Gift shop. Closed holidays. 1-764-9315.

2 SAN FRANCISCO

Beautiful San Francisco Plantation was built in 1856 and is one of the more elaborate homes of the period. Corinthian columns support a wide gallery surmounted by projecting dormers and a "captain's walk." The faux marble, faux bois (woodgraining), decorated ceilings and lavish furnishings are especially noteworthy. Guided tours daily, 10:00-4:00. Group tours. Gift shop. Closed main holidays and Mardi Gras. 1-535-2341.



3 OAK ALLEY

Oak Alley is aptly named for its magnificent avenue of almost 300-year-old live oak trees, justly the most famous in the South. Twenty-eight oak trees correspond neatly with 28 columns on the house. Greek Revival architecture. Open 9:00 - 5:00 (Nov.-Feb.); 9:00 - 5:30 (March - Oct.). Overnight cottages, informal restaurant, gift shop, outdoor dinner theatre and annual arts and crafts festival. Vacherie. 1-800-44-ALLEY.



4 TEZCUCO PLANTATION

Tezcuco Plantation, meaning "resting place," circa 1855, is a gracious raised cottage, Greek Revival in style and adorned with elaborate wrought-iron-trimmed galleries. The interior showcases ornate friezes and medallions. Guided tours daily in antebellum dress, 9:00 - 5:00. Bed & Breakfast cottages, includes tour, wine and full Creole breakfast. Victorian-style restaurant open 8:00 - 3:30 daily. Antique and gift shop. Conference rooms. 1-562-3929.



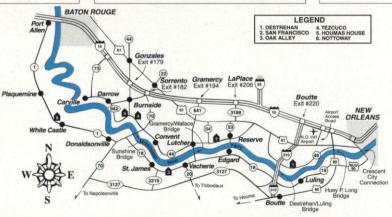
Built in 1840, Houmas House is one of Louisiana's most imposing Greek Revival plantation homes. It is known for its fine period furniture and distinctive three-story spiral staircase. Houmas House has starred in many films, most notably "Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte." Continuous tours with costumed guides, 10:00 - 4:00 (Nov. - Jan.); 10:00 - 5:00 (Feb. - Oct.). Special arrangements for large groups. Gift shop. Burnside. 522-2262.





6 NOTTOWAY

Visitors to Nottoway quickly understand her nickname "The White Castle." The largest plantation home in the South, Nottoway rests on 37 acres of verdant grounds and spectacular vistas. Overnight accommodations include: sherry in antique furnished rooms, house tour, wake-up call with Creole coffee and sweet potato muffins, and a full Planter's Breakfast. Tours daily, 9:00 - 5:00 (closed Christmas day). Restaurant and gift shops. White Castle. 1-545-2730, 832-2093 in New Orleans.



Grandstand Tent

The Grandstand Tent enables festival-goers to take a more intimate look at the vibrant culture, cuisine and art of Louisiana. Daily demonstrations, performances and exhibitions are featured at four unique stages: African Heritage Folk Narrative, Food Heritage and Music Heritage. While in the tent, experience CYBERFEST and use the latest technology to communicate directly from the Festival via the Internet.

EXHIBITS

Observe a dynamic array of visual arts created by talented Louisiana artists. Also enjoy *Music and Art*, a special showing of works by renowned musicians, including Miles Davis and John Lennon.

AFRICAN HERITAGE STAGE

The African Heritage Stage features a series of discussions, workshops and demonstrations on the cultural traditions of the African Diaspora and the Louisiana African-American experience.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Noon–1:30 p.m. "DOWN HOME BLUES" A discussion about New Orleans blues and the musicians who continue the tradition.

2:00–3:30 p.m. COASTAL SHORES: HAITI, JAMAICA AND NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans shares much of its cultural heritage with the Caribbean, including Mardi Gras Indian costumes and elaborate iron works.

4:00–5:30 p.m. "HOOFIN"

A discussion and demonstration of percussive dance – the traditional American art form of tap-dancing.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Noon–1:30 p.m. "WHO AM 1?"
Costumed actors portray legendary figures of New Orleans culture and hold interactive sessions with the audience.

2:00–3:30 p.m.
"PAUSE FOR THE CAUSE"
New Orleans' Black radio
broadcasts and their impact
on the culture, politics and
economics of the city.

4:00–5:30 p.m.
"IMPROVISATIONAL WORD & MUSIC"
A dynamic interplay between the spoken word and jazz.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Noon –1:30 p.m.
"ON BENDED KNEE"
The use of the altar in spiritual, ritual and religious practices.

2:00–3:00 p.m.
"THE EVOLUTION OF JAZZ:
FROM FIELD HOLLERS TO
URBAN NIGHT CLUBS"
Tracing the impact of this
American cultural phenomena
on gospel and blues.

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
"DOWN WITH THE BEAT"
A discussion of the variations in the music of traditional and contemporary jazz bands.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Noon –1:30 p.m.
"JAZZY WOMEN"
A view of the contributions
by African-American women
to New Orleans Jazz
traditions.

2:00–3:30 p.m.
"ON THE WORD TO IMPROVISATION"
A spoken word session highlighting the improvisational aspects of poetry and its relationship to the African storytelling tradition.

4:00–5:30 p.m.
"BLACK CLASSICS"
A view of African-American classical musicians in New Orleans.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Noon–1:20 p.m.
"WORKING TOGETHER
TO BUILD RESPECT FOR
LIFE, PROPERTY AND
LEARNING"
Students respond to the
Orleans Parish public school
system's motto by reading
their prize-winning essays.

2:00–3:30 p.m.
"JUST GIMME THOSE OLDTIME MUSICIANS"
New Orleans jazz masters and elders discuss their life experiences and the music they created and shared.

Noon–1:30 p.m.
"WHO AM 1?"
Costumed actors portray legendary figures of New
Orleans culture and present interactive sessions with the audience.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

4:00–5:30 p.m.
"DUKE ELLINGTON
LEGACY"
Local big band musicians discuss the influences and history of Ellington's music to show how the big band tradition continues.

2:00–3:30 p.m.
"LIBERATION HIP-HOP"
Exploration of the relationship
of acid jazz to hip-hop, rap
and African-American poetry.

4:00–5:30 p.m.
"POETRY IN YOUR EAR"
Poetry reading by New
Orleans college students with
musical accompaniment,
demonstrating the diversity of
style, content and delivery.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Noon–1:30 p.m. "SPIRITUAL WALKERS"
A discussion with some of the highly visible street preachers of New Orleans.

2:00–3:30 p.m.
"GUMBO YA YA"
A discussion of the retention of African cultural and heritage traditions in New Orleans.

4:00–5:30 p.m.
"TOO BLACK TO BE
FRENCH—TOO FRENCH TO
BE BLACK"
A discussion of zydeco music
and its cultural complexities.

FOLK NARRATIVE STAGE

The Folk Narrative Stage features discussions on various aspects of Louisiana culture, history and crafts. Near the stage, there will be demonstrations by self-taught Louisiana artists and an exhibit of textile traditions accompanied by demonstrations of needlework.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

1:00-1:45 p.m. FESTIVE AND RITUAL CRAFTS (Carolyn Ware, moderator) Susan Launey Johnnie Stevenson

2:00-2:45 p.m.
EARLY COUNTRY MUSIC
IN LOUISIANA
(Pat Flory, moderator)
Harold Cavallero
Pat Flory
Don Napier

3:00-3:45 p.m. LANGUAGE AND DIALECT IN LOUISIANA (Shana Walton, moderator) Roy Parfait

4:00-4:45 p.m. NATIVE AMERICAN TRADITIONS (Beth Verret, moderator) Bertney Langley

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

1:00-1:45 p.m.

NEW ORLEANS' SPIRITUAL
CHURCHES
(David Estes, moderator)
Bishop Efzelda Coleman
Bishop Edmonia Caldwell

2:00-2:45 p.m. CREOLE CULTURE: LANGUAGE AND TRADITIONS (Kathy Ball, moderator) Deborah Clifton Hils Maurice Martinez

3:00-3:45 p.m. STATES OF MIND: LOUISIANA'S REGIONAL FOLKLIFE (Susan Roach, moderator) Sara Albritton

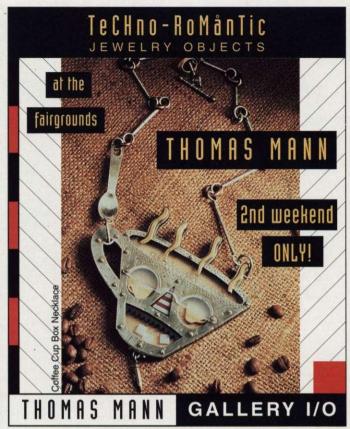
4:00-4:45 p.m. MARDI GRAS INDIANS (Maurice Martinez, moderator) Jake Millon The White Eagles

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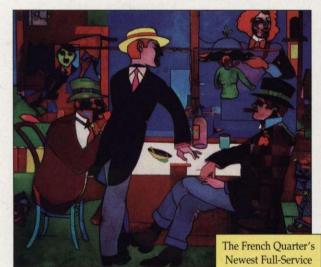
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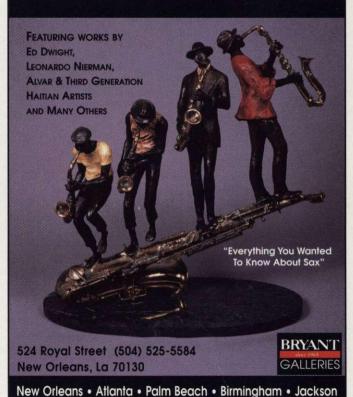
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SUNDAY, APRIL 28

1:00-1:45 p.m.
TEXTILES AND TEXTURES:
NEEDLEWORK TRADITIONS
(Susan Roach, moderator)
Anka Lepetic
Domenica Cibilich
Anna Hansen Stauder

2:00-2:45 p.m.
BLUEGRASS MUSIC
AND ITS ROOTS
(Beth Verret, moderator)
The Clickin' Chickens

3:00-3:45 p.m. LOUISIANA'S WATERWAYS AND WETLANDS (Beth Verret, moderator) Peter Vujnovich, Jr. Mervin Barras

4:00-4:45 p.m. CAJUN STORYTELLING (Carolyn Ware, moderator) Loulan Pitre

THURSDAY, MAY 2

1:00-1:45 p.m. CREOLE STORYTELLING AND DOLLMAKING (Carolyn Ware, moderator) Barbara Trevigne

2:00-2:45 p.m. LOUISIANA'S WATERWAYS AND WETLANDS (Beth Verret, moderator) Raymond Sedatol Alex Giroir

3:00-3:45 p.m. ISLENO FOLKLIFE (Beth Verret, moderator) Irvan Perez Alfred Perez

4:00-4:45 p.m.
CELEBRATION!:
LOUISIANA'S RITUALS
AND FESTIVALS
(Carolyn Ware, moderator)
Lucille Prima
Wardell Lewis

FRIDAY, MAY 3

1:00-1:45 p.m.
CONTINUITY AND
CHANGE IN TREME
(Joyce Jackson, moderator)

2:00-2:45 p.m. TEXTILES AND TEXTURES II (Carolyn Ware, moderator)

3:00-3:45 p.m. MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKING (Beth Verret, moderator)



4:00-4:45 p.m. STREETCAR STORIES (Michael Mizell-Nelson, moderator)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

1:00-1:45 p.m. FRENCH LOUISIANA HEALING TRADITIONS (Carolyn Ware, moderator) Rebecca Henry Janie Luster Rebecca Moreland

2:00-2:45 p.m. CHILDREN'S FOLKLORE (Mona Lisa Saloy, moderator) The Perlita Street Kids

3:00-3:45 p.m.

CANE RIVER CREOLES
(Kathy Ball and Pam Breaux, moderators)
Lair Lacour
Marie Roque
Terrel Delphin

4:00-4:45 p.m.
EASTER ROCK IN
NORTH LOUISIANA
(Annie Staten and Joyce
Jackson, moderators)
Hattie Addison and the
Winnsboro Easter Rock
Ensemble

SUNDAY, MAY 5

1:00-1:45 p.m.

EASTER ROCK IN
NORTH LOUISIANA
(Annie Staten, moderator)
Hattie Addison and the
Winnsboro Easter Rock
Ensemble

2:00-2:45 p.m. WOMEN AND THE MARDI GRAS INDIAN TRADITION (Joyce Jackson, moderator) Sherylyn "Tokie" Joseph Littdell Banister 3:00-3:45 p.m. TREME: HISTORY AND TRADITIONS (Joyce Jackson, moderator)

4:00-4:45 p.m.
MARDI GRAS INDIAN
TRADITIONS
(Maurice Martinez,
moderator)
Allison "Tootie" Montana
Darryl Montana
Gina Montana

OUTDOOR COOKING AT THE GRANDSTAND TENT

The outdoor Cajun Cabin features demonstrations on authentic alligator skinning, outdoor grilling, open-fire cooking and more! A classic Louisiana kitchen garden featuring a variety of vegetables and traditional herbs sets the stage for these informative demonstrations.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

1-2:45 p.m. JANIE LUSTER American Indian cooking, fresh filé gumbo

3-4:45 p.m. ANNIE COCO Container gardens

4-4:45 p.m. BILL DAVIS DASH RIP ROCK Rock-star cooking

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Noon-12:45 p.m.
PAUL SCOTT
Cooking with goat meat

1-1:45 p.m. WILBERT GUILLORY Okra gumbo

2-2:45 p.m. CALVIN ROBERTS Cracklins

3-4:45 p.m. RICK VERRET MERVIN BARRAS Alligator skinning

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Noon-12:45 p.m. MARK BECKER Nutria fricassee

1-2:45 p.m. JUNIOR LEBEOUF Seafood boil

3-3:45 p.m. JANIE LUSTER American Indian cooking, fresh filé gumbo

THURSDAY, MAY 2

1-2:45 p.m. ANNETTE CHIOMA TOM CZEKANSKI Camp-fire cooking

3-3:45 p.m. LIONEL KEY Harvesting filé

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Noon-12:45 p.m. DAN GILL Edible flower salads

1-2:45 p.m. ANNIE COCO Ratatouille–from seed to skillet

3-4:45 p.m. DON DUBUC Grilled redfish

SATURDAY, MAY 4

1-1:45 p.m. PAUL CROUT Outdoor grilling

2-3:45 p.m. JUNIOR LEBEOUF Seafood boil

4-4:45 p.m. STEVE BOGRAN Backyard grilling

SUNDAY, MAY 5

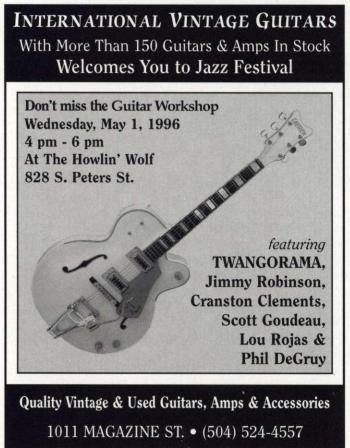
1-1:45 p.m. MARK BECKER Nutria fricassee

2-3:45 p.m. POPPY TOOKER Herbs–from seed to sauce

3-4:45 p.m. RICK VERRET MERVIN BARRAS Alligator skinning









Kids' Tent

WELCOME TO THE KIDS' TENT!

People of all ages come to celebrate our greatest treasure-young people. The performances here, presented by both adults and children, are especially chosen to spark imaginations. Music, theater, dance and storytelling are presented daily in a shady tent-an inviting spot to visit, or stay all day.

Don't miss the HANDS-ON TENT, where children will learn from local artisans about crafts from Louisiana's rich cultural heritage. Weave on a loom with New Orleans Weavers Guild members, learn Mardi Gras Indian beading, make a corn husk doll, a kazoo, paint a swamp snake, and much more!

Visit the LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S CULTURAL VILLAGE! Five cultural environments feature interactive learning about the heritage of New Orleans and Louisiana, African-American, Cajun, Native American, Hispanic, and Asian crafts, customs and heritage will be featured in five "village" spaces for children to play and learn. Cultural environment coordinators are: Alma Watkins, Rebecca Guidry, Gray Hawk, Gene F. Reyes III and Francine Tatu Slaton.

KIDS' TENT featured performers, in order of appearance:

Dibert Elementary School Folkloric Troupe Orleans Parish public school theatrical troupe, directed by Linda Swindle.

Greg BaberStoryteller/actor presents original folk tales.

McDonogh #15
Elementary School Band
Orleans Parish public
school band directed by
Jerry McGowan.

Georgi Lees: Old World Tunes and Tales

Musician/storyteller entertains in program of European cultural heritage.

Calliope Puppet and Mask Theatre

Puppets and music present the fable "The Tortoise and the Hare."

Jeanne Bose

Storyteller uses voice and sign language for the hearing impaired.

Cajun Fiddler Band
Traditional music and culture, directed by Pierre
Descant.

New Orleans Free
School Performers
Orleans Parish public
school presents folk
dancers and singing with
sign language and voice,
directed by principal
Robert Ferris.

Jamal Batiste

J.A.A.D.E.

by Kai Knight.

Judy Stock

Junior African-American

Dance Ensemble, directed

Folk musician and singer

plays instruments from

around the world.

Talented young drummer, backed up by family members, the Batiste

Brothers Band.

Angela the Yarnspinner New Orleans storyteller, features audience participation.

Producciones Mario Donate

"Los Cuentos de Juan Bobo," cultural presentation of puppetry and music from Puerto Rico.

Y.A.A.D.E.

Young African-American Dance Ensemble, directed by Kai Knight, presents modern dance by young adults.

Paul Taylor
Didjeridoo player from
Australia presents music
and folklore.

Crescent City Blues Society "Blues in the Schools" Young vocalists and



Samba Children with Curtis Pierre Casa Samba director Curtis Pierre leads children in rhythms and dances of Brazil.

Orleans Parish Public School Talented in Theater Students Students perform original musical, directed by Marta Bivens. Cajun French Music Association Children's Dance Team Traditional dance team, directed by Cindy Ehlers.

Stories Now, Stories
Then, Around the
World and Back Again
Dynamic actor/storytellers Donald Lewis Jr.
and Tony Molina present
stories from around the
world.

Kids' Tent

musicians from Edward Livingston Middle School, directed by T.J. Wheeler and Rockin' Jake.

Adella, Adella the Storyteller Acclaimed New Orleans

Acclaimed New Orleans storyteller Adella Gautier.

Carl Mack Vaudeville-style

musician/singer entertains on xylophone.

Johnette Downing

Folk singer/musician features audience participation.

Gray Hawk

Native American (Houma and Choctaw) artist and storyteller presents traditional stories from the southeast.

Family

Musical performance of African-American rhythmic roots spreads a message of peace, cooperation and unity.

Bob Folse

Musician accompanies dance in traditional flamenco style

Philip Melancon

New Orleans singer/ songwriter performs on piano.

Oretha Castle Haley Elementary School Choir Orleans Parish public school choir, directed by Pam Hotard.

Orleans Parish Public School

Students from Marshall Middle School, directed by Greg Baber. David and Roselyn Well-traveled musical duo

Well-traveled musical due plays country blues and Afro-jazz.

Papillon

Singer/musician involves audience in presentation of Cajun and Louisiana music. Presented by Young Audiences Inc.

Chakula Cha Jua Theater Company

Topical, original theater, written and directed by Chakula Cha Jua.

Rose Anne St. Romain Louisiana storyteller presents regional and other stories

Javier's Dance Company of the Cultural Society of International Performing Arts Inc.

Ethnic dance troupe presents music and dance from variety of Hispanic cultures, directed by lavier Juarez.

James Lewis
Elementary School
Musical Theater Club
Orleans Parish public
school student group,

Zion Hill Baptist Church Sunday School Choir Youth choir directed by Peggy Williams.

directed by Jill Keegan.

Colleen Salley

Well-traveled New Orleans storyteller and professor of children's literature at University of New Orleans presents children's stories. Trout Fishing in America Nationally known, zany musical duo.

Crescent City Jumpers Competition rope jumping, directed by Ernestine Albert.

Lightfoot

Member of Mohegan tribe from Tulluhusse, Okla., leads stompdance demonstration featuring audience participation.

Lynnette Braxton Storyteller from Lake Charles.

Azikwa Children's Percussion Ensemble Community group directed by Kenyatta Simon.

Dennis and Company Dennis Berner and his band present music for young children.

Orleans Parish Arts
Connection Performers

Orleans Parish public school students present dance and theater. Arts Connection places artists in residence in schools to work along with classroom teachers in leading students to learn curriculum material in alternative ways, through dance, theater and visual arts.

Eric McAllister Classic mime, originally

from New Orleans.

Photo by Girard Mouton III

Perlita Street Kids
Poet Mona Lisa Saloy
directs young cast in presentation of children's
folklore.

Young Mardi Gras Indians

Dance, song and heritage presented by young tribe members, directed by Cherice Harrison Nelson.

Legacy

Adella Gautier directs young performers in preserving oral tradition of storytelling.

N'Kafu Traditional African Dance

"The Spirit of Africa" is presented in song, dance, rhythm, costume and folklore. Presented by Young Audiences Inc.

Banners displayed at Kids'
Tent and in Grandstand area
are made by students of
Orleans Parish public
schools, under direction of
classroom teachers.

KIDS' TENT

	FRIDAY April 26	SATURDAY April 27	SUNDAY April 28	THURSDAY MAY 2	FRIDAY MAY 3	SATURDAY May 4	SUNDAY May 5
12:00	12:00 Dibert Elementary School Folkloric Troupe	12:00	12:00 Jamal Batiste	12:00	12:00 Oretha Castle Haley ES Choir	12:00 James Lewis Elementary School Musical Theater Club	12:00 Dennis &
:30	12:30 Greg Baber	Jeanne Bose	12:30 Angela the Yarnspinner	Carl Mack	12:30 Orleans Parish Talented in Theater Students w/Greg	12:30 Zion Hill BC Voices of Zion Youth Choir	Company
1:00	1:30	1:00 Cajun Fiddler Band	1:30	Johnette Downing	Baber 1:30	1:00 Colleen Salley	Arts Connection Performers
2:00	McDonogh #15 Elementary School Band & Dance Team	1:30 Cajun French Music Assoc. Children's Cajun Dance Troupe	Producciones Mario Donate	2:00	David & Roselyn	2:00	2:00
:30	2:30	2:30 Kita Productions presents "Stories	2:30 Young African- American Dance	Gray Hawk	2:30	Trout Fishing in America	Eric McAllister
3:00	Samba Children with Curtis Pierre	Now, Stories Then Around the World & Back Again"	Ensemble 3:00	3:00	Papillon from Young Audiences	3:00 Crescent City Jumpers	3:00
:30	3:30 Orleans Parish Talented in Theater Students w/ Martha Bivens	3:30 Junior African- American Dance Ensemble	Paul Taylor	Family Affair	3:30 Chakula Cha Jua Theatre Company	3:30 Lightfoot	Mona Lisa Saloy & the Perlita Street Kids
4:00	4:00 Old World Tunes	4:00	4:00	4:00	Theatre Company	Egnasot	4:00 Young Guardians of the Flame Mardi Gras Indians
	and Tales w/Georgi Lees	Judy Stock	School" w/Crescent City Blues Society	Bob Folse	4:30 Rose Anne St. Romain	4:30 Lynette Braxton	4:30 Legacy
5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5.20	5:30	5:00
:30	Calliope Puppet and Mask Theatre	New Orleans Free School Performers	Adella, Adella the Storyteller	Philip Melancon	5:30 Javier's Dance Co. of the Cultural Society of International Performing Arts	Azikwa Children's Afr	N'Kafu Traditional African Dance from Young Audiences

SPECIAL INTEREST

DEDICATION: "Professor Longhair Square" Tchoupitoulas Street and Napoleon Avenue

Noon, Monday, April 29

The Alcee Fortier High School Marching Band leads the march from Magazine Street and Napoleon Avenue to Tchoupitoulas—the site where the statue of Henry Roeland Byrd ("Professor Longhair") is to be dedicated. This "Per Cent for Art" project of the Arts Council of New Orleans was designed by local artist David Tureau. This is the city's first monument to an R&B musician. Project partners include the Parkway and Park Commission and the Professor Longhair Foundation.

PIANO NIGHT:

A Tribute to Professor Longhair

Tipitina's, 501 Napoleon Ave., 9:00 p.m., Monday, April 29

New Orleans' finest piano players and special guests pay tribute to the memory and music of Professor Longhair at this eighth annual concert. Sponsored by the New Orleans Piano Heritage Foundation. Admission: \$10.

DUKE ELLINGTON EXHIBIT:

National Black Music Hall of Fame & Museum

Louis Armstrong Park, Rampart Street

April 4-June 16

Beyond Category: The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington showcases the 50-year career of one of America's most revered jazz impresarios in an exciting multimedia display. The exhibit, developed by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum of American History, offers photographs, original manuscripts and music to commemorate and capture the spirit of Ellington's contribution to music. Beyond Category officially open the National Black Music Hall of Fame & Museum in New Orleans. The Hall of Fame is a repository chronicling the musical contributions of African-Americans. The Ellington exhibit is sponsored in conjunction with the National Black Music Hall of Fame & Museum and the Music and Entertainment Commission of New Orleans. Admission: \$ 4 (adults), \$3 (senior citizens), \$2 (children under 12). Schedule: weekdays & Sundays - Noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

FILM SCREENING:

Angel in a Miner, 740 O'Keefe St., 9:45 p.m., May 2-3

Premiere of full-length documentary on New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival cofounder Allison Miner, produced by Amy Nesbitt of Video Veracity. Jazz and poetry performance by John Sinclair and his Blues Scholars immediately following the film. Admission: \$5

IAZZ & HERITAGE FILM AND VIDEO SCREENING

Formerly located in the Grandstand, this year's film and video presentations shift to the New Orleans Museum of Art. Festival-goers with cinematic interests can enjoy exciting and inspiring movies about music, Louisiana culture and international offerings. Admittance to all screenings is free with regular museum admission. For more information, call NOMA at 504/488-2631. The screening schedule includes:

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 Noon-1 p.m.

Opening Reception-socialize with film enthusiasts for the kick-off gathering.

1:15 -2:15 p.m.

A Great Day in Harlem-a documentary about legendary jazz musicians.

2:30-3:50 p.m.

Princess Tam Tam-a Josephine Baker classic.

4:15 -6:30 p.m.

The Josephine Baker Story-a biographical drama about the famed star.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

12 noon-2 p.m.

New Orleans Stories—a locally produced trilogy featuring "The Key," "The Wedding" trilogy featuring "The Key," and "Golden Interstate."

2-2:30 p.m.

Question and answer period.

2:45-3:45 p.m.

Divine Horsemen-a documentary about spirituality in Haiti.

3:45-4 p.m.

Question and answer period.

3 Men of Jazz, a locally produced documentary about Danny Barker, Louis Nelson and Chester Zardis.

Jazz Funerals, a locally produced documentary about a unique cultural tradition.

6-6:30p.m.

Trailer Reception, socialize and help us wrap up in classic New Orleans style.

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MUSICMAKERS



Acoustic Swiftness (LATIN)-Led by guitarist and vocalist Javier Gutierrez, this Latin rock band blends flamenco-sounding acoustic guitars reminiscent of the

Gypsy Kings with jazz stylings and the rich percussive sounds of congas and timbales. The group has just released their debut CD, Molino. April 27/Fais Do-Do Stage/4:35-5:35

Johnny Adams (R&B)-He's called the "Tan Canary" for his spectacular voice, which is so distinctive that it is immediately recognizable-wideranging and sexy. Back in the '50s, Adams was known as a gospel peformer. Today, he is also respected as a jazz and R&B singer as well. His ability to bring powerful emotion to music is evident on the recent Rounder release entitled The Verdict, featuring such stand-out New Orleans musicians as David Torkanowsky, James Singleton, Shannon Powell, Carl LeBlanc and Harry Connick Jr. May 5/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:20-1:15

Placide Adams' Original Dixieland Hall Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-Equally well known as a bassist and a drummer, Adams, 67, has played with such jazz greats as Oscar "Papa" Celestin, George Lewis and Roy Brown. He is a versatile, engaging singer and whether he is playing with the Dixieland Hall Jazz Band or the tradtional Onward Brass Band, he's sure to entertain. May 3/Cox Communications Economy Hall/4:15-5:15

C.C. Adcock (SWAMP POP)-This "bad boy" guitar-singer from Lafayette, La., plays high-energy bayou blues made for the dance floor. His selftitled debut album is available on Island Records and features swamp pop legends Tommy McLain and Warren Storm. May 3/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/1-2



Joan Baez performs May 4/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9 p.m.

Algiers Brass Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND) This West Bank brass band was founded in 1987 by trumpeter Riddley Thibodeaux, but is one of the most traditional in town. The band plays Donna's Bar & Grill every Sunday and has a new CD on Sound of New Orleans Records called Lord, Lord, Lord. May 5/Parade/noon

Algiers Steppers & Lady Zulu (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-Algiers Steppers hail from New Orleans' historic West Bank neighborhood, and

Lady Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club is the female component of the Zulu Club, a Carnival organization. April 28/Parade/noon; Economy Hall Parade/6

The Allman Brothers Band

(ROCK/BLUES)-During the past 25 years, the Allman Brothers Band has become legendary for its blues-inspired improvisational rock sets and the vocals of leader and organist Gregg Allman. With singer/guitarist Dickey Betts, slide guitarist Warren Haynes, bassist Allen Woody and drummers/percussionists Butch Trucks, Mark Quinones and Jaimoe, the band is known for such songs as "Ramblin' Man," "Whipping Post," "Midnight Rider," "Blue Sky," and "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed." April 26/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9; April 27/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:20-7

All That (FUNK)-This group blends the New Orleans brass band sound with a hip-hop groove. Led by sousaphone player Kirk Joseph, who pioneered "sousaphonk" during his tenure with the Dirty Dozen in the '80s, and keyboardist/rapper Davis Rogan, All That has played the nightclub circuit since forming in 1994. May 4/Congo Square Stage/11:20-12:10

Ancestro (LATIN)-Using authentic bamboo instruments such as pan pipes, this four-piece group performs the indigenous folk music of Latin America. May 5/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/6-7

Wess Anderson (MODERN JAZZ)-This multitalented sax man plays an eclectic mix from the modern and traditional jazz idioms. His recent release, The Ways of Warmdaddy, features Ellis Marsalis on piano. April 27/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Antioch Gospel Singers (GOSPEL)-With roots right here in New Orleans, Archie Chiles leads this group in a traditional gospel style. April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11-11:35

Chris Ardoin & Double Clutchin' (ZYDECO)-Grandson of the seminal Creole accordionist and elder statesman "Bois Sec" Ardoin, this scion plays zydeco with a contemporary funk groove, as well as traditional Creole material. April 26/Fais Do-Do Stage/1:55-3

Astral Project (MODERN JAZZ)-New Orleans' top modern jazz ensemble uses music as a launching pad for soulful improvisation. The five virtuoso instrumentalists-Tony Dagradi, saxophone; Steve Masakowski, guitar; David Torkanowsky, piano; Johnny Vidacovich, drums; and Jim Singleton, bass-are respected individually and beloved as a group. Their self-titled 1995 CD is a mix of original compositions and jazz standards. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4:20-5:20

Avenue Steppers & Original Step-n-Style (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-These SA & PCs represent the New Orleans Uptown neighbohood around Washington Avenue and Freret Street. April 27 Parade/noon; Parade/2

Avondale Community Choir (GOSPEL)-From the famous shipbuilding community of Avondale, a suburb of New Orleans, this gospel group is directed by Mr. Terry Gullage and offers a rousing spirit-filled performance. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/6:05-6:40



Los Babies del Merengue (LATIN)-This 14-piece band has been playing hot merengue, salsa and punta music for eight years. Bandleader Juan Montes directs four vocalists, a large percussion section and four



The Tony Bazley Quintet performs May 2/WWOZ Jazz Tent/12:30-1:20 p.m.

horn players at venues such as Café Istanbul. May 5/Fais Do-Do Stage/5:20-7

Bacoulou Folkloric Dance Company of Haiti (DANCE)-This spectacular dance troupe is part of the Festival's celebration of Haitian culture featured at the International Pavilion. Appearance courtesy of Halisa Airlines. May 2/Congo Square Stage/6-7; May 3/Congo Square Stage/2:50-3:45; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/1-1:30; May 4/Congo Square Stage/3-3:40; May 5/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/2:45-

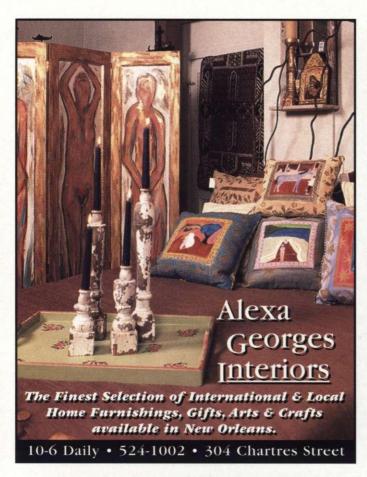
Bad Oyster Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-With Ed Newman on guitar, the band members are devotees of Django Reinhardt, Eddie Lang and other such classic string jazz trios. May 2/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/5:55-6:50

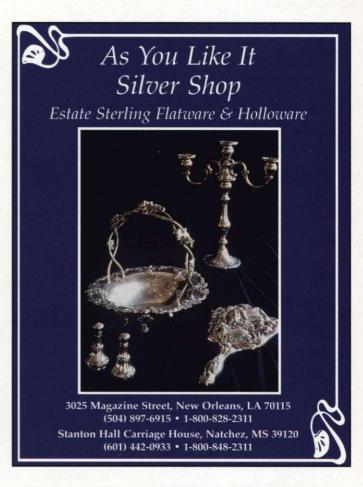
Joan Baez (FOLK)-Music pioneer, social activist, mother to a new wave of folk singers, Baez has been a voice to be reckoned with for nearly 40 years. Her voice-strong, rich and clear, resonates with the passions, whether pleasurable or political, of this extraordinary artist. Baez's latest recording, Ring Them Bells, bridges the many phases of a career that has influenced and transformed folk music today. May 4/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9

Balfa Toujours (CAJUN)-Christine and Nelda Balfa continue the musical legacy established by their late father, the great Cajun fiddler Dewey Balfa. The group draws on Cajun music traditions while infusing contemporary sensibilities to create a distinctive sound. Since their debut at the 1993 Festival Acadiens in Lafayette, La., Balfa Toujours has played Acadiana's club scene as well as festivals around the world. May 5/Fais Do-Do Stage/2:10-3:10

Marcia Ball (R&B)-Hailed as the boogie-woogie queen of piano, this Vinton, La., native has been compared to Dr. John, Professor Longhair, Fats Domino and Jerry Lee Lewis. Now based in Austin, Texas, "Long, Tall Marcia Ball" remains a Festival favorite because of her ability to ignite a crowd with her inspired playing and soulful singing. Her most recent albums are Dreams Come True, available on the Antone Records label, and Blue House. April 28/Music Heritage Stage

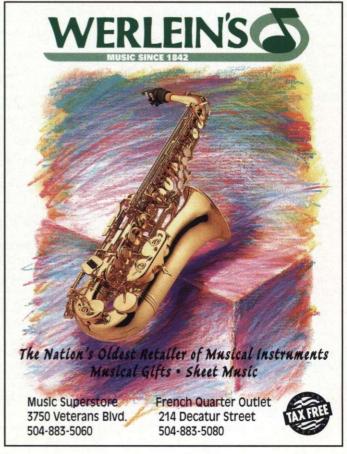
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MUSICMAKERS

(Interview)/12:45-1:15; WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:30-3:30

Bamboula 2000 (AFRICAN/CARIBBEAN)—Led by percussionist Luther Gray, this group of six musicians and three dancers has created an original funk/reggae experience that honors the African roots of New Orleans while exploring a oneworld philosophy that prepares for the future.

May 4/Congo Square Stage/12:35-1:25

Banks Family (GOSPEL)-April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:45-12:20

Kenny Barron Trio with Frank Morgan (MOD-ERN JAZZ)—Jump-starting his career with the late trumpet great Dizzie Gillespie in the '60s, Barron—pianist, composer and teacher—plays a mix of genres representing R&B to mainstream. In the early '80s, he co-founded the group Sphere, and now teaches music at Rutgers University. Alto saxophonist Morgan is known for his sinewy style, and serving up inspired modern jazz. While he started out playing bebop as a kindred spirit of Charlie Parker, more recently he has been known to turn out melodic, romantic ballads in the manner of Johnny Hodges. His latest release is Love, Lost & Found. May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight; May 5/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7

Sunpie Barnes & the Louisiana Sunspots (ZYDECO/BLUES)—By day, this part-time actor and ex-pro football linebacker leads swamp tours for the National Park Service. By night, he leads a high-energy dance band adept at both zydeco and blues. This Benton, Ark.-born blues harmonicist recalls the work of Sonny Boy Williamson, or modernists Lee Oskar and Carey Bell. April 28/Fais Do-Do Stage/4:25-5:40

Alvin Batiste & the Jazztronauts (MODERN JAZZ)—Clarinetist and composer Alvin Batiste leads his Jazztronauts through an innovative set of modern jazz. Batiste is a professor of music at Southern University in Baton Rouge and has mentored many younger musicians, including Branford Marsalis, Mark Whitfield and Henry Butler. May 3/WWOZ Jazz Tent/1:35-2:35

Milton Batiste's Magnificent 7ths (R&B)—Trumpeter, bandleader and impresario Milton Batiste has been a champion of New Orleans R&B and brass bands for many years. As trumpet man for "Duke" Dejan's Olympia Brass Band, his two-volume CD set is out on Orleans Records. Batiste is joined this year by R&B great Ernie K-Doe, and percussionist Ken "Afro" Williams. WWOZ DJ Ready Teddy joins them. May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/3:05-4:05

Tony Bazley Quintet (JAZZ/BEBOP)—This talented New Orleans drummer leads his band through a repertoire of driving bebop tunes and is especially known for his support of up-and-coming young musicians. This year at the Festival, Bazley presents ReBirth's tenor saxophonist Roderick Paulin and Eric Jekabson on trumpet, as well as the dynamic Edward Frank on piano and Chris Severin on bass. Bazley has played with such greats as Eric Dolphy, Dexter Gordon, Wes Montgomery and Harold Land. May 2/WWOZ Jazz Tent/12:30-1:20

Germaine Bazzle (MODERN JAZZ)—One of New Orleans' premier jazz vocalists, Bazzle performs regularly at clubs such as Snug Harbor. Known for her ability to "scat," she is one of the Crescent City's classiest performers. April 28/WWOZ Jazz Tent/1:35-2:25

Beau Jocque & the Zydeco Hi-Rollers (ZYDE-CO)—A relative newcomer to the zydeco scene,

Beau Jocque, born Andrus Espre in Kinder, La., has quickly become a sensation. The 6'6" accordion-playing giant and his Hi-Rollers play foot-stomping, blues-inspired zydeco music with elements of rap thrown in. His most recent release, Git It, Beau Jocque, is available on Rounder Records. May 4/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/6-7

BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet

(CAJUN)—Hailed as one of the world's most popular progressive Cajun bands, six-time Grammynominated BeauSoleil is led by fiddler and singer Michael Doucet and his brother, guitarist David Doucet. Since 1976, this Lafayette-based band has released more than a dozen albums, mixing Cajun standards with new compositions. Their latest, Vintage BeauSoleil, is a collection of live cuts recorded in the late 1980s. May 3/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/5:45-7; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/4-4:30



BeauSoleil performs May 3/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/5:45-7 p.m.

Warren Bell Sr. (MODERN JAZZ)—New Orleans alto saxophonist Warren Bell is one of the original members of the Dooky Chase Band and a onetime Dew Drop Inn regular. May 3/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11

Al Belletto (MODERN JAZZ)—His Quartet, featuring Belletto on soprano saxophone, has been featured in nearly every major jazz room in America. Coach's Choice, on Atco Records, an album titled by the young musicians of his group who nicknamed Belletto "the coach," features original music and includes Johnny Vidacovich on drums and percussion. April 28/WWOZ Jazz Tent/11:15-12:05

Tab Benoit w/Raful Neal (BLUES)–Houma, La., guitarist Benoit plays his own brand of Cajuninfluenced blues. He is joined by Baton Rouge, La., harmonicist Raful Neal for a set of emotionally charged music. His third CD release, *Standing on the Bank*, is available on Justice Records. May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/1:40-2:40

George Benson (MODERN JAZZ)—A jazz legend, Benson is a pioneering guitarist and vocalist who has virtually created his own style of music. A former child prodigy, he landed his first recording contract with RCA at age 10 and has recorded prolifically ever since, making appearances on albums with such giants as Freddie Hubbard, Hubert Laws, Herbie Hancock and Miles Davis. Recipient of numerous Grammys, Benson's "This Masquerade" (from the *Breezin'* LP) became the first song in music history to hold the #1 spot on jazz, pop and soul charts simultaneously. His 13th album, *Love Remembers*, reveals the many sides of his remarkable career. April 27/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9; April 28/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:45-7

Al Berard & the Basin Brothers (CAJUN/ZYDE-CO)—From the Atchafalaya River region flows the

music of the Basin Brothers. The band, which features Al Berard on a variety of stringed instruments and vocals, Errol Verret on accordion, Keith Blanchard on drums and Dwayne Brasseaux on bass, shakes up their traditional Cajun repertoire with a few rollicking zydeco numbers. In 1991, the Basin Brothers received a Grammy nomination for best traditional folk recording for their CD, Let's Get Cajun. The Basin Brothers are joined by Cajun Balladeer, John Du Bois for their Festival appearance. May 2/Fais Do-Do Stage/3:10-4

Sammy Berfect & Dimensions of Faith (GOSPEL)—A multitalented vocalist, organist, choir director and session musician, Sammy Berfect and his Dimensions of Faith perform traditional gospel. Berfect can often be heard accompanying New Orleans' Queen of the Blues, Marva Wright. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/6:15-6:50

Better Than Ezra (ROCK)—This trio of local rockers went platinum last year when their debut CD, Deluxe, was re-released by Elektra and sold more than a million copies. With singer/guitarist and songwriter Kevin Griffin, bassist Tom Drummond and newly recruited drummer Travis McNabb, the band is known for its hit singles "Good," "In the Blood" and "Rosealia." May 4/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4:40-5:40

Big Nine (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)–From the 9th Ward area of town, this Social Aid and Pleasure Club will parade for the Festival. **May 3/Parade/4**

The Bingemen (ROCK/POP)—Led by singer Jim McCormick, this quartet brings its own blend of groove-based, country-tinged roots rock to the Festival for the first time this year. With guitarist Ed Conway, drummer Marc Funti and bassist Cleaver Schmidt, in addition to McCormick, the Bingemen have just released their first full-length CD. May 2/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/11:15-12:05

Black Eagles (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)—Big Chief Jerod Lewis and Trail Chief Bobby Johnson are the reigning leaders of this tribe from the Calliope neighborhood. April 26/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/12:15-1

James Black Tribute featuring Herlin Riley & Shannon Powell (MODERN JAZZ)—Drummers Herlin Riley and Shannon Powell lead a tribute to the late New Orleans drummer and composer James Black (1940-1988). Black's passionate style of playing and original compositions such as "Monkey Puzzle" (recorded by Ellis Marsalis) ensure the longevity of his influence. Riley and Powell are joined by David Torkanowsky (keyboards), Jim Singleton (bass), Clyde Kerr Jr. (trumpet), Victor Goines (sax), and Black's long-time companion, "Sister Mary" Bonnette, will provide vocals and narration. May 4/WWOZ Jazz Tent/2:50-3:50

Black Menace (RAP)—This local rap group is making a name for itself on the national scene. Their most recent release, the CD *Drama Time*, spent nine weeks on Billboard's Top R&B album chart. May 5/Congo Square Stage/12:35-1:30

Black Men of Labor & Golden Trumpets (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This group has been together for three years, and is particularly active during the Carnival season. May 4/Parade/noon

Cheeky Blakk (RAP)—This female rapper from New Orleans is a purveyor of the popular local "bounce" style. Her second album is entitled *Let Me Get That Outcha*. May 5/Congo Square Stage/12:35-1:30

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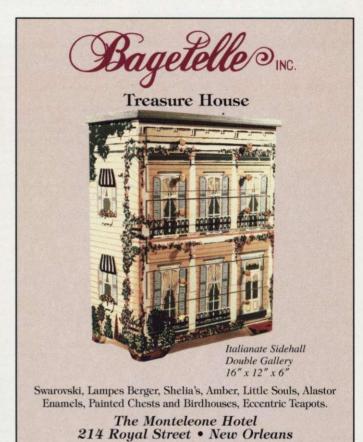
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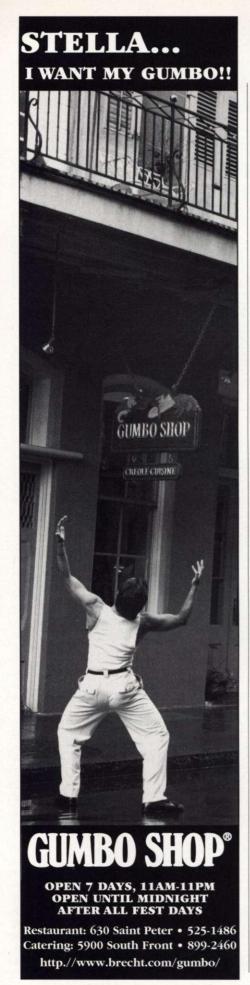
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Eddie Bo (R&B)—Born Edwin Bocage, the turbanwearing piano whiz and singer achieved fame during the glory days of New Orleans R&B in the early '60s. In the course of his career, he has recorded more 45s than any other local artist except Fats Domino. Bo's perennially popular "Check Mr. Popeye" and "It Must Be Love" remain Festival standbys. April 27/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/4:35-5:35; May 3/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/12:15-12:45

Bon Temps Roulez Second Liners (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—Chalmette in St. Bernard Parish is the originating neighborhood of this SA & PC. May 2/Parade/4

The Boondoggles (ROCK)–Voted among the "50 hottest people to watch" by New Orleans magazine, this irreverent and high-spirited New Orleans-based band plays classically structured pop songs with the razor-sharp edge of the Buzzcocks. Members include Robert Johnston (guitar and vocals), John Malone (bass and vocals) and Billy Schell (drums). The Boondoggles make their Festival debut this year. May 4/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/11:15-12:10

Sonny Bourg's Bayou Blues (SWAMP POP)—A vocalist and drummer from Lafayette, La., Bourg is backed by such veteran South Louisiana players as saxophonist Harry Simoneaux, trumpet player and vocalist Marshall Cyr, baritone sax man Sidney Janise and guitarist Dickie Jefferies. The band plays funky Gulf Coast music from the '40s to the '70s. May 2/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/4:20-5:20

John Boutté (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—He is to Louisiana what Maurice Chevalier is to France. A native Cajun, Boutté sings century-old ballads from his homeland with the panache of a veteran vaudevillian. A popular performer in Europe, his CD on Dinosaur Records is entitled *Through the Eyes of a Child*. April 28/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/12:25-1:15

Gregory Boyd & VOS (CARIBBEAN)—This New Orleans-based steel drummer and percussionist is a veteran of the U.S. Navy Steel Band. Now on his own, Boyd leads his band VOS, and also accompanies a wide variety of jazz and R&B artists. May 2/Congo Square Stage/11:30-12:30

DeeDee Bridgewater (MODERN JAZZ/POP)—Her duet "Precious Thing" with Ray Charles on the pop album Victim of Love (1989) brought international recognition. The following year, she received a Grammy nomination, followed by another in 1994 for Keeping Tradition. This high-powered vocalist has also had a parallel career in musicals for the past 20 years. April 28/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4:10-5:15

Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown (BLUES)–For nearly 50 years, this Grammy-winning blues guitar and fiddle legend has poured his heart into blues, swing, country and Cajun. Born in Vinton, La., raised on the Gulf Coast, Brown was born into a family of musicians. He's an extraordinary vocalist as well as a virtuoso on guitar, violin, banjo, drums and harmonica. His most recent release is entitled *Long Way Home*. May 4/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/4:35-5:35; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/3-3:30

Pud Brown's Palm Court Jazz Band (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)—A regular at Palm Court Café in the French Quarter, this popular saxophonist and clarinetist came to New Orleans for a two-week gig and wound up staying for a lifetime. He has played with such talents as Louis Armstrong,

Jimmy Dorsey and Kid Ory. May 3/Cox Communications Economy Hall/1:25-2:25

Kerry Brown's Brownsville (R&B)—Brown is a well known New Orleans drummer, producer and impresario. He regularly performs and records with top Japanese blues/rock musicians June Yamagishi and Toru Tsuzuki, with whom he recorded Smokin' Hole and Jack of the Blues on the Sony label. Bassist Angelo Nocenteli joins the ensemble at the Festival this year. April 27/Congo Square Stage/11:10-noon

Wendell Brunious Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Brunious is a regular at Preservation Hall and one of the city's finest trumpeters. While best known for his adept playing of traditional New Orleans jazz, he also crosses over into modern jazz and classic R&B. May 5/Cox Communications Economy Hall/1:40-2:30

Buckwheat Zydeco (ZYDECO)—A Lafayette, La., native, Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural fuses traditional zydeco with soul and R&B for rousing performances. He was a student of the late great king of zydeco, Clifton Chenier. April 27/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/3:30-4:30



Calendar Girls Club (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This SA & PC hails from the historic neighborhood of Tremé. May 3/Economy Hall Parade/5:40

Calliope High Steppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEA-SURE CLUB)—This SA & PC comes from the neighborhood near Thalia and Dorgenois streets. May 5/Parade/4

Royann & Jim Calvin (COUNTRY/BLUEGRASS)—This multi-instrumental singing duo hails from Louisiana, but are now based in Nashville. They play a spirited blending of country and bluegrass. May 3/Fais Do-Do Stage/11:20-12:20

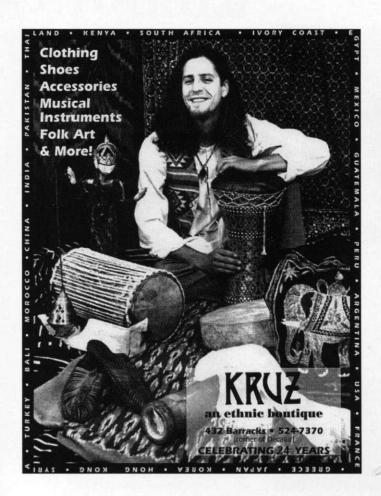
Chuck Carbo (R&B)–Born in Houma, La., and raised in New Orleans, Carbo started out his career as a gospel singer in the Zion Harmonizers, then in The Spiders with his brother Chick. The Spiders are known for a string of '50s hits, including "I Didn't Want To Do it" and "Witchcraft," which sold more than a million copies. Carbo has followed up his early success with an equally successful solo career. May 3/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11

Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band (ZYDECO)—Carrier's infectious dance music, backed by the Bayou Swamp Band, is an exotic zydeco experience. The backbone of their music is syncopated Louisiana drumming, polyrhythmic scraping on the washboard and the pull of an amplified accordion, enhanced by spontaneous, energetic whoops. May 4/Fais Do-Do Stage/4:40-5:40

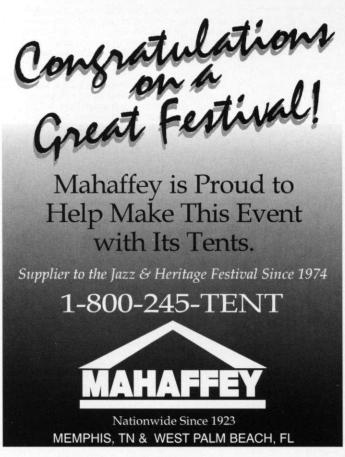
Carrollton Hunters (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)—This relatively new Mardi Gras Indian tribe is from New Orleans' Uptown district and is led by Chief Carl Reed. April 28/Parade/4

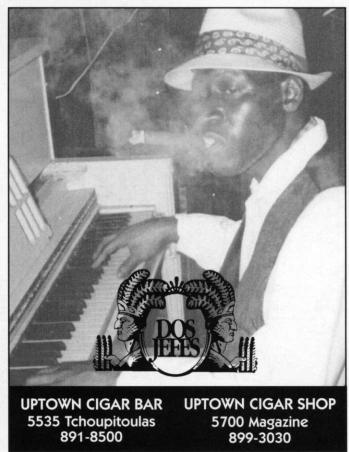
Kim Carson & Cowboys (COUNTRY)–Singerguitarist Carson serves up contemporary country music for this year's Festival performance accompanied by lead guitarist J.D. "Hank" Swope, rhythm guitarist Van Hudson, drummer Paul Guidry and bassist Doug Waguespack. May 4/Fais Do-Do Stage/12:40-1:30

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Casa Samba (BRAZILIAN)—Directed by Curtis Pierre, this energetic all-percussion "samba school" plays Brazilian rhythms on a variety of authentic instruments and features dancers dressed in traditional costumes. April 28/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/6:10-7; (Parade to stage/5:55-6:10)

Hadley J. Castille & Louisiana Cajun Band (CAJUN)-Led by Opelousas, La., fiddler Castille, this lively group plays an uptempo blend of Cajun and country-style waltzes and two-steps. April 27/Fais Do-Do Stage/12:30-1:20

Chambers Brothers Reunion

(BLUES/ROCK/GOSPEL)—The perennially popular Chambers Brothers bring their distinctive brand of gospel- and blues-flavored rock to the Festival stage. Mississippi natives Joe, Willie and George, known for their big hit "Time Has Come Today," have been inducted into the Music Hall of Fame. May 2/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/3:30-4:45; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/12:30-1

Boozoo Chavis & the Magic Sounds (ZYDE-CO)–Accordionist Wilson "Boozoo" Chavis plays rollicking, traditional zydeco with his band, the Magic Sounds. Chavis returned to the zydeco scene in 1985 after 20 years of self-imposed retirement, and is known, along with Clifton Chenier, as one of the originators of this indigenous Louisiana music. His most recent recordings are the 1993 album, Boozoo That's Who! and Livel at the Habibi Temple.

May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/5:55-7

"Doc" Cheatham (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-Known as the elder statesman of jazz, during the course of his career Adolphus "Doc" Cheatham, 91, has played with such music legends as Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, King Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Cab Calloway, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Billie Holiday, Tito Puente and more. Cheatham has led his quartet at New York's Sweet Basil for more than 15 years and, still vigorous, travels throughout the world. His new autobiography, I Guess I'll Get the Papers and Go Home, is out on Cassell's "Bayou Jazz Series." Cheatham plans to record with young New Orleans trumpeter Nicholas Payton. April 29 & 30/Palm Court Jazz Café/8; May 5/Cox Communications Economy Hall/5:50-7

C.J. Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band (ZYDECO)—Clayton Joseph Chenier, maintains the legacy of his father, the late zydeco king Clifton Chenier, and adds blues, New Orleansstyle R&B and rock grooves to the traditional sound. This Port Arthur, Texas-native is known for creating some of the most danceable music in southwest Louisiana. His most recent release is entitled *Too Much Fun.* May 5/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/1:40-2:40

Chosen Few Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—Led by "Tuba Fats" (Anthony Lacen), the Chosen Few is best known for their Tremé anthem "Food Stamp Blues." The band often features vocalist "Lady Linda." May 3/Parade/4

The Christianaires (GOSPEL)—This family gospel group has spent the past 15 years developing their music and their ministry. The Christianaire's latest album, *Reaching Out*, demonstrates the group's keen sense of faith

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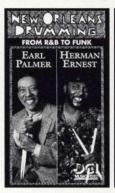
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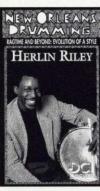
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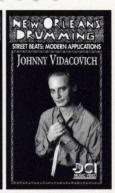
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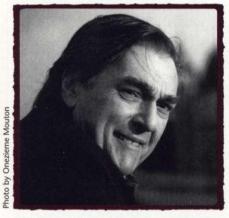
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Keith Claiborne (R&B)—This New Orleans R&B vocalist is performing original material and classic hits, such as those penned by Allen Toussaint.

May 2/Congo Square Stage/2:30-3:30

Joe Clay & the Clements Brothers (ROCK)—Since the 1950s, singer and drummer Joe Clay has been forging his own unique highenergy rockabilly sound, and now has a cult following in Europe. Brothers Cranston and Dave Clements join Clay on guitar and bass. April 27/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/1:30-2:20; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/4-4:30



John Du Bois performs with The Basin Brothers May 2/Fais Do-Do Stage/3:10-4 p.m.

Jon Cleary & the Absolute Monster Gentlemen (R&B)–London-born composer/singer/pianist Cleary now makes his home in New Orleans and plays his own style of high-energy New Orleans funk. Joining him will be the Absolute Monster Gentlemen, featuring Cornell Williams on bass, Jeffrey "Jellybean" Alexander on drums, "Big D" Perkins on guitar and Kenyatta Simon on percussion. Cleary's most recent CD is Alligator Lips and Dirty Rice on Ace Records. A live CD recorded in Brazil will be released soon. April 26/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/1:50-2:40

Clickin' Chickens (CAJUN/BLUEGRASS)-April 28/Fais Do-Do Stage/11:15-12:05

Chris Clifton's New Orleans AllStars (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)—Trumpeter Clifton hails from Detroit, Mich., and was mentored by Louis Armstrong. He also accompanied Armstrong's wife, pianist and singer Lil Hardin. Clifton serves up traditional New Orleans jazz classics. May 5/Cox Communications Economy Hall/11:15-12:05

Danny Collet & the Louisiana Swamp Cats (CAJUN)–Singer and accordion player Danny Collet has attracted national recognition for his dynamic vocals, keyboard work and original material. As a leading member of the Basin Brothers' quintet, he was instrumental in earning a Grammy nomination in 1991 for their first album, *Let's Get Cajun*. Today, Collet fronts his own band, the Louisiana Swamp Cats. May 5/Fais Do-Do Stage/12:45-1:45

Community Missionary Baptist Church Choir (GOSPEL)–A gospel choir from suburban Kenner, La., directed by Robert Dickens Sr. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2-2:35

Harry Connick Sr. with the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Most locals recognize him as New Orleans' District Attorney, but he is known as the father of singer/pianist Harry Jr. The senior Connick is quickly making a name for himself in showbiz. He has performed as vocalist with various groups and particularly with the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra. He is currently the featured vocalist at Maxwell's Toulouse Cabaret in the French Quarter. May 4/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/3:15-4:15

Continental Drifters (ROCK/FOLK)—Named one of the top unsigned bands in the U.S. by Rolling Stone, this New Orleans-based group plays a rootsy blend of pop and rock. The band includes Peter Holsapple (former of the jangle-rock band dBs and current sideman for Hootie and the Blowfish). Vicki Peterson (formerly of the Bangles), Susan Cowsill (of the '60s pop group, the Cowsills), guitarist Robert Maché and bass player Mark Walton (of the Dream Syndicates) are featured on the group's self-titled debut CD. April 26/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/3:10-4:10

The Coolie Family (GOSPEL)—This family gospel ensemble, former members of the Heralds of Christ, is led by Mrs. Elouise Coolie. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:45-12:20

Cool Riddims & Sista Teedy
(REGGAE)—Daughter of popular New Orleans performer Lillian Boutté, Tricia Boutté (aka Sista
Teedy) provides the lead vocals for this R&Binfused reggae band. Joining her are Cool
Riddims, featuring the former drummer of Ben
Hunter and Plantation Posse. The band is celebrating its one-year anniversary. May 3/Congo
Square Stage/4:15-5:15

Louis Cottrell & His Original Creole Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—A member of one of New Orleans great jazz dynasties, clarinetist Cotrell started out in the early '20s with the Young Tuxedo Band. Since then he has nurtured many young artists such as James Rivers. April 28/Cox Communications Economy Hall/11:15-12:05

Coushatta Dancers (DANCE)—This folkloric dance ensemble represents one of Louisiana's Native American tribes. May 3/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/1:25-2:10

Cowboy Mouth (ROCK)—One of the most popular rock bands in New Orleans is also a band to watch on the national scene—its major-label debut on MCA will be released in June. Led by explosive drummer, Fred LeBlanc, the band, which includes guitarist Paul Sanchez, guitarist/songwriter John Thomas Griffith and bassist Rob Savoy, mixes sweet country harmonies with powerful rock 'n' roll. April 28/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/5:45-6:45

The C.P. Love Group (R&B/SOUL)—Love is best known as the soul singer extraordinaire on '70s Chimneyville Records singles, and for his selftitled CD on Orleans Records. This New Orleans native currently lives in Sunnyvale, Calif. May 4/Congo Square Stage/1:50-2:40

Davell Crawford (R&B/GOSPEL)–This 20-year-old musician is an extraordinary keyboardist and high-powered singer whose showmanship is always electrifying. Crawford is grandson of James "Sugarboy" Crawford, a New Orleans R&B legend, and "adopted nephew" of the great Lionel Hampton. Well-versed in R&B and jazz, Crawford is also a busy figure on the local gospel scene. His recent recording, *Let Them Talk*, is out on Rounder. April 28/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/3:15-4:15

Creole Wild West (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)—One of the old-line Mardi Gras Indian tribes whose organization dates from the mid-1800s, the Creole Wild West are led by Big Chief Walter Cook and 2nd Chief Howard Miller. April 28/Fais Do-Do Stage/1:50-2:35

Creole Zydeco Farmers (ZYDECO)—This Lafayette, La., based group plays rough-hewn, swamp pop zydeco and features singer/drummer Jockey Etienne and guitarist Chester Chevalier. April 26/Fais Do-Do Stage/6-7

The Crownseekers (GOSPEL)–This quartet from Marrero, La., performs traditional gospel material and is directed by James Williams. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2:45-3:20

Bobby Cure & Summertime Blues (R&B/ROCK)—Playing favorite tunes from the '50s and '60s, singer Bobby Cure pays homage to the glory days of R&B and early rock 'n' roll with his high-energy live show. April 26/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:45-4



Bruce Daigrepont's Cajun Band (CAJUN)—As locals know, Daigrepont and his five-piece band play a weekly Sunday afternoon fais do-do at the popular club

Tipitina's where he performs Cajun classics as well as his own material. May 2/Fais Do-Do Stage/6-7; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/4:45-5:15

Dash Rip Rock (ROCK)—This trio of local rockers plays ferocious, no-holds-barred "cow punk." Made up of guitarist Bill Davis, bassist Ned "Hoaky" Hickel Jr. and new drummer Kyle Melancon, the band has just released its latest CD, entitled *Get You Some of Me*, featuring the tongue-in-cheek novelty hit "Let's Go (Smoke Some Pot)." April 27/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/12:40-1:30

Wallace Davenport & His New Orleans Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Trumpeter Davenport has toured with both Ray Charles and Lionel Hampton. Known for his musicianship, Davenport began playing trumpet in 1932 at the age of 7. He regularly performs at clubs on Bourbon Street. May 4/Cox Communications Economy Hall/1:40-2:40



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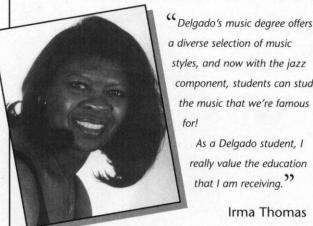
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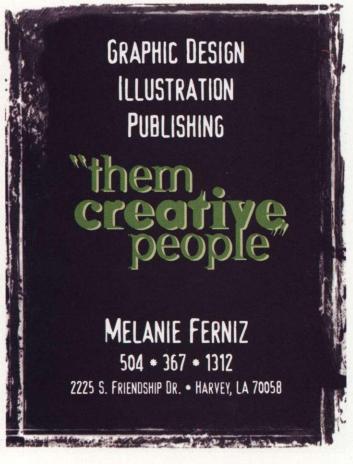


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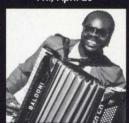
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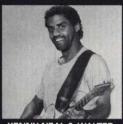
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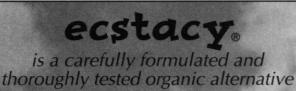
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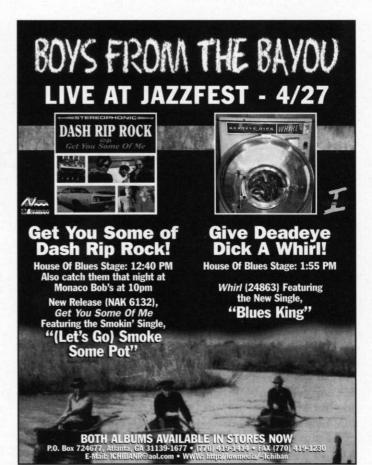
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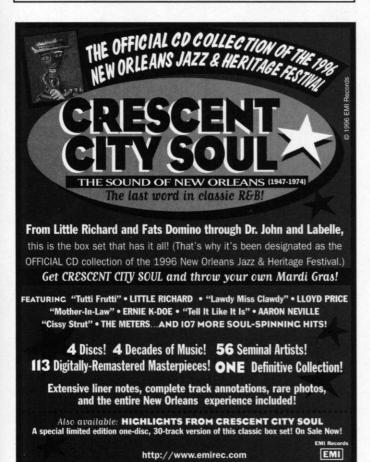
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"Kiss it and Make it Better" that showcase their creative close harmonies. A new recording, entitled Gumbo Ya-Ya, will be released in April. April 27/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/12:40-1:35

Jo "Cool" Davis (GOSPEL)—Always a spirited performer, Davis has been singing and promoting gospel music for 25 years and has played a key role in bringing New Orleans gospel to the forefront via such ventures as the House of Blues' weekly Sunday gospel brunch. His recent recording, Jo, "Cool": 25 Years of Gospel, features "Cool's" instantly recognizable tenor. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:45-12:20

Greg Dawson & Crosswinds (MODERN JAZZ)-Dawson and his band play smooth instrumental

jazz influenced by R&B. Dawson simultaneously plays the alto and tenor saxophones, creating complex harmonies and syncopated rhythms. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/11:20-12:10

Jesse Dayton (COUNTRY)–Formerly with the Texas rockabilly trio The Roadkings, as well as the Austin band the Alamo Jets, Dayton's gritty guitar sound and blues-influenced ballads have established him in the progressive country music genre. He also plays guitar on Waylon Jennings' upcoming release. April 27/Fais Do-Do Stage/11:15-12:05

Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie (ZYDE-CO)—The exuberant music of this Eunice, La. accordionist, son of the late John Delafose (the Eunice Playboys), blends traditional and modern zydeco with R&B stylings. Delafose's upcoming album on Rounder, That's What I'm Talkin' About, includes some original material and some of his Dad's classics. The six-piece band includes new lead guitarist Bobby Broussard. April 28/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/noon-12:30; Fais Do-Do Stage/3-4

Deadeye Dick (ROCK/POP)—This pop-rock trio took the world by storm last year with their hit single "New Age Girl." Deadeye Dick includes guitarist/songwriter Caleb Guillotte, bassist Mark Miller and drummer Billy Landry. Their latest album is entitled *Whirl*. **April 27/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/1:55-2:45**

Duke Dejan's Olympia Brass Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND)—Harold "Duke" Dejan, 86, is one of New Orleans' musical icons, having founded the longrunning Olympia Brass Band. Although now unable to play the saxophone due to a stroke, Dejan provides the vocal and spiritual core of the Olympia. Trumpeter Milton Batiste provides musical counterpoint to Dejan and also fronts the Young Olympians. The band continues to play and record such standards as "Panama Rag," "Hold That Tiger," and "This Train Is Bound for Glory." April 27/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/noon-1; April 28/Cox Communications Economy Hall/6-7; Economy Hall Parade/6

Delgado Community College Jazz Ensemble April 26/Fais Do-Do/12:10-1:30

Devastation (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This organization is an offshoot of the Young Men's Olympia Jr. group. Affiliated with the group is a women's division, comprised of wives of the members. **April 28/Parade/2**

Diamonds (CONTEMPORARY R&B)—This vocal trio continues the Neville family musical tradition and performs original material with singers Gaynielle Neville, Dane Wilson and Yadonna Wise. May 3/Congo Square Stage/11:20-12:10

Ricky Dillard's New Generation (GOSPEL) April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/4:25-5:15

Dillard University Jazz Ensemble (TRADITIONAL/MODERN JAZZ)—Under the direction of Maynard Chatters, the band plays civic events and concerts for local primary and elementary schools. Chatters





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Dirty Dozen (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—Formerly the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, this ensemble is largely responsible for reviving New Orleans' brass band scene. Last year, the Dozen added piano, guitar, electric bass and drums to their lineup. Led by trumpeter/bandleader Gregory Davis, and playing a mixture of jazz, funk and New Orleans R&B, the Dozen has a slew of albums to their credit (including last year's Whatcha Gonna Do For the Rest of Your Life) and remain Festival favorites. April 27/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:45-3:45

The Dixie Cups (R&B)–Local R&B legends and 13th Ward "homegirls," the Dixie Cups–Rose and Barbara Hawkins and their cousin, Joan Johnson–are a trio of singers best known for their classic songs from the 1950s "Chapel of Love" and "Iko Iko." May 4/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/6-7

Dixie Hummingbirds (GOSPEL)—This local group has been a legendary gospel star for nearly 50 years. Its many singles and albums are on such labels as Peacock Records, ABC Records and others. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/4:20-5:10

Lou Donaldson (MODERN JAZZ)—At 70 years old, sax man Donaldson is still blowing some of the best swing and bebop around. Known for his classics, "Alligator Boogaloo," "Blues Walk" and "Midnight Creeper," he cites Charlie Parker as his mentor. Donaldson appears with Dr. Lonnie Smith on organ, Melvin Sparks on guitar and Fukushi Tainaka on drums. May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight; May 5/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4-5:15

Doreen's Jazz New Orleans (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—A personable and spirited performer, clarinetist/vocalist Doreen Ketchens always draws a crowd when she plays with her band in French Quarter. May 4/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/11:20-12:20

Double Nine Highsteppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEA-SURE CLUB)—This SA & PC comes from the neighborhood near Thalia and Dorgenois streets. **May** 5/Parade/2

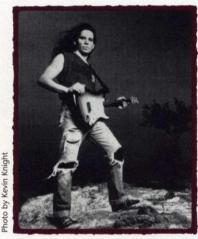
Dr. John (R&B)-The Doctor, aka Mac Rebennack, one of New Orleans' most-famous "homeboys," has had a 35-year career which has ranged from session musicianship to gris-gris psychedelia to supper club standards. It was his '73 hit "Right Place, Wrong Time," though, that launched Dr. John onto the world's music stage. His '92 Grammy Award-winning tribute album in the traditional blues album category, Goin' Back to New Orleans, featured the Neville Brothers, the late Danny Barker, Al Hirt, Pete Fountain and Alvin "Red" Tyler among them. Dr. John is still performing, producing, and backing many up-and-coming musicians. On his latest CD, Afterglow, Dr. John teams up again with renowned producer Tommy LiPuma. Dr. John has also published an autobiography entitled The Night Tripper. May 3/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:40-7

Ray Drummond (MODERN JAZZ)—Acoustic bassist Ray Drummond performs in the true spirit of modern jazz. He has a long recording history and presently works with Wynton Marsalis. May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Chris Duarte Group (BLUES)—Duarte's debut release, *Texas Sugar/Strat Magic*, is an eclectic mix of strutting bluesy rhythms and punk-influenced aggressive vocals. This unusual combination distinguishes Duarte's approach to the blues. May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4:30-5:30

Dukes of Dixieland (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—This sixmember local ensemble is the oldest continuing Dixieland jazz band, having originally formed in 1949. Regulars on the steamboat *Natchez*, the Dukes have released a new recording entitled *Bob Cats Remembered*, a salute to the pioneering Dixieland/Swing band. May 4/Cox Communications Economy Hall/12:25-1:15

Dynamic Smooth Family of Slidell (GOSPEL)–Director Cynthia Plummer leads this traditional gospel ensemble from Slidell, La. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2:45-3:20



Chris Duarte Group performs May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4:30-5:30 p.m.



Snooks Eaglin (R&B)—One of New Orleans' musical legends, this blind guitarist once played in Professor Longhair's band. With his signature guitar style and gospel-influenced

vocals, Eaglin has been a fixture on the local music circuit for more than 30 years. His latest CD is entitled *Soul's Edge*, available on Black Top Records. April 28/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/1-2

El Gran Combo (LATIN)-This well-known Latin ensemble has recorded more than 50 records in its 33 years. Its stage presence, which can include as many as a dozen musicians, is imposing, and performances are sometimes tantamount to theater, with repartee, jokes and choreography. Traditional salsa is the forte of El Gran Combo. May 2/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8

Herman Ernest All-Star Band (R&B)–Drummer Herman Ernest III leads the house band at the House of Blues every Monday night, is a regular member of the Black Top Records rhythm section, and has recorded with such artists as Dr. John and Etta James. April 27/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/3:10-4:10

Evening Star String Band (COUNTRY/BLUE-GRASS)—The house band at the Piney Woods Opry in Abita Springs, La., Evening Star plays "old-style country music," says singer and guitarist Pat Flory. Featuring dobro guitar legend Harold Cavallero, a 50-year veteran of country music, the band includes bass player and vocalist Mary Howell, mandolin player Joe Manuel and guest mandolinist Bob Lambert. April 26/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/4:35-5:35

Executive Steel Band (CARIBBEAN)—This threeyear-old "orchestra" of steel drummers features uptempo, Calypso-infused music. May 2/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:30-1:20



The Fabulous Thunderbirds (ROCK/BLUES)—Guitarist Jimmie Vaughn leads this Austin, Texasbased band that's known as a dance-crowd pleaser for its bluesy renditions of rock-powered tunes.

"Lover's Crime" and "Tell Me" are two of the band's better-known anthems. April 26/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9

First Baptist Church Choir (GOSPEL)-May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/1:15-1:50

The First Revolution (GOSPEL)—New Orleans radio personality Larry Bell from WWOZ leads this soulful a cappella gospel quartet. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/3:30-4:05

Frank Federico & Medicare Madcaps (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)—This alumnus of the Louis Prima Band can often be heard playing his four-string banjo in New Orleans historic French Market. April 26/Cox Communications Economy Hall/4:40-5:40

Flavor Kings (WORLD BEAT/FUNK)—This emerging band combines salsa, reggae and New Orleans rhythms to create a unique blend of funk. The nine-member ensemble includes Mike Mayfield on drums, Stephen Tegel on guitar, Peter Harris on bass, Bill Richards on trumpet, Jones Pacher on saxophone, Joe Scatassa on trombone, Damon Batiste on percussion, with lead vocals by DJ. May 2/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/11:15-12:05

Béla Fleck & the Flecktones (MODERN JAZZ/ROCK)—Banjo-player Fleck started out 20 years ago playing bluegrass on the streets of Boston before venturing into the realm of avantgarde jazz. Twice nominated for a Grammy, Fleck has been compared with Thelonious Monk and Pat Metheny because of his innovative style. His 1995 release is the Warner Bros. CD, Tales from the Acoustic Planet, featuring guest appearances by Chick Corea, Branford Marsalis and Bruce Hornsby. Joining him will be bassist Victor Lemonte Wooten and "Future Man" on the Synth-Axe Drumitar. May 3/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/2-3

Patrice Fisher & Arpa with Editus of Costa Rica (MODERN JAZZ)—Harpist-flutist-producer-composer Fisher has played and recorded her brand of cerebral jazz for more than 20 years. She is also a founding member of the Louisiana Jazz Federation. May 3/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/5:30-6:45

Allen Fontenot & the Country Cajuns (CAJUN)—A longtime player and promoter of Cajun music, fiddler Fontenot is also a regular radio host on the local community radio station WWOZ-FM. April 28/Fais Do-Do Stage/6-7

Frankie Ford (R&B/ROCK)–Born in 1939 in Gretna, La., this energetic singer and pianist is best known for his '50s hits "Sea Cruise," "Roberta," and "You Talk Too Much." His latest CD, entitled Hot & Lonely, was released last year on Ace Records. April 26/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/4:15-4:45; WB 38/Polaroid Stage/5:45-6:55

Gina Forsyth (CAJUN)—Guitarist, fiddler and singer Forsyth plays traditional Cajun music and recently released a new CD entitled *Dans La Louisiane* with spirited fiddle-player and singer Waylon Thibodeaux. She is equally accomplished in the fields of blues, country and contemporary folk. May 2/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/2:55-3:55

Alcee Fortier Sr. HS Choir (GOSPEL)—This Uptown school choir is directed by Ronald James. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/5:20-5:55

Pete Fountain (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Clarinetist Pete Fountain is a New Orleans musical icon. Perhaps the city's best-known living ambassador of traditional jazz, Fountain was catapulted to fame by "Swing King" Lawrence Welk in 1957. He headlines several nights a week at his own club, located at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside. During the Mardi Gras season, Fountain parades through city streets with his Half-Fast Walking Club. May 4/Cox Communications Economy Hall/4:15-5:25

Keith Frank (ZYDECO)–Frank is a young zydeco star known for his ability to play dance hall music to appreciative audiences; he was a big hit at last year's Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Festival. His new CD, Movin' On Upl, is out on Maison de Soul. May 4/Fais Do-Do Stage/3:25-4:15

Bob French's Original Tuxedo Jazz Band (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)—Drummer Bob French, a member of the French jazz dynasty, serves up traditional New Orleans and classic jazz standards. April 28/Cox Communications Economy Hall/3:10-4:10

George French's New Orleans Storyville Band (R&B)–Vocalist and bassist French leads his Storyville Band through an eclectic set of New Orleans jazz, R&B, pop, soul and blues. April 27/Cox Communications Economy Hall/3:15-4:15

Friendly Five Gospel Singers (GOSPEL)—Perry Ray directs this gospel quintet from the Uptown neighborhoods. April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/12:30-1:05

Friendly Travelers (GOSPEL)—The seven-member group performs contemporary gospel. May 3/Rhodes Gospel Tent/6:05-6:40

Fuego (LATIN)—New Orleans-based flamenco guitarist Bob Folse leads this Latin music quintet. Bassist Jim Singleton is often featured. April 26/Congo Square Stage/1:40-2:30

The Furious Five (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—A satellite of the Young Men's Olympia organization, this SA & PC is from the Uptown neighborhood of LaSalle and Washington streets. April 28/Parade/4



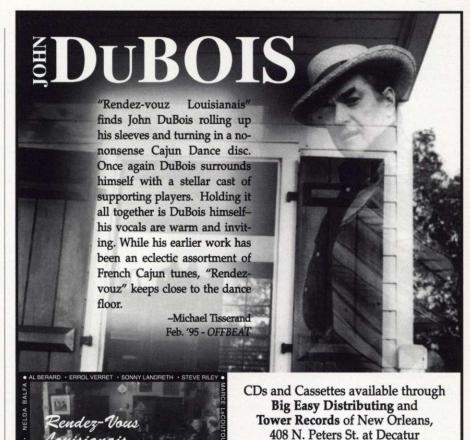
Galactic Culu Dancers (AFRICAN)—Under the direction of Madiama Curry, this children's ensemble presents traditional West African dances choreographed by Papa Camara, a former member of the national

ballet of Senegal. May 5/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/12:30-1:20; Congo Square Stage/11:20-12:15

June Gardner & the Fellows (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Drummer June Gardner has been playing the New Orleans circuit for the past 50 years. He leads his band, The Fellows, in a variety of music from traditional jazz to swing and bebop. His band includes Freddy Lonzo on trombone, Leroy Jones on trumpet, Julius Farmer on bass and Thaddeus Richard on piano. This year, Gardner pays tribute to New Orleans drummer Smokey Johnson with a rendition of Johnson's "It Ain't My Fault." April 27/Cox Communications Economy Hall/1:50-2:50; May 3/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11

Banu Gibson & New Orleans Hot Jazz (TRADITION-AL JAZZ/BLUES)-Vocalist-guitarist-banjo player Gibson leads her band through New Orleans classics and standards of the '20s and '30s. May 2/Cox Communications Economy Hall/5:30-6:45

Victor Goines (MODERN JAZZ)—Saxophonist Victor Goines is a former geometry and algebra teacher at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans whose friendship with Branford Marsalis led him away from academics and into the world of jazz. Jazz patriarch Ellis Marsalis asked Goines to join his guartet in 1983.



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Goines has recorded with such talents as Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville and Diane Reeves. He performs with Jim Prior (piano), David Pulphus (bass) and Leon Anderson (drums). May 4/WWOZ Jazz Tent/1:40-2:30; Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Golden Arrows (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)-Big Chief Estabano Eugene leads the band from the LaSalle/Washington neighborhood. April 28/Parade/2

Golden Eagles (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)–This tribe of Mardi Gras Indians performed at the first New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival in 1970. Its leader is Big Chief Monk Boudreaux, and it gathers members from the Central City neighborhood around Second and Dryades streets. May 3/Congo Square Stage/1:45-2:30

Golden Star Hunters (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)—Big Chief Larry Bannock is the high-visibility leader of this Mardi Gras Indian tribe from the 16th and 17th Wards. Bannock is often seen at local fairs and festivals displaying his spectacular beadwork. April 27/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/1:55-2:50

Sadie Goodson (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—One of the First Ladies of Jazz, Goodson, who is her 90s, links New Orleans music with the genesis of what has become known as jazz. She is a highly entertaining pianist, bandleader and vocalist. May 3/Cox Communications Economy Hall/2:45-3:45

Gospel Extenders (GOSPEL)—Joseph Scott leads this nine-member group from Ponchatoula, La., through their second appearance at the Festival. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/12:30-1:05

Gospel Soul Children (GOSPEL)—Drawing its interdenominational members from throughout the city, this youthful group is led by directors Veronica Downs and August Johnston. Many members who started as Soul Children in the '60s still perform with the ensemble. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/6:20-6:55

Henry Gray (BLUES)—This veteran Baton Rouge, La., singer and pianist plays gritty blues and has worked with such greats as Howlin' Wolf. April 26 House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/12:30-1:30; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/3-3:30

Greater Bright Morning Star Choir (GOSPEL)—The contemporary and traditional blend in this gospel group's repertoire is unmistakeable. Jimmy Johnson directs its members who hail from the West Bank neighborhood of Gretna. May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/12:30-1:05

Tony Green Trio (MODERN JAZZ)—Local guitarist Tony Green plays "gypsy jazz," à la Django Reinhardt, blending jazz sounds with Latin stylings in his regular appearances at the Columns Hotel. May 2/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/12:25-1:20

Guardians of the Flame (MARDI GRAS INDI-ANS)—The Guardians are led by Big Chief Donald Harrison Sr. and Queen Cherisse Harrison. They can be heard on the track, "Indian Blues," with nationally renowned saxophonist Donald Harrison Jr. Big Chief Harrison is an "old-time Indian" concerned with passing the tradition on to youngsters and family members. May 3/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/12:20-1:05

Kristi Guillory & Reveille (CAJUN)—This talented young accordionist plays traditional Cajun music with her band, Reveille. May 2/Fais Do-Do Stage/11:20-12:15

Buddy Guy (BLUES)—Grammy Award-winner and recipient of Billboard's Century Award for distinguished creative achievement, Guy is a legendary guitarist known for his electric blues. He has inspired a generation of guitarists, including Eric Clapton and the late great Stevie Ray Vaughn. May 3/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/3:40-5; Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9



Hackberry Ramblers (CAJUN/COUNTRY)—This group got their start 63 years ago, playing their own blend of traditional Cajun music and country and now

includes blues, rock and swamp pop in their repertoire. Two of the group's original members, guitar-player and accordionist Edwin Duhon and fiddler Luderin Darbone, lead the band. Their latest effort, *Deep Water*, is awaiting release. April 26/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/2-2:30; Fais Do-Do Stage/3:25-4:15

Andrew Hall's Society Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Led by seasoned drummer and ex-Briton Andrew Hall, this band plays classic New Orleans jazz. May 4/Cox Communications Economy Hall/11:15-12:05

Reggie Hall Band w/ Sadie Thompson (R&B)–A legendary and local favorite pianist, Hall's recording, *The Joke*, can be heard on Chess Records. April 28/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/12:25-1:25

Hammond State Strawberry Jammers (SCHOOL JAZZ BAND)—Directed by Patricia Palmer, this jazz band features the talents of physically and mentally challenged children from Hammond, La. May 2/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/11:15-12:05

Lionel Hampton (MODERN JAZZ)—A legendary jazz great, Hampton continues to impress audiences with his agility on a variety of instruments from the piano to the drums, but he is best known for his ringing vibraphone. Hampton established that instrument during his tenure with the Benny Goodman Quartet through the '40s. His flair for swing and showmanship has earned him a reputation as a flamboyant soloist. Hampton's recent release on Motown is appropriately titled For the Love of Music. April 28/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:40-7

Slide Hampton (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)–Trombonist Slide Hampton began his career in a family band at the age of 14. He has worked with both big bands and R&B musicians such as Lloyd Price. He is known primarily for his prowess on the trombone, yet he is also a prolific composer and arranger. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7; April 27/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

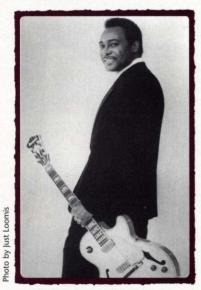
Hazel & the Delta Ramblers (FOLK/BLUE-GRASS)—Mandolin-player and vocalist Hazel Schleuter plays "old-time" acoustic country and bluegrass music. The Delta Ramblers include Larry Schleuter on bass, Scott Kropog on guitar, Christy West on fiddle and John Noble on banjo. This is the band's 17th appearance at the Festival. A CD, entitled Hazel and the Delta Ramblers Live at the 1992 Jazz and Heritage Festival, is available on HDR Records. April 28/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/1:40-2:40

The Heath Brothers (MODERN JAZZ)—The three brothers hailing from Philadelphia—saxophonist Jimmy, bassist Percy (of the Modern Jazz Quartet) and drummer Albert (aka "Tootie")—have been well established on the modern jazz scene since the 1950s. April 27/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4:05-5:15; Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Clarence "Frogman" Henry (R&B)–This R&B singing legend is best known for his hits "You Always Hurt the One You Love" and "Ain't Got No Home," popular in the '60s. "Frogman" is a Festival favorite. May 3/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:30-1:30; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/2:15-2:45; Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11

Jon Hendricks (MODERN JAZZ)–Jazz vocalist Hendricks is best known as a member of the group Lambert, Hendricks & Ross. May 1/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8

The Heritage School of Music Band (TRADITION-AL/MODERN JAZZ)—Led by New Orleans jazz dynasty patriarch and saxophonist Kidd Jordan, this group of elementary and high school students plays a varied repertoire. The school is a community outreach program run by the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation. April 28/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/11:15-noon



George Benson performs April 28/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:45-7, as well as an evening concert April 27.

High Steppers Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—"Sixth-Ward Jam" is the anthem of this rap-infused contemporary brass band. May 5/Parade/4

Jessie Hill (R&B)-This R&B singer is best known for the party classic "Ooh-Poo-Pah-Doo," popularized by New Orleans' singer Eddie Bo. His early career was stewarded by New Orleans R&B pianist/composer/producer Allen Toussaint at Minit Records. May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/3:05-4:05

Al Hirt (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Inducted into the International Jazz Hall of Fame for his "incomparable and unique contributions in the development and perpetuation of American jazz," Al Hirt's long and distinguished career has included eight Grammy nominations and two Grammys. Hirt opened his own club on Bourbon Street in 1962, where he performed for 21 years. His shows have included such cherished songs as "Carnival in Venice" and "Java" as well as ballads such as "You'll Never Know Just How Much I Love You." April 27/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/3-3:30; Cox Communications Economy Hall/4:40-5:40

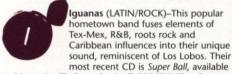
Holy Hill Gospel Singers (GOSPEL)–Veronica Downs leads this New Orleans based gospel group. April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/1:15-1:50

Hot Strings (MODERN JAZZ)—This jazz string quartet, led by Ed Wadsworth, plays in the style of Django Rheinhardt. May 3/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/3:45-5

Doc Houlind Copenhagen Ragtime Band of Denmark (Tribute to George Lewis) (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—The sweet, high notes of this legendary New Orleans clarinetist will be recalled at Doc Houlind's tribute to George Lewis. April 26/Cox Communications Economy Hall/12:35-1:35

Ben Hunter the Soul Avenger (CARIBBEAN)
This award-winning reggae artist has fueled his new style of music with Afro-Cuban rhythms. He joined forces with "Crucial Roots" in 1993 and recorded *Reality Check*. The voices of two female vocalists, Denithea Harrison and Cheryl Nesby, provide gospel flavor to his music. April 28/Congo Square Stage/11:30-12:30

Bill Huntington (MODERN JAZZ)—Bassist Bill Huntington plays modern jazz with the high-spirited style typical of New Orleans jazz. He played in a quartet with Al Hirt, and has worked with Wardell Quezergue and many other New Orleans artists. April 27/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight



on Margaritaville Records. April 26/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:20-1:15

Indigo Girls (FOLK/ROCK)—Originally from Atlanta, Ga., this Grammy-winning folk duo has received wide-spread acclaim because of their impassioned songwriting, sensitive acoustic guitar playing and close harmonies. Combining the gritty alto of Amy Ray with the soaring soprano of Emily Saliers, their songs explore the themes of unconventional love, the power of faith and the search for meaning in life. Their most recent albums are Swamp Ophelia and 1,200 Curfews, a live CD. May 2/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:30-7; May 4/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9

Innsbruck Jazz Workshop (MODERN JAZZ)—Boasting musicians from around the world, this ensemble stems from the University of New Orleans' close working relationship with the city of Innsbruck, Austria, where a jazz workshop is held each summer. This year, the group makes its debut at the Festival. May 5/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/11:15-12:10

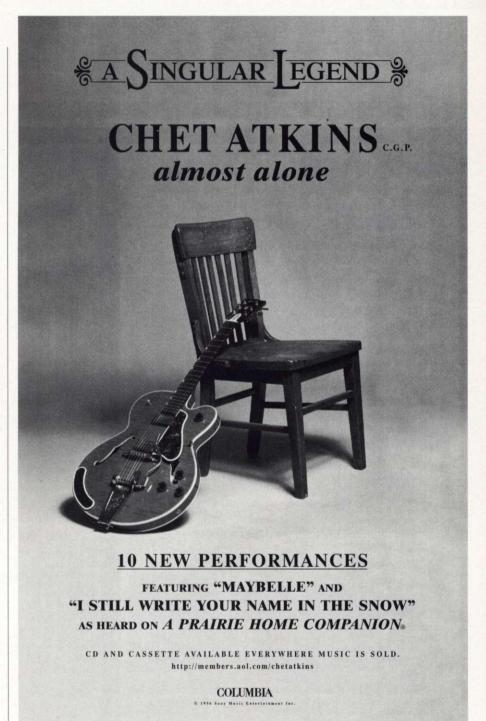
Inspirational Gospel Singers (GOSPEL)—A spirited mix of contemporary and traditional gospel, this Kenner, La.-based group is led by Gloria Lewis. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:45-12:20

Irene & the Mikes (BLUES)—Irene Sage brings a gutsy blues-rock wail to the stage as her band, the Mikes, plays boisterous barroom funk and rock. Their most recent recording is Stop the Train. April 26/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/11:20-12:10

Irie Vibrations (REGGAE)—A longtime fixture on the local reggae circuit, Irie Vibration plays upbeat, pop-influenced reggae. The band features Curt Hopkins on lead vocals. May 4/Congo Square Stage/6-7

Ironin' Board Sam (R&B)—So named because he used to play his keyboard atop an ironing board, the South Carolina-born Sam plays funky New Orleans-style R&B. He is a multifaceted performer, songwriter, keyboardist and inventor. His long-awaited CD, *The Human Touch*, is out on local label Orleans Records. May 5/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/11:20-12:10

Richwell Ison/Kirk Ford Experience w/ Rahssana Ison (MODERN JAZZ)-New Orleans-based Richwell

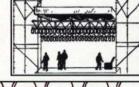


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Ison plays straight-ahead bebop on trumpet, flute and soprano sax. Kirk Ford joins in collaboration on sax. Both musicians are also active jazz educators. Vocalist Rahssana Ison, Richwell's daughter, is a jazz student at University of New Orleans. She has recently recorded with the Soul Rebels on their Let Your Mind Be Free CD. May 2/WWOZ Jazz Tent/1:45-2:45



Charles Jackson & the Jackson Travelers (GOSPEL)—The New Orleans suburb of Kenner is home to this family gospel group. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/1:15-1:50

Ronald James Chorale (GOSPEL)–This gospel chorus is led by Ronald Lee James. May 3/Rhodes Gospel Tent/5:20-5:55

Robert Jardell with Pierre Cajun (CAJUN)–Accordionist Jardell plays traditional Cajun music with his band, Pierre Cajun. April 26/Fais Do-Do Stage/12:35-1:30

Jesuit Sr. HS Big Band (TRADITIONAL/CONTEM-PORARY BIG BAND)—This band, under the direction of Jay Haydel, makes its Festival debut this year. The band is looking forward to playing along side the big name performers the Festival draws each year. "...This [the Festival] will be a break for some of the musicians," says Haydel, who has led the band for six years. "I want this to be a stepping stone for my musicians." April 26/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/11:15-noon

Deacon John & the Ivories (R&B)–R&B great "Deacon" John Moore, singer, guitarist and bandleader, is a local favorite and has long been on the New Orleans R&B scene. He and his eight-member band, the Ivories, are known for party-hearty dance numbers and sweet ballads, including Deacon John's rendition of the Jimmy Cliff song, "Many Rivers to Cross." John makes an appearance in a national Miller beer commercial. April 26/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/6-7

Al Johnson (R&B)-New Orleans R&B singer Al Johnson is best known for the perennial Mardi Gras anthem, "Carnival Time." May 4/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:45-2

The Johnson Extension (GOSPEL)–Lois Dejean, formerly of the L&B Choral Ensemble, directs this gospel group. **May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/3:30-4:05**

Wallace Johnson & Mr. J's Big Easy Blues Band (BLUES/R&B)—This talented vocalist has remerged on the scene after an absence of nearly 20 years. Johnson's latest CD, Whoever's Thrilling You, on Toussaint's NYNO label, includes nine songs penned by Toussaint, two originals and a Brook Benton cover. May 2/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/1:40-2:30

Jolly Bunch (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This SA & PC is from downtown New Orleans. May 4/Parade/2

Leroy Jones (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)–Trumpeter Jones presents elegant traditional jazz with plenty of swing. His most recent CD is *Mo' Cream From the Crop.* **May 5/WWOZ Jazz Tent/1:10-2:10**

Porgy Jones Quartet (MODERN JAZZ)—Local trumpeter Porgy Jones has played with musical legends including Ray Charles, Art Blakey and Horace Silver. His set features both jazz standards and original compositions, led by his own soaring trumpet work with solid backing by his quartet. April 26/Congo Square Stage/3-4

Kent Jordan Quartet (MODERN JAZZ)–Local flutist Kent Jordan is a Festival regular and older brother of Marlon. Jordan plays his own blend of melodic, modern jazz and his most recent CD is entitled *The Island*. April 27/WWOZ Jazz Tent/2:50-3:40

Kidd Jordan/Al Fielder & Improv. Arts Quintet w/Joel Futterman (MODERN JAZZ)—Premier drummer Al Fielder and the Quintet join saxophonist Kidd Jordan in creative collaboration. Jordan is associate professor of music at Southern University at New Orleans and band leader for the Foundation's Heritage School of Music. He has garnered Grammys for his avant-garde performances, has toured with Broadway plays, and plays music festivals around the world. May 2/WWOZ Jazz Tent/3:05-4

Marlon Jordan Quintet (MODERN JAZZ)–Jordan's talents on trumpet rival those of his legendary father, saxophonist Kidd Jordan. Along with several other prominent New Orleans jazz musicians, including Wynton and Branford Marsalis, Jordan is a New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts graduate. His albums, For You Only and Undaunted, have established him as a trumpeter who captures the sounds of traditional jazz. May 3/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4:20-5:20; May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Esteban Jordan with Rio Jordan (TRADITIONAL JAZZ/LATIN)—Jordan and his band play contemporary nortena music, also known as conjunto or Tejana. A legendary performer, Jordan makes his Festival debut this year. May 3/Fais Do-Do Stage/2:15-3:30

Joyful! (GOSPEL)-May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2-2:35

Julio & Caesar (LATIN)—Brothers Julio and Caesar Herrera play Latin classics that blend rhumba, flamenco and merengue music. May 4/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/1:50-2:45



Ernie K-Doe (R&B)–A Festival favorite, K-Doe, 60, is one of the living legends of the New Orleans R&B scene and a regular guest on local radio station WWOZ. His

most recent CD is entitled Fever on Milton Batiste's DuBat label. K-Doe began his musical training in the church and followed with recordings for Savoy Records in 1954, as well as with singles for Specialty and Ember. He is best known for a string of hits made with Allen Toussaint and Joe Banashek at Minit Records—"Make You Love Me/There's a Will, There's a Way," "Hello My Lover"/"T'ain't It the Truth," "Mother-in-Law" and "A Certain Girl." May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/3:05-4:05

Salif Keita (AFRICAN/WORLD)—This singing historian from Mali brings a commanding voice and passionate stage presence to his West African music that also integrates the ritual music of Haiti and Brazil. Keita's most recent album, Folon, includes traces of ceremonial music of Mali. May 4/Congo Square Stage/4:20-5:40

Fred Kemp Quartet (MODERN JAZZ)—A tenor saxophonist of the driving bebop school, Kemp played with Fats Domino's band for more than 20 years. His quartet features an all-star cast including Edward Frank on keyboards, Chris Severin bass, Herlin Riley on drums and Mark Broud on drums. Kemp, also owner of an eponymous jazz club on Washington Avenue, and can often be heard playing with "Duke" Dejan's Olympia Brass Band. April 27/WWOZ Jazz Tent/12:30-1:20; Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Kennedy HS Gospel Choir (GOSPEL)—Theo Bourgeois directs this Uptown school choir. May 3/Rhodes Gospel Tent/4:35-5:10

Kennedy HS Marching Band (POP)–Walter Harris has conducted this 140-member marching band since 1977. As one of the most celebrated marching bands in New Örleans, Kennedy regularly performs at Mardi Gras and travels the region widely. The band's repertoire covers highstepping, high-spirited arrangements of hits by Stevie Wonder, Luther Vandross and Michael Jackson. April 26/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/11-11:20/11:25-noon

Luther Kent & Trick Bag (BLUES/R&B)–Kent is best known as lead vocalist for Blood, Sweat & Tears, but his voice has helped shaped contemporary New Orleans R&B. He's called "the Lion of New Orleans" for his soulful and passionate singing. Nine selections from his It's in the Bag CD (Orleans Records) were selected by BMG Music for its Louisiana Music Series. April 28/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/4:45-5:45

Clyde Kerr Jr. & Univision with Samirah Evans (MODERN JAZZ)—Trumpeter Kerr, director of jazz studies at the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA), performs a set with vocalist Samirah Evans. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/1-45-2:40; May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

B.B. King (BLUES)—The undisputed "King of the Blues" returns to the Festival once again with his most treasured companion, guitar "Lucille," a Gibson model 355 that has shared the limelight with him for more than 50 years. Recipient of numerous Grammy Awards, Mississippi-born Riley "Blues Boy" King is one of this country's musical treasures. His singing and sure-fingered stylings set the standard for blues music. At the helm of such classics as "The Thrill is Gone" and "Let the Good Times Roll," King is a true living legend. April 27/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9

Earl King (R&B/BLUES)—One of the Crescent City's hottest performers, Earl "Trick Bag" King is a vocalist, composer and tremendously talented guitarist who has long been on the New Orleans R&B scene. His song "Let the Good Times Roll," is a popular New Orleans anthem. May 5/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/5:30-6:45

Little Freddie King Blues Band (BLUES)–Known as "The Texas Cannonball," King is one of the blues' greatest and most influential guitarists. His latest CDs are Swamp Boogie and a re-release of a 1974 recording entitled Live at the Electric Ballroom, featuring the classics "Big Legged Woman" and "Key to the Highway." May 4/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/12:40-1:30

Jean Knight & Blue-Eyed Soul (R&B)-Vocalist Knight is well known for her '60s classic "Mr. Big Stuff," and her own rendition of the zydeco tune "Don't Mess With My Toot Toot." April 28/Congo Square Stage/4-5; May 3/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11

Karl Koenig with Musicum Jazz Antiqua (TRA-DITIONAL JAZZ)–Koenig plays piano and will be conducting his orchestra, Musicum Jazz Antiqua. Koenig is also a jazz historian who recently published a book entitled *Mother of all Jazz Waters*, available at local book stores. May 2/Cox Communications Economy Hall/4:05-5:05

Ronnie Kole (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—A New Orleans favorite who appears regularly around town, this pianist/singer/bandleader plays an eclectic repertoire. His recent CD captures experi-

ences of a recent trip to Europe. April 26/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/3:10-4:10

Kumbuka Drum & Dance Collective (AFRICAN)-This African drumming ensemble presents an interactive performance of traditional rhythms and dances. Their director is Ausette Jackson. May 3/Congo Square Stage/12:30-1:20



Lady Charlotte Jazz Band (TRADITION-AL JAZZ)-A familiar performer in the French Quarter, this pianist and singer, plays New Orleans-style and traditional jazz. May 3/Cox Communications Economy Hall/12:25-1:15

Lady Prince of Wales (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-The ladies' component to this Uptown \$A & PC marches with the Onward Brass Band. May 5/Economy Hall Parade/12:25

Lady Sequence (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-This all-female group has been together for 12 years. This year at the Festival, they will be directed by Edie Koumache. April 27/Parade/2

Sonny Landreth (ROCK/BLUES)—Receiving accolades from *Guitar* magazine in 1995, Lafayette, La.-native Sonny Landreth's recent release, South of the I-10, is on the Zoo label. Landreth has collaborated with many other artists including Michael Doucet and BeauSoleil. April 27/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:30-1:30

The Last Chance (COUNTRY)-Straight from Simmsboro, La., this four-man band plays traditional western swing. They cover songs by Bob Wills and George Strait, incorporating the fiddle, mandolin, piano, bass and drums. May 5/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/12:30-1:20

Last Straws (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—This hard-working local band plays true "Dixieland-style" jazz with clarinet, trumpet, string bass, drums and vocals. May 2/Cox Communication Economy Hall/11:15-noon

Rosie Ledet (ZYDECO)-The "sweetheart of zydeco," lota, La.-native Ledet sings and plays the accordion with her high-energy band. Her second CD is entitled Zesty Zydeco. May 3/Fais Do-Do Stage/5:30-6:45

Bryan Lee & Jumpstreet Five (BLUES)-This New Orleans-based blues guitarist with a Chicago beat leads the house band at Bourbon Street's Old Absinthe House. His most-recent release is the 1995 CD Heat Seeking Missile. April 28/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/1:50-2:50

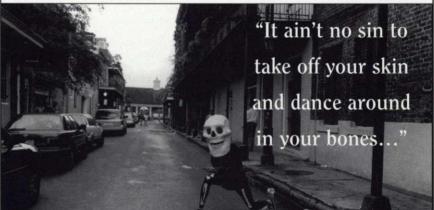
John Lee & Heralds of Christ with Christine Myles (GOSPEL)-Lee's prolific career in gospel began and continues at New Orleans' Fifth African Baptist Church. In 1968, with keyboardist Sammy Berfect, he formed L&B Choral Ensemble, and in 1978, he stewarded the Heralds of Christ. With 35 members, it is a leading gospel choir in the city. Christine Myles, mother of gospel great Raymond Myles, has a powerhouse voice and is featured at this Festival performance, as is protégé evangelist Carol Thomas. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/1:15-1:50

Eddie LeJeune & the Morse Playboys (CAJUN)-Son of the late great Cajun accordionist and composer Iry LeJeune, Eddie LeJeune and his acoustic trio delivers classics and plenty of material penned by his father May 5/Fais Do-Do Stage/11:20-12:20

Leviticus Gospel Singers (GOSPEL)-Betty McKinnis directs this traditional gospel quartet group. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/1:15-1:50

Clancy Lewis with Sheba Kimbrough (BLUES)-"Blues Boy" Lewis is a well known New Orleans guitarist. He is accompanied by drummer Kimbrough who recorded and performed with the late great Professor Longhair.





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May 3/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/2:30-3:20

Ricardo Lewis Quintet (MODERN JAZZ)—Drummer Ricardo Lewis and his band play jazz with a bebop influence. Their new CD, The Ricardo Lewis Quintet Tribute to Horace Silver, includes original material arranged by pianist Edward Frank, as well as some excellent cover tunes. May 4/WWOZ Jazz Tent/11:15-12:05

Lil' Queenie & Friends (R&B/BLUES)-Vocalist Leigh "Lil' Queenie" Harris, a longtime New Orleans favorite, leads a group of fellow musicians through a set of favorites and standards. Guest performers include the string band Mixed Knots, the Ofay Soul Choir, pianist David Torkanowsky and drummer Johnny Vidacovich. May 5/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/1:40-2:30

Lil' Millet with Cookie Gabriel (BRASS BAND)—Millet's brass band performs regularly at functions and parades throughout the city. May 3/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11

Little Rascals Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—One of the youngest brass bands on the scene, the Little Rascals are known for their hit, "Rascals Got Fire," and are led by Corey Henry on trombone and Jeffrey Hill on tuba. April 28/Parade/4

Local International Allstar Jazz Band (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)—Expatriate Briton and trumpeter John Simmons leads this band that includes members from around the world, but who share the common bond of loving New Orleans jazz. May 3/Cox Communications Economy Hall/11:15-12:05

Freddie Lonzo and Lucien Barbarin (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)—These two trombonists join forces to celebrate New Orleans jazz. Lonzo has played with Teddy Riley, George French and Ellis Marsalis when he was a member of the Storyville Jazz Band. Barbarin is a member of the famous jazz family (his uncles were drummers Paul and Louis) and was a onetime member of Danny Barker's Fairview Baptist Church Band. He now tours with Harry Connick Jr.'s band. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7

Looney Tunes Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—This band has a modern take on this particular genre. Jerome Jones leads the band's members who hail from the Uptown area. April 27/Parade/4

The Lord's Voices with Charmaine Neville and Davell Crawford (GOSPEL/R&B)—This well-loved gospel group is joined by jazz vocalist and entertainer Neville and gospel singer and piano whiz Crawford for a rousing set of traditional spirituals and contemporary songs. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/3:30-4:05

Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble with Joe Muranyi (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Led by a group of scholar/musicians, this ensemble plays the classics of early ragtime/jazz pioneers King Oliver and Jelly Roll Morton (c. 1890-1939). Members include drummer John Joyce, clarinetist Fred Starr and banjoist John Chaffe. The ensemble plays in authentic formats and on original instruments. May 5/Cox Communications Economy Hall/2:50-4

Louisiana Tech Jazz Band (MODERN JAZZ)—Director Lawrence Gibbs leads his North Louisiana ensemble in a wide variety of music ranging from the Big Band era to contemporary funk. This is the band's fifth year at the Festival. May 3/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/11:35-12:10

Love Alive Fellowship Choir (GOSPEL)–Director Valentine Bemiss-Robertson, a former singer in John Lee's L&B Choral Ensemble, leads this local gospel group. May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:45-12:20

Loyola University Jazz Band (MODERN JAZZ)—Directed by John Mahoney, this band of students from Loyola University play a variety of modern jazz standards. April 27/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/11:10-noon

Ingrid Lucia & Flying Neutrinos (TRADITIONAL JAZZ/BLUES)—This band of traditional jazz street performers from New York City features lead singer Ingrid Lucia's Billie Holiday-inspired vocals. Their most recent release is the CD I'd Rather Be in New Orleans, featuring a guest appearance by "Doc" Cheatham. April 28/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/5:55-7

Lump (ROCK)—This progressive New Orleansbased band blends jazz with their hard-edged improvisational rock. Featuring Lou Thevenot on guitars and vocals, Klezmer All-Star Ben Ellman on sax, drummer A.P. Gonzales and bassist Mike Joseph, Lump's second CD is due out April 27. April 27/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/11:15-12:15



Magnolia Sisters (CAJUN/COUN-TRY)—This band featuring Ann Savoy, Jane Vidrine, Lisa McCauley and Tina Pilione, made its Festival debut last year. A new recording, Prends Courage, is on the Arhoolie

label. One of the band's members, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival co-founder Allison Miner passed away last year. May 4/Fais Do-Do Stage/11:25-12:15

Mahogany Brass Band (BRASS BAND)—As a group, this band is still in its first year, but the players bring years of experience with them. The Mahogany Brass Band formed from the Junior Pinstripes, which has a wealth of talent coming out of St. Augustine High School. May 4/Parade/4

Mamou (CAJUN)–Mamou merges traditional Cajun music and classic rock 'n' roll to create some of the region's most unique music. Founding member and lead vocalist Steve LaFleur sings French lyrics and plays guitar, while the band backs him with driving rhythms, a fiddle, and washboard. May 2/Fais Do-Do Stage/1:50-2:45

Bobby Marchan & Higher Ground (R&B)—A legend of New Orleans R&B, Marchan was the lead vocalist with Huey Smith & the Clowns ("Don't You Just Know It," "High Blood Pressure"). He's remembered for his own classic "There Is Something on Your Mind." In the '90s, Marchan keeps busy on the music scene as a performer and emcee. May 5/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/4-5

Ellis Marsalis Quartet (MODERN JAZZ)—Father of New Orleans' first family of jazz, Marsalis is both a working musician, playing piano with his own band often at Snug Harbor, and an educator, teaching jazz studies at the University of New Orleans. Last year, Marsalis recorded Joe Cool's Blues with trumpet-playing son, Wynton, and this year has released Loved Ones, recorded with his eldest son, saxophonist Branford, and produced by son Delfeayo. May 1/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8; May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight; May 5/WWOZ Jazz Tent/2:35-3:35

Jason Marsalis Quintet (MODERN JAZZ)-The youngest member of the Marsalis clan, Jason, 19,

is one of the most-talented drummers to emerge from New Orleans. His sensitive percussive stylings, makes him a frequent choice for studio sessions and tours. April 27/WWOZ Jazz Tent/11:20-12:10

Wynton Marsalis (MODERN JAZZ)—One of the brightest stars in jazz, this native son is a contemporary trumpeting legend. Known primarily for his innovative jazz suites, Marsalis paid homage to gospel music with last year's In This House, On This Morning, saluted traditional New Orleans brass band music on his 1989 CD, The Majesty of the Blues, and also recorded an album of Baroque music with soprano Kathleen Battle. A Grammy Award-winning classical and jazz musician, Marsalis recorded an album entitled Joe Cool's Blues with his father, Ellis. April 27/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:40-7; May 1/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8

Peter Martin Trio (MODERN JAZZ)–Since jazz pianist/composer Peter Martin left the Juilliard School of Music in 1988, he has amassed a stunning track record. He has worked with Wynton Marsalis, Victor Goines, Roy Hargrove and Joshua Redman, and has performed at venues from Princeton University to Carnegie Hall. His band, the Peter Martin Trio, features Rodney Whitaker on bass and Brian Blade on drums. April 27/WWOZ Jazz Tent/1:40-2:30; Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Steve Masakowski & Friends (MODERN JAZZ)—Astral Project's guitarist Masakowski has branched out on his own with a pair of albums on the prestigious Blue Note label. His work is featured on the releases What it Was and Direct AXEcess. May 3/WWOZ Jazz Tent/11:15-12:05

Mas Mamones (LATIN)–Specializing in 1940s and '50s style music, with an emphasis on improvisation, this New Orleans-based dance band features Venezuelan singer Manny Lander and a traditional Latin rhythm section. May 2/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/12:25-1:15

Dave Matthews Band (ROCK/BLUES/FUNK)—This genre-bending band burst on the rock scene last year with its mega-successful second CD, *Under the Table and Dreaming*, available on RCA Records. The band's hit, the catchy "What Would You Say," blends funk-infused grooves with blues harmonica riffs and folksy violin accents. This tight rock quintet makes its Festival debut this year. May 5/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/3:25-4:45

Larry McCray (BLUES)–Magnolia, Ark., native Larry McCray is an urban bluesman whose roots are planted in traditional Mississippi Delta blues. His second release on the Pointblank label, *Delta Hurricane*, shows the influence of B.B. King, Albert Collins and Elmore James on McCray's guitar work and soulful vocals. May 2/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/5:45-6:55

McDonogh #35 Senior High School Choir (GOSPEL)—Director Veronica Downs conducts this choir that performs in both contemporary and traditional styles. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/6:05-6:40

The Melody Clouds (GOSPEL)—This group of youthful gospel singers is led by Leo Jackson Jr. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11-11:35

D.L. Menard & the Louisiana Aces (CAJUN)–A recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts award, Menard is a cultural folk hero, guitarist, songwriter and vocalist known as "the Cajun Hank Williams." Since 1973, he has been taking bands to festivals across the U.S. and abroad. Menard is also famed for his handcrafted chairs,

made in Erath, La. His recent recording, *D.L. Menard's Cajun Memories*, is on Swallow Records. **April 27/Fais Do-Do Stage/1:45-2:45**

Willie Metcalf (MODERN JAZZ)—Originally from Detroit, this transplanted jazz musician and instructor has mentored both Wynton and Branford Marsalis. May 5/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/1:45-2:45

funky Meters (FUNK)—In the late '60s and early 70s, the Meters virtually invented New Orleans' own brand of funk, featuring keyboardist and singer Art Neville, bassist George Porter Jr., guitarist Leo Nocentelli and drummer Joseph "Zigaboo" Modeliste. Although the band broke up in 1979, Neville and Porter have reunited and joined forces with guitarist Brian Stoltz and drummer Russel Batiste as the "funky Meters." Last year, Rhino Records released a long-anticipated Meters anthology entitled Funkify Your Life. April 26/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:40-7

Mia X & Tru/UNLV (RAP)-April 28/Congo Square Stage/12:50-1:50

The Mighty Chariots (GOSPEL)—This quartet of local gospel singers is led by William Walker. May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/5:30-6:05

The Mighty Clouds of Joy (GOSPEL)—This legendary gospel group has been singing His praises since 1955, and has placed its distinctive imprint on this musical genre. Heading back to the studio for the first time in nearly six years, the Mighty Clouds have created an album that may well be their best ever. *Power* is a hand-clapping celebration of soaring gospel. May 5/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/3-3:30; Rhodes Gospel Tent/4:30-5:20

The Mighty Sensations of Lake Charles (GOSPEL)—This nine-member gospel ensemble from western Louisiana has been singing for nearly three-quarters of a decade. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/1:15-1:50

Mohawk Hunters (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)—Big Chief Tyrone Casby Sr. leads the Algiers tribe. May 5/Parade/4

Money Wasters (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—One of the old-line SA & PCs, the Money Wasters is probably the only club to sport limousines for its parades.

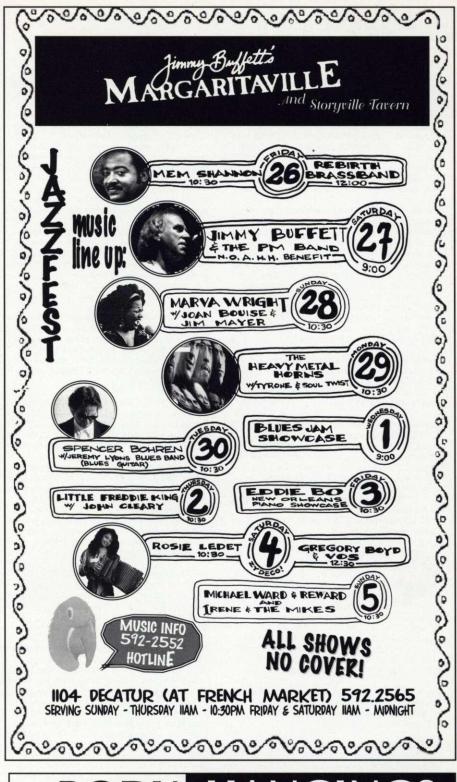
May 4/Parade/2

J. Monque'D (BLUES)—One of the city's most colorful characters, J. Monque'D is a fierce harmonica-player and blues howler whose songs range "from Uptown jumps to the down-home truth." Equal parts evangelist and blues belter, his shows are not soon forgotten. May 3/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/11:30-12:30

Don Montoucet & the Wandering Aces (CAJUN)—This talented accordionist from Scott, La., joins fiddler-craftsman Lionel Leleux to bring you traditional Cajun tunes. April 27/Fais Do-Do Stage/3:10-4:10

John Mooney & Bluesiana (BLUES/ROCK)—A fusion of bayou music, blues and traditional rock 'n' roll is played in inimitable style on Mooney's slide guitar. This Rochester, N.Y.-native studied under blues master Son House. April 26 Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9; May 4/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/3:10-4:10; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/5-5:30

Frank Morgan (MODERN JAZZ)—Alto saxophonist Frank Morgan is known for his sinewy style, and delivering inspired modern jazz. While he started out playing bebop as a kindred spirit of Charlie Parker's, more recently he has been known to turn out melodic, romantic ballads in the manner of Johnny Hodges. His latest release, *Love, Lost & Found* is a beautiful collection of quiet, yet passionate songs. May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight; May





5/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/2-2:30; WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7

Oliver "Who Shot the La La" Morgan (R&B)-A legend of New Orleans R&B, Morgan is best known for his memorable rendition of "Who Shot the La La." May 4/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:45-2

Al & Essie Morris (COUNTRY/SOUL)-April 28/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/2-2:30; BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/4:25-5:30

Van Morrison (ROCK)–Boasting one of the most distinctive voices in all of rock, Irish-born Van Morrison has minted many "classics" throughout his 30-year career, including "Moondance," "Domino" and "Wild Night." While he has often made forays into pop, R&B, jazz and rock 'n' roll, Morrison's new CD How Long Has This Been Going On (released in January on Verve) is his first alljazz album. It features such classics as "Sack O' Woe" (Cannonball Adderly), "The New Symphony Sid" (King Pleasure) and "All Saints' Day." May 3/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9; May 4/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:40-7

Walter Mouton and the Scott Playboys (CAJUN)-Accordionist Mouton leads this straight ahead Cajun dance band that performs weekly at La Poussiere in Breaux Bridge, La. April 28/Fais Do-Do Stage/12:30-1:30

Raymond A. Myles & The RAMs (CONTEMPO-RARY GOSPEL)-Flamboyant gospel singer/pianist/choir director Myles shows why he is called "New Orleans' Gospel Genius" when he plays such venues as the Praline Connection's Gospel & Blues Hall. His recent CD, entitled A Taste of Heaven, features "gospelized" pop songs such as "Wake Up Everbody," "Border Song" and "Put a Little Love in Your Heart." April 27/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9; April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/6:15-7



JAZZ/FUSION)-His expertise on the soprano and alto saxophones and flute can be heard on his recent album, Najee Plays Songs From the Key of Life–A Tribute to Stevie Wonder, which demonstrates one of his

strongest influences and features an amazing lineup of talent, including Stanley Clarke, Herbie Hancock and Ray Parker Jr. Najee has performed in Indonesia and throughout the U.S. and Europe. May 4/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7

Nasio (REGGAE)-Hailing from the Antilles island of Dominica, this popular artist will perform roots reggae with socially conscious lyrics. May 5/Congo Square Stage/2-3

Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas (ZYDECO)-Lafayette, La., accordionist Nathan Williams heads this popular band that infuses high-powered zydeco with R&B licks and Caribbean-inflected backbeat. BeauSoleil fiddler Michael Doucet joined Nathan and his Cha-Chas for their most recent album, Creole Crossroads. May 5/Fais Do-Do Stage/3:35-4:50

Kenny Neal (BLUES)-When Neal was 3, bluesman Slim Harpo gave him a harmonica to stop him from crying. The Baton Rouge, La., native learned lessons from his father, singer/harmonicaplayer Raful Neal, as well as from family friends such as Buddy Guy and Lazy Lester. An accomplished musician, Neal plays the harmonica, bass, trumpet, piano and the guitar. His music has been described as "big, raucous, sweaty barrel-house blues." May 4/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/1:45-2:45

The Neville Brothers featuring Aaron Neville (R&B/FUNK)-New Orleans' first family of R&B features the talents of Aaron Neville, whose angelic vocals have garnered him a Grammy with vocalist Linda Ronstadt; Art Neville, whose keyboard playing brings a funk edge to the band, Cyril Neville, singer and percussionist who remains the band's social conscience, and Charles Neville, whose solid jazz-infused saxophone playing punctuates many of the band's songs. A new Neville Brothers album, Mitakuye Oyasin

Oyasin/All My Relations (A&M Records), is expected in April. May 5/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/5:30-7

The Charles Neville Jazz Band (MODERN JAZZ)-Neville Brothers' saxophonist Charles leads his band through a set of soulful jazz. The group features an intriguing range of instruments: bass, drums, piano, violin, bassoon and Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra harpist Rachel Van Vorhees. April 28/WWOZ Jazz Tent/12:25-1:15

Charmaine Neville (MODERN JAZZ)-Vocalist Neville, Charles' daughter, is one of the city's most active performers, appearing regularly at venues such as Snug Harbor. Band members include keyboardist Amasa Miller and saxophonist Reggie Houston. April 27/Congo Square Stage/3:10-4:10

Cyril Neville & Uptown Allstars (FUNK/REG-GAE)-Neville Brothers' percussionist Cyril Neville infuses his funk-laced songs with fiery activism and reggae rhythms. His most recent CD is The Fire This Time. April 27/Congo Square Stage/6-7

Ivan Neville (FUNK/R&B)-Keyboardist, vocalist and composer Ivan Neville, son of Aaron, brings a gritty edge to his songs. Before embarking on a solo career, Neville played with Keith Richards' band, X-Pensive Winos. His first two CDs, If My Ancestors Could See Me Now and Thanks were met with critical acclaim and success. His third CD is expected out in April. May 4/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/1-2

New Beginning Mass Choir (GOSPEL)-This group has long been one of the most popular gospel choirs on the local scene. Directed by Rev. Espy L. Cornin, this 70-voice choir reaches new heights with its heavenly sound. April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:45-12:20

New Birth Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)-James Andrews, the ebullient trumpet player who penned this year's Mardi Gras anthem "I Want My Money Back," is leader of this Tremébased brass band that is taking the genre in new directions. April 28/Parade/2

New Black Eagle Jazz Band-April 28/Cox Communications Economy Hall/12:25-1:25

New Leviathan Oriental Foxtrot Orchestra (RAGTIME/TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—A bygone era is recalled with the artistry of this popular New Orleans orchestra that plays early jazz and popular dance tunes from the '20s, '30s and '40s. The group's leader is George Schmidt, who does vocals, plays banjo and emcees. April 26/Cox Communications Economy Hall/6-7

New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts Jazz Ensemble (MODERN JAZZ)-Clyde Kerr Jr. leads this group of talented young musicians from this arts-oriented school that has spawned some great talents, such as Terence Blanchard, Wynton and Branford Marsalis. April 27/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/11:25-12:20

New Orleans Headstart Singing Angels (GOSPEL)-Drawing its members from a local grassroots organization, this choir is led by

Maxine Marshall. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/12:30-1:05

New Orleans Jazz Professors (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-Led by 32-year-old virtuoso trumpeter Jamil Sharif, the Jazz Professors perform a combination of traditional classics, New Orleans standards and some of Sharif's original material. A member of the illustrious Humphrey family, Sharif's greatgrandfather Prof. James Brown Humphrey was an influential jazz teacher of the 1890s. The band's performance includes David Torkanowsky on keyboards, Chris Severin on bass, Louis Ford on clarinet, Mark Mullins on trombone and Herman LeBeaux on drums. May 2/Cox Communications Economy Hall/2:50-3:40

New Orleans Klezmer Allstars (KLEZMER)-Truly unique on the local music scene, the Klezmers play traditional Yiddish folk music with New Orleans-inspired second line rhythms and a horn section led by saxophonist Ben Ellman. May 5/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/3:15-4:15

New Orleans Men & Ladies Buck Jumpers (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This men's and ladies' club hails from Uptown New Orleans. May 5/Parade/4

New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-Lars Edegran is the multitalented leader of this group whose repertoire covers traditional jazz and ragtime. April 26/Cox Communications Economy Hall/1:55-2:55

New Orleans Spiritualettes (GOSPEL)-A traditional group from New Orleans, directed by Ruby M. Ray. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:10-11.35

New York Voices (MODERN JAZZ)-With tight, innovative arrangements, confident vocal stylings and stellar scatting, this jazz quartet is at the forefront of the vocal genre. Their latest release is The NYV Collection on GRP Records. May 1/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8

New Zion Trio + 1 (GOSPEL)-Tim Robinson is the director of this choir from New Zion Baptist Church in New Orleans. April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2-2:35

Ninth Ward Hunters (MARDI GRAS INDIANS) This downtown Indian tribe known for its honoring of time-honored traditions is led by Big Chief Rudy Bougere. April 26/Congo Square Stage/11:15-noon

Nkrumah Better Boys & Original Black Magic Lady Steppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-Gert Town and the Broadway/Earhart area of town are the stomping grounds of this SA & PC. May 4/Parade/4



Olympia Aid & Uptowner's Hobo Clowns (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-These SA & PCs hail from Uptown New Orleans. April 28/Parade/noon

One A-Chord (GOSPEL)-May 3/Rhodes Gospel Tent/1:15-1:50

Onward Brass Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND)-With famous New Orleans bassist Placide Adams on drums and Waldren "Frog" Joseph on trombone, the Onward Brass Band is one of the city's established traditional brass bands. Between the two of them, these musicians have played with Oscar "Papa" Celestin, Paul Barbarin, Barney Bigard, Kid Thomas and Louis Cottrell. May 5/Cox Communications Economy Hall/12:25-

Original Black Magic Lady Steppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This SA & PC hails from the Earheart/Broadway area of town. May 4/Economy Hall Parade/3

The Original Camellia Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Clive Wilson, former trumpeter with Papa French's Original Tuxedo Orchestra, formed the Original Camellia with French's passing. Today Wilson and drummer Trevor Richards lead the band. They both moved from Europe to New Orleans. In the mid-'60s and have studied under great musicians including Kid Howard and Zutty Singleton. May 2/Cox Communications Economy Hall/1:35-2:30

Original Four (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This SA & PC is from the neighborhood of LaSalle and Washington streets. May 4/Parade/4

Original Prince of Wales (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—New Orleans' Uptown at Magazine and Gen. Taylor streets is home to this SA & PC. May 5/Parade/2

Original Taylor Bunch (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This social aid and pleasure club hails from Uptown New Orleans. April 27/Parade/noon

Anders Osborne (BLUES/ROCK)—Originally from Sweden, this singer/guitarist plays bayou roots rock punctuated with stinging blues riffs and slide guitar. His latest CD, entitled Which Way to Here, is his majorlabel debut on Sony Music. May 3/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/2:30-3:30

Joan Osborne (ROCK/FOLK/BLUES)—With her heartfelt lyrics and sensuous, gravelly voice, Osborne rocketed to the top of the charts last year with the plaintive song "(What if God Was) One of Us." Her debut album, *Relish*, also garnered praise, picking up seven Grammy nominations last year, including Best Album, Best Song and Best New Artist. May 4/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:45-4; May 4/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9

Chris Owens Show (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—One of New Orleans' best-known performers, Chris Owens sings and dances her way through a selection of New Orleans and traditional jazz standards. May 5/Cox Communications Economy Hall/4:25-5:25



Eddie Palmieri Octet (LATIN)—Latin bandleader and pianist Eddie Palmieri has garnered five Grammys for his records, The Sun of Latin Music, Unfinished Masterpiece, Palo Pa' Rumba, Solito and La Verdad. His compositions

resemble orchestral suites, beginning with a classic tango, then progressing into a explosive mélange of horn riffs and percussive piano playing. He is famous for the syncopated rhythms and jazzy keyboard style he incorporates into Latin music. May 2/Congo Square Stage/4:10-5:30; May 2/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8

Robert Parker (R&B)—This popular local singer and saxophonist is best known for his mid-'60s hit "Barefootin'." April 26/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:45-4

Paulin Brothers Brass Band (BRASS BAND)—One of New Orleans' most prominent musical families, the Paulins keep the brass band tradition alive with their spirited arrangements of standards and as original songs. Made up of the five sons of legendary trumpeter Doc Paulin, the band features the saxophone playing of Roderick Paulin, his brother Philip on trumpet, and brothers Scott and Dwayne on trombones. Their recently released CD, *The Tradition Continues*, pays homage to their father and features him on trumpet. April 27/Parade/noon

Doc Paulin's Dixieland Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND)-Veteran jazz trumpeter Ernest "Doc"







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Paulin leads his fabled band of traditional "Dixieland-style" players. May 3/Cox Communications Economy Hall/5:40-6:55; Economy Hall Parade/5:40

Nicholas Payton (MODERN JAZZ)–This young lion of modern jazz has made a name for himself as an up-and-coming trumpeter. Payton follows in the footsteps of jazz legends (including his father, bassist Walter Payton Jr.) while developing his own individual sound. His latest CDs, 1994's From this Moment and this year's Nouveau Gumbo, are both available on the Verve label. An upcoming pairing of Payton and legendary jazz trumpeter "Doc" Cheatham on disc is planned for later this year. April 27/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight; April 28/WWOZ Jazz Tent/2:45-3:45

Walter Payton & the Snapbean Band w/ Sharon Martin (MODERN JAZZ)-Walter Payton Jr. is one of the city's leading string bassists, equally at home with modern and traditional jazz. Payton started his professional career in 1959 and for many years was active in the New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra. He is the father of emerging jazz trumpeter Nicholas. His Snapbean Band features vocalist Sharon Martin. May 2/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4:25-5:25

Dottie Peoples & the Peoples Choice Chorale (GOSPEL)—Dottie Peoples has garnered several awards for her fiery gospel performances, including the 1995 Gospel Excellence award for "Traditional LP of the Year," a 1995 Vision Award, and a 1994 Atlanta Gospel Choice Award for the single "Pure Love." Dottie Live features the work of this talented singer. April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/4:25-5:15

Percussion Inc. (AFRICAN/CARIBBEAN)—With its blending of African chant, jazz rhythms and Caribbean melodies, this group explores the musical roots of African-Americans in New Orleans. Percussion Inc. is led by Kenyatta Simon with master percussionist Luther Gray. April 27/Congo Square Stage/12:20-1:10

Perfect Gentlemen & Devastating Ladies (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—Daneel Street and Jackson Avenue is the territory of this SA & PC. April 27/Parade/4

Ed Perkins (MODERN JAZZ)—This jazz vocalist hails from Baton Rouge, La., and often performs with Alvin Batiste. May 2/WWOZ Jazz Tent/11:20-12:10

Ed Petersen (MODERN JAZZ)—Petersen's successful recent album, *The Haint*, highlights this artist's jazz savoir-faire. An instructor at the University of New Orleans and a practicing musician, Petersen appears regularly at such venues as New Orleans's premier jazz club, Snug Harbor. May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Pfister Sisters (TRADITIONAL JAZZ/BLUES)—Tight vocal harmonies in the '30s style of the Boswell Sisters is the hallmark of this all-girl trio composed of Holley Bendtsen, Yvette Volker Cuccia and Suzy Malone. April 26/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/1:40-2:30

Phish (ROCK/JAZZ)—This quartet of clever rockers from Vermont makes their Festival debut this year. Made up of singer/guitarist Trey Anastasio, keyboardist Page McConnell, bassist Mike Gordon, and drummer Jon Fishman, the band is a group of virtuoso musicians with an irreverent sense of humor. Because of their on-stage improvisations, Phish has developed a loyal following on par with the Grateful Dead. The band's most

recent albums are *Hoist*, its fifth, and *A Live One*. **April 26/WWL/Ray Ban Stage/3:25-5**

Pigeon Town Steppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEA-SURE CLUB)—This SA & PC represents New Orleans' Carrollton neighborhood. May 3/Parade/4

Pinettes Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—This all-female brass band draws its members from St. Mary's Academy in New Orleans. May 4/Parade/2

Piney Woods Rambiers (BLUEGRASS)—Hailing from Hattiesburg, Miss., the Rambiers feature bluegrass legends Lonnie Craft on guitar and vocals and Jack Youngblood on fiddle. The band is also a regular at the Piney Woods Opry in Abita Springs, La. May 2/Fais Do-Do Stage/12:35-1-25

Pin Stripe Brass Band (BRASS BAND)—One of the city's most active street bands, the Pin Stripe plays gut-bucket street music with a hefty sway, as heard on the recent release Last Chance to Dance on Orleans Records. Drummer/singer Herbert McCarver is the leader. April 28/Parade/noon

Pipes & Drums (of New Orleans) with the Caledonia Scottish Dancers (DANCE)–This performance, sponsored by the Caledonian society, features Scottish Heritage Country Dancing and Highland dancing accompanied by bagpipe music. April 28/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/3-4

Reginald Policard & the Haitian Compas Revue (CARIBBEAN)-As part of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival's celebration of Haitian culture (see opening of the new International Pavilion, p.36), Reginald Policard and his Caribbean Sextet make their Festival debut. Policard is known as the man who championed "compas" in the '40s and '50s, the popular dance music of Haiti with its characteristic rolling rhythms, sensual lyrics and melodies. He is joined by lead singer Djanm, who is known for his blending of the Haitian folkloric music rara with jazzy rhythms. Performing also is the band Zekle, who with leader Joel Widmier have pioneered a fusion of compas and pop. All artists appear courtesy of Halisa Airlines. April 26/Congo Square Stage/5:50-7; April 27/Congo Square Stage/1:40-2:40; April 28/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/3:45-4:15; Congo Square Stage / 5:30-6:55

Betsy McGovern & the Poor Clares (FOLK)—The New Orleans-based Clares play a mix of traditional Celtic, folk and contemporary music. Their ensemble consists of Betsy McGovern on vocals and guitar, Justin Murphy on flutes and whistles, Patrick O'Flaherty on mandolin and button accordion and Beth Waggoner on bazouki. Their recent CD, Resurected Lover, is available on the Irish Bayou label. May 5/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/4:35-5:35

Popular Ladies (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This SA & PC is from Downtown New Orleans. May 4/Parade/2

George Porter Jr. & the Runnin' Pardners (FUNK)—Bassist George Porter, a Meters alumnus, keeps the spirit of funk alive with his band, the Runnin' Pardners. Complete with a full horn section, singer Porter and his band play grooving, good-time music. His most recent release is the 1995 CD Things Ain't What They Used to Be. May 3/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:30-3:30

Wayne Powell & Eternity with Praise (GOSPEL)—This Baton Rouge, La.-based gospel group performs regularly in the region and currently has two CDs to its credit. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2:45-3:20

Premiere (POP)—This band, backed by a tight rhythm section, performs old Motown hits by Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, The Four Tops and the Spinners. The show is a slick, choreographed three-man show. April 28/Congo Square Stage/2:20-3:30

Preservation Hall Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—With its rotating roster of musicians, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band showcases both the city's legends of traditional jazz and current young performers. A favorite the world over, the band features Benjamin Jaffee on string bass, son of Preservation Hall founder Allen Jaffee. Their latest album, In the Sweet Bye and Bye, features traditional jazz standards with religious themes and features appearances by Dr. Michael White on clarinet, Wendell Brunious on trumpet and Ellis Marsalis on piano. May 4/Cox Communications Economy Hall/5:50-7

Lloyd Price (R&B/ROCK)—His clear, resonant voice is a product of early church-choir training. His style, which appealed to teens, marked an important transition from R&B to rock 'n' roll. Price continued to record through early '60s; he then turned his energy to studio recording, collaborating with Wilson Pickett among others in production. He is a primary figure in the rise of New Orleans R&B. May 3/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11; May 4/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/2:30-3:30; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/1:1:30

Willis Prudhomme & Zydeco Express (ZYDE-CO)—Hailing from Oberlin, La., this squeezebox player mixes blues riffs and Cajun rhythms with his straight-ahead zydeco. His most recent release is Chicken Koop. April 27/Fais Do-Do Stage/6-7

Wardell Quezergue (R&B)–New Orleans native Quezergue is best known as a behind-the-scenes R&B arranger with such well-known performers as Dr. John. His production of Earl Turbinton's '65 single "Teasin' You," written by New Orleans own Earl Vien was a R&B.

ten by New Orleans own Earl King, was an R&B hit, and put Quezergue well on his way to success. This year he will perform with his Big Band. May 3/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/7 & 11



The Radiators (ROCK)–Purveyors of their selfstyled eclectic "fishhead" music, the Radiators remain

one of the most popular bands

in New Orleans because of their spirited, free-form rock and esoteric lyrics. Keyboardist Ed Volker and lead guitarist Dave Malone share singing duties with their gravelly, soulful voices. May 3/Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena/9; May 5/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/5:45-7; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/4-4:30

Rampart & Perdido Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Although newcomers on the scene, this two-year-old band keeps the flame of traditional jazz burning in memory of the late Milford Dollioe. Formed by drummer Larry Batiste, the ensemble includes James Carter on bass, Clifford on banjo and John Simons on trumpet. April 27/Cox Communications Economy Hall/12:25-1:25

John Rankin (FOLK/BLUES/JAZZ)—Guitarist Rankin plays intelligent, eclectic music in virtually every style: blues, jazz, folk and even classical. Playing a seven-string Epiphone, Rankin often accompanies

himself on harmonica. April 26/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/6-7

Michael Ray & the Cosmic Krewe (MODERN JAZZ)–A former trumpeter with avant-garde jazz pioneer Sun Ra & His Arkestra, Ray has created his own band of musical explorers. Bringing his audiences "jazz funk from the future, representing the other side of the boundary of the last possibility," Ray presents fantastic combinations of music, dance, visuals, poetry and vocals. May 3/WWOZ Jazz Tent/3-4

ReBirth Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—Largely responsible for the city's revival of brass band popularity and now into its 11th year, the ReBirth remains one of the most sought-after brass bands on the circuit. ReBirth's funky blending of jazz, blues, ragtime, and spiritual genres into the brass band repertoire was championed by founder Kermit Ruffins, who is now pursuing a solo career. Led by tuba powerhouse Phillip Frazier, with Roderick Paulin on saxophone and Tyrus Chapman on trombone, the band is still inspiring New Orleanians to dance in the streets, to its wild, energetic playing. ReBirth's recent Rounder release is called Rollin'. April 26/Congo Square Stage/4:20-5:20

Dewey Redman Quartet (MODERN JAZZ)—A Fort Worth native, Dewey Redman continues to carve out his place among the great Texan tenor saxophonists. Early in his career, Redman collaborated with Ornette Coleman. Today, he fronts this popular modern jazz quartet. His son, Joshua Redman is a musician to watch. May 2/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:50-7;Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/4-4:30

Ben Reilly (MODERN JAZZ)—Reilly is a jazz drummer, and a onetime member of the Thelonious Monk Band. May 4/ Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Revolution (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—New Orleans 7th and 9th Wards are the home bases for this SA & PC. April 26/Parade/4

Belton Richard (CAJUN)—This accordion player/singer is known for his voice, a magical merger of George Jones and Frank Sinatra that sings in French. His soulful, high-energy performances fuse traditional Cajun music with rollicking swamp pop. May 4/Fais Do-Do Stage/6:10-7

Zachary Richard (CAJUN)—Cousin to BeauSoleil's Michael Doucet, Richard performs his own accordion-driven Cajun music, heavily colored by rock tempos. As one of Acadiana's most outspoken cultural ambassadors, Richard has been in part responsible for the avid interest in Cajun culture. As a balladeer and talented songwriter, Richard brings his passions to Louisiana roots music. May 5/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:55-3:50

Tommy Ridgley & the Untouchables with Sammy Ridgley (R&B)—Called the Crescent City's "King of the Stroll," R&B pianist and vocalist Ridgley has been a New Orleans mainstay for 25 years. Known for establishing an early rapport with audiences, Ridgley often intersperses stories with his songs. His 1995 CD is entitled Since the Blues Began with guest guitarist Snooks Eaglin. May 3/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/12:50-2

Herlin Riley (MODERN JAZZ)—Though Riley aspired to be a trumpet player, he became a celebrated modern jazz drummer who has recorded with such talents as Dr. John, Marcus Roberts, Harry Connick Jr., George Benson and Benny Wallace. His improvisational drum solos often steal the show. He is best-known today as the rhythmic force in Wynton Marsalis ensemble, which he joined in 1988. May 4/WWOZ Jazz Tent/2:50-3:50; Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys (CAJUN)—One of the most popular bands of the current Cajun circuit, this airtight ensemble mixes three-part harmonies and

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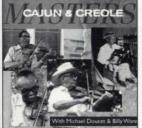


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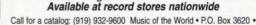
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Cajun dance rhythms with lead guitar, zydeco songs and an occasional saxophone. Their most recent release is *La Toussaint*. May 3/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/4-5:15

Ritmo Caribeno (LATIN)—A New Orleans-based, 12-member Latin dance band, Ritmo Caribeno charges merengue and salsa styles with their usual high energy. April 28/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/11:20-12:30

James Rivers (JAZZ)—Rivers has been a featured attraction at the Festival since its early years. He is accompanied by a stellar rhythm section, the James Rivers Movement. He mixes the sounds of jazz and gospel, while surprising audiences with his virtuosity on the bagpipes. April 26/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4:25-5:25

Coco Robicheaux (BLUES)—With a voice as dark and thick as a Cajun roux, this native of Ascension Parish, La., plays spiritual gris-gris blues. His album, *Spiritland*, is available on Orleans Records. May 2/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/2:55-3:55

Rockin' Dopsie Jr. & the Zydeco Twisters (ZYDECO)–Rub-board player and vocalist Rockin' Dopsie Jr. (David Rubin) leads his three brothers from Carencro, La., through infectious zydeco music played in the tradition of their late father, Rockin' Dopsie Sr., who died in 1993 with healthy doses of funk and R&B. Their most recent release, Feet Don't Fail Me Now, is out on the Aim Records label. April 28/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/12:40-1:30

The Rocks of Harmony (GOSPEL)—Formerly of the Southern Bells, Freddie Benjamin has gone on to found his own rock-solid gospel group. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2:45-3:20

Wanda Rouzan (MODERN JAZZ/R&B)–Vocalistsongwriter and popular homegirl Rouzan brings "A Taste of New Orleans" to all her perfomances, whether it's singing jazz, blues and R&B. April 27/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/6-7

Kermit Ruffins & the Barbecue Swingers (CON-TEMPORARY BRASS BAND/JAZZ)—Trumpeter Ruffins began his career as one of the leaders of the ReBirth Brass Band. Today, he fronts his own band, the Barbecue Swingers, and is making a name for himself with his forays into the bigband sound and as a performer with charm comparable to that of Louis Armstrong. His wellreceived recent release, *The Big Butter & Egg Man* on Justice Records, owes a large debt to Satchmo. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/3-3:55

Bobby Rush (BLUES)–With a career that has spanned more than 40 years, Rush is a sought-after harmonicist and singer. His storytelling ability is demonstrated in such songs as "Camel Walk" and "A Woman Named Trouble," made famous by Buddy Guy and James Cotton. A resident of Jackson, Miss., Rush is a strong performer in the blues tradition. May 5/Congo Square Stage/6-7



Paky Saavredra's Bandido (LATIN)—Honduran singer/guitarist Saavedra leads the seven-member band Bandido he started in 1975. A variety of Latin styles is featured a incorporating various instru-

ments-from a classic Ovation guitar to an electric bass. He also sings in a variety of languages, including Spanish, English, Portuguese and Italian. May 2/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8; May 4/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/6-7 St. Francis De Sales Golden Voices (GOSPEL)—This youthful choir, from St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, makes a joyful noise. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/12:30-1:05

St. John Divine BC Choir & Drill Team (GOSPEL)—Directed by Miss Mildred Davis, this New Orleans choir also functions as a Gospel team which recites scripture while marching. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11-11:35

Los Sagitarios (LATIN)—A regular on the city's Latin circuit, this 10-piece band plays a mix of merengue and punta and features the guitar work of Oscar Marcia and high-energy vocals by a trio of lead singers. April 27/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/12:20-1:10

Leon & Sam Brothers Zydeco (ZYDECO)–Now based in Houston, Texas, this R&B-influenced zydeco band features five brothers from an old-line Opelousas, La., family. The band is led by accordion-player Calvin Sam. May 3/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/11:20-12:20

Samite of Uganda (AFRICAN)—With his rich, lyrical voice, singer and flute-player Samite (pronounced SAH-me-tay) eloquently transcends language barriers, imparting the spirit of his music to audiences around the world. His acoustic music reflects the traditions and heritage of his native Uganda. April 27/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/2-2:30; Congo Square Stage/4:35-5:35

Carlos Sanchez "Amanecer Flamenco" (FLA-MENCO)-Known for presenting a spirited flamenco dance show, this Spanish guitar master plays regularly at the restaurant Tango Tango on Saturday nights. May 2/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/1:40-2:30

Savoy-Doucet Cajun Band with Ken Smith (CAJUN)—Traditional Cajun music is the mainstay of this band that includes accordionist Marc and guitarist Ann Savoy with special guest Ken Smith. April 26/Fais Do-Do Stage/4:35-5:35

Second Line Jammers & O.G. Steppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—Downtown and the 3rd Ward respectively are home to these social, aid and pleasure clubs. April 27/Parade/noon; Parade/4

Second Morning Star Mass Choir (GOSPEL)–Leader Sarah Ricks keeps this local choir's spirits and voices soaring. May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2-2:35

Sid Selvidge (FOLK)–Selvidge performs an acoustic folk act that includes classics, as well as his own material. His most recent recording, the 1993 disc *Twice Told Tales*, is part of the American Explorer Series. April 27/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/1:15-1:45; BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/3:10-4:20

Scene Boosters (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)–Festival regulars, this Social Aid and Pleasure Club is one of many "second-lining" through the Fair Grounds. May 5/Parade/12

Mem Shannon & the Membership (BLUES)—Part-time cab driver and blues guitarist Shannon has made a name for himself as one of the most inspired performers on the local music scene. His debut CD is entitled A Cab Driver's Blues, a clever chronicle of his life as a taxi driver. April 26/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/4:35-5:35

Becky Sharp (ROCK)—This guitar-driven rock band from Baton Rouge, La., released their selftitled debut CD on the MCA label. April 28/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/11:15-noon

Shepherd Band (REGGAE)—Last year's Big Easyaward winner for "Best Reggae Band," the Shepherd Band plays dance hall-friendly, roots-influenced reggae. Together for more than 10 years, this tight band remains extremely popular, and recently released a new CD, Teach Me Love Me. May 5/Congo Square Stage/4:30-5:30

Michelle Shocked (FOLK/ROCK)–Known for her insightful lyrics and twangy, country-influenced, offbeat folk songs, singer and guitarist Shocked was "discovered" at a Texas folk festival. Since then, Shocked has released a number of well-received studio albums but remains an extremely popular live performer. May 2/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/1:50-3

Sidewalk Steppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—April 26/Parade/4

Larry Sieberth with Betty Shirley (MODERN JAZZ)—Pianist and composer Sieberth provides classy accompaniment for sumptuous vocalist Betty Shirley. Her debut CD is entitled *Betty Shirley Unveiled*, available on the Summit label. Sieberth's recordings include *Heartstrings* and *Il Migliore*. May 4/WWOZ Jazz Tent/12:25-1:15

Terrence Simien (ZYDECO/ROCK)-Originally from Mallet, La., this singer and accordion player seasons his rock-inspired zydeco music with '50s R&B and '70s soul. Along with his band, the Mallet Playboys, Simien always boasts a sizzling live show that attracts dancers in droves. His most recent CD is the 1993 There's Room for Us All, available on Black Top Records. April 26/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/1:40-2:40

John Sinclair & the Blues Scholars (BLUES/JAZZ/POETRY)—Motor City native Sinclair unleashes the Muse upon his audience, weaving the spoken word with the images and rhythms of music. He is accompanied by his Blues Scholars. May 2/Music Heritage Stage 3-3:50

Jim Singleton (MODERN JAZZ)—New Orleans' bassist Jim Singleton is a sought-after session musician and plays regularly at gigs around town. May 4/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Slewfoot Blues Band with Barbara Short (BLUES)–Mickey Slewfoot leads this popular blues band regularly seen entertaining crowds on Jackson Square. Barbara Short, a well-known New Orleans vocalist joins the band. April 26/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/12:25-1:20

Slim & the Supreme Angels (GOSPEL)—The Supreme Angels play traditional gospel music. April 26/Rhodes Gospel Tent/4:20-5:10

Carrie Smith (BLUES)—A singer from Newport, N.J., who got her start singing in a local church choir (with whom she made recordings at the Newark Jazz Festival in 1957), she has also performed at the Grande Parade du Jazz in Nice, 1979, and the Guinness Jazz Festival in Cork, Ireland in 1987 with Yank Lawson's band. Her album, When You're Down and Out, was recorded in 1977 with George Kelly and Ram Ramirez. A 1993 recording is entitled Every Now and Then. April 28/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/3-3:30; Cox Communications Economy Hall/4:30-5:40; April 29/Palm Court Jazz Café/8

Smitty Short Stoppers Brass Band (TRADITION-AL JAZZ)—This young band has acquired the credentials of a first-class brass band in just three years. In addition to playing reception dinners,

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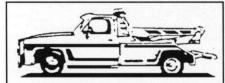
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clubs, funerals and weddings, the Smitty Short Stoppers are also making their second Jazz Festival appearance. April 27/Parade/2

The Soulful Heavenly Stars (GOSPEL)—This soulful gospel group hails from New Orleans' West Bank and are regular performers at the House of Blues' gospel brunch. May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:15-11:35

Soul Rebels Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—This popular, energetic brass band combines elements of rap and hip-hop into their music. Seen regularly at club venues about town, their latest CD is *Let Your Mind be Free*. April 26/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/1:20-2:20

Southern Bells (GOSPEL)—This gospel group was formed by George Guidry and managed by Edward Kathing. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/12:30-1:05

Southern Travelers (GOSPEL)— Hailing from Houma, La., this traditional gospel group makes its second appearance at the Festival. They are led by Percy Ward. May 2/Rhodes Gospel Tent/5:20-5:55

Southern University Baton Rouge (SUBR) Jazz Ensemble (MODERN JAZZ)—Directed by clarinetist Alvin Batiste and Herman Jackson, this ensemble features compositions by students at Baton Rouge, La.'s Southern University. Batiste was the nation's first "Jazz Artist in Residence," and the ensemble opened the first New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival in 1969 opening for the Duke Ellington Orchestra. April 26/WWL/Ray Ban Stage/11:15-noon

Southern Univ. N.O. (SUNO) Jazz Ensemble (JAZZ)–Saxophonist and educator Kidd Jordan directs this 20-piece ensemble that seamlessly moves from big-band standards to modern jazz works. April 28/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/11:20-12:10

Gregg Stafford's Jazz Hounds (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—A regular performer at Preservation Hall, trumpeter and vocalist Gregg Stafford, now leader of the late Danny Barker's band, keeps the music alive with spirited renditions of traditional jazz standards. April 27/Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/noon-1; April 28 /Cox Communications Economy Hall/1:50-2:50

Roland Stone (R&B)–Legendary Ace recording artist Roland Stone is known for his '50s recording "Just a Moment of Your Time." The soulful crooner makes a comeback on the 1993 Orleans Records release Remember Me. April 26/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/2:45-4

Storyville Stompers Brass Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND)—Led by Woody Penouilh Jr. on sousaphone, this traditional jazz group plays New Orleans standards and was a part of New Orleans' brass band explosion of the '80s. The Stompers can often be seen performing in Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day parades. May 2/Parade/4

subdudes (ROCK/FOLK)—Blending soulful harmonies, blues-inspired guitar riffs and sublime accordion playing, the subdudes showcase the songwriting talents of acoustic guitarist Tommy Malone, accordion and keyboard-player John Magnie, bassist Johnny Ray Allen and percussionist Steve Amedee. Their latest CD, *Primitive Streak*, is available on Windham Hill's High Street Records and features blistering electric guitar work by Willie Williams and a special appearance by Bonnie Raitt. May 3/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4-5:15

Sweet Honey in the Rock (VOCAL/FOLK/GOSPEL/WORLD)—For the past 23 years, this all-female African-American a cappella group has pushed the boundaries of vocal music with their pioneering sound. Inspired by spirituals, hymns, gospel, jazz and blues, this Grammy-award winning quintet of women sings songs from cultures around the world, including Africa, South America and the Caribbean as well as original compositions. Last year, the group released a new CD of sacred songs, Sacred Ground, available on the EarthBeat!/Warner label. April 28/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/2-3:15



Jude Taylor & His Burning Flames (ZYDÉCO)—Hailing from Grand Coteau, La., this accordion player plays '50s-style zydeco. May 3/Fais Do-Do Stage/4-5

Willie Tee (R&B)—This pianist had a string of hits in the '70s with his group The Gators, and continues to play his good-time rhythm and blues around town. He is also in demand as a producer and has worked with performers such as Raymond Myles. May 5/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/12:30-1:20

Irma Thomas (R&B)—New Orleans R&B songbird and 1992 Grammy nominee Irma Thomas is one of the city's most well-loved performers. Her career was championed by Allen Toussaint, and she is remembered for the classic "It's Raining." She has made forays into gospel, appeared on *The Aaron Neville Christmas Special*, and opened a local club called The Lion's Den with her husband/manager Emile Jackson. Her most recent recording is last year's *Walk Around Heaven*. April 28/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4-5:15

Tabby Thomas (BLUES)—This Baton Rouge, La., blues guitarist and singer is known for hits such as "Hoodoo Party." He also owns and operates one of the most well-known blues haunts in Louisiana's capital city, "Tabby's Blues Box." April 26/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/12:30-1:30

Luke Thompson & the Green Valley Cut Ups (BLUEGRASS)–Since the 1940s, mandolin-player Luke Thompson has been playing in the style of bluegrass legend Bill Monroe. His Green Valley Cut Ups include Dennis Satterlee on vocals and guitar, Pat Flory on vocals and guitar, Robert Brumfield on banjo with brother Dean on bass, and featuring fiddling legend "Buzz" Salard. This band is a regular at the popular Piney Woods Opry in Abita Springs, La. May 4/Fais Do-Do Stage/2-3

David Torkanowsky (MODERN JAZZ)—An accomplished pianist and producer, Torkanowsky was born into a musical family—his father the former conductor of the New Orleans Symphony, his mother a famous flamenco dancer. He is known foremost as the keyboardist for the premier modern jazz group Astral Project. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4:20-5:20; April 27/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Tornado Brass Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND)—Originally founded by late jazz great Danny Barker, the Tornado is still going strong with saxophonist Darryl Adams at the helm. May 5/Parade/2

To the Glory of God Community Choir (GOSPEL)—An exciting contemporary gospel group from Marrero, La., directed by Donald Smith. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/3:30-4:05

Wayne Toups & Zydecajun (CAJUN/ZYDECO)—The "Cajun Bruce Springsteen," Toups combines Cajun melodies with zydeco stomp in his music. His latest release is entitled Back to the Bayou. April 27/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/5:45-7 Allen Toussaint (R&B)–A leading light of the Crescent City music scene for decades, composer, arranger, pianist and singer, Toussaint is the force behind much of the "New Orleans sound." Some of his-most popular songs include "Southern Nights" (made popular by Glen Campbell), "Mother in Law" (made popular by Ernie K-Doe) and "Lady Marmalade" (a "70s hit by LaBelle). He has just founded a new label, NYNO. May 4/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/4-5

Tremé Brass Band (CONTEMPORARY BRASS BAND)—Gimme My Money Back is the title track of the Tremé Brass Band's new Arhoolie Records CD, a song that became 1996's Mardi Gras anthem. This brass band is named after the historic New Orleans neighborhood it hails from and features lead drummer Benny Jones, vocalist and trumpeter James Andrews and "Uncle Lionel" Batiste on bass drum. The Treme blends tradition with contemporary stylings. April 27/Cox Communications Economy Hall/11:15-12:05; May 4 Parade/noon

Tribute to Allison Miner with Quint Davis Longtime friends and coworkers Quint Davis, George Wein, Suzan Jenkins, Monk Boudreaux, Bo Dollis, Ed Volker, Steve Masakowski, Monifa Johnson remeber one of the pioneers of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, the late Allison Miner (see page 14). May 2/Music Heritage Stage/1:15-2:30

Trombone Shorty Brass Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND)—All six members of this pint-sized brass band from the Treme neighborhood band are 10 years old. Their leader, multi-instrumentalist "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, is James Andrews' (of the Tremé Brass Band) son. The band plays a selection of traditional and New Orleans jazz. April 26/Parade/4

Trombone Tribute Featuring Benny Powell (MODERN JAZZ)–Benny Powell, a New Orleans native, has long been in the front ranks of jazz trombonists and was featured with the Count Basie Orchestra. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7

Trout Fishing in America (FOLK)—Irreverent and offbeat, this fun folk duo plays eclectic, jazz-inspired songs with often hilarious lyrics. May 2/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/4:20-5:30

True Believers (GOSPEL)—The True Believers are a traditional gospel group from New Orleans' West Bank community. April 27/Rhodes Gospel Tent/5:30-6:05

Steve Turre (MODERN JAZZ)—This jazz trombonist and conch shell player has been featured with Rahsaan Roland Kirk and many other jazz musicians. He recently made a guest appearance on Henry Butler's new CD For All Seasons. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7

Alvin "Red" Tyler Quartet (MODERN JAZZ) May 3/WWOZ Jazz Tent/12:25-1:15



Unknown Steppers & Devastation (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—The former SA & PC is associated with the Young Men's Olympian organization. April 28/Parade/2

U.N.O. Jazz Band (MODERN JAZZ)—Under the leadership of Ellis Marsalis, this jazz ensemble is a breeding ground for the city's youngest jazz talents. May 5/WWL/Ray-Ban Stage/11:10-12

UNLV (RAP)-This New Orleans rap group featuring "Tec 9" has a large local following. A spirited competition was recently sparked between UNLV and

rap peers Partners in Crime, and D.J. Jubilee. UNLV's new CD, Mac, Melph, Calio, is available on Cash Money Records. April 28/Congo Square Stage/12:50-1:50

The Untouchables (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This group is affiliated with the Young Men's Olympian Junior Benevolent Association. April 28/Parade/4



Valley of Silent Men (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)—This club draws its members from the South Rampart Street section of town. May 5/Parade/2

Papa Don Vappie's New Orleans Jazz Band (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)—Multi-instrumentalist "Papa" Don Vappie has played bass, guitar and New Orleans-style banjo with many of New Orleans' premier traditional jazz musicians, including Dr. Michael White, Wendell Brunious, Walter Payton and Herlin Riley. May 2/Cox Communications Economy Hall/12:25-1:15

Versia-May 2/Congo Square Stage/1-2

Johnny Vidacovich (MODERN JAZZ)–Known primarily as drummer for New Orleans' premier jazz ensemble Astral Project, Vidacovich has been key in furthering the development of New Orleans music. He has played with such New Orleans notables as Al Hirt, James Booker and Professor Longhair. Vidacovich is performing this year with Astral Project as well as participating in a Midnight Jam session. Recently, his debut CD as a band leader was released, entitled Mystery Street. This month, his second CD was released, entitled Banks Street. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/4:20-5:20; April 27/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Voices from the Mount of Mt. Carmel (GOSPEL)–Leader Charles Cook directs this gospel ensemble, which calls New Orleans' Mt. Carmel Baptist Church home. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/5:35-6:10



Joe Louis Walker (BLUES)—This San Francisco-born guitarist/composer/singer moved through rock and gospel to arrive at his powerful blues style. A three-time W.C. Handy Award-winner, Walker's '95

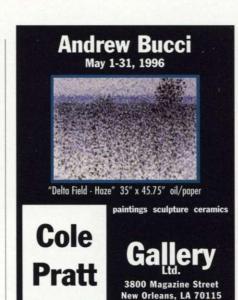
Verve release is entitled *Blues of the Month Club*. May 3/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/5:45-7

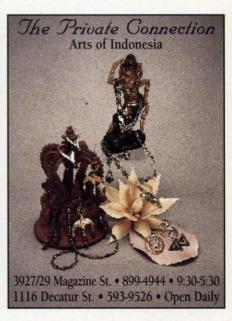
Michael Ward with Regina Carter (MODERN JAZZ)-May 5/WWOZ Jazz Tent/11:30-12:45

Walter "Wolfman" Washington (R&B)—This R&B singer/guitarist burns with a cool flame. His Roadmasters, including longtime bassist and song-writer Jack Cruz and rock-solid drummer Wilbert "Junkyard Dog" Arnold, blend blues, funk, jazz and soul with a stop-on-a-dime horn section. A two-time Big Easy Award-winner in the "Best R&B" category, the Wolfman promises to howl his way through an irresistible set, mixing blistering blues and dreamy ballads. His most recent CD release is the import Blue Moon Rising and features a special appearance by James Brown's horn section. April 27/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4:15-5:15

Benny Waters (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)—Although known primarily as an alto saxophonist, Benny Waters is equally proficient on clarinet and is an accomplished arranger. Throughout the course of his career, which started about 1918, he has worked with such greats as King Oliver, Charlie Miller, Harry Carney, Charlie Johnson, Clarence Williams and Fletcher Henderson. He tours extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe. April 26/Cox Communications Economy Hall/3:20-4:20; Music Heritage Stage/5-5:30; April 29 & 30/Palm Court Jazz Café/8

Watson Memorial Choir (GOSPEL)—Rev. Thomas B. Watson leads this family troupe, whose headquarters are New Orleans' Church of God in Christ. April 28/Rhodes Gospel Tent/3:30-4:05





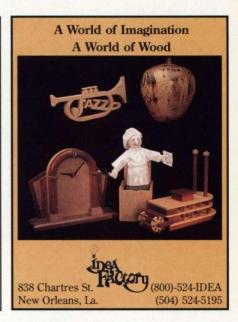


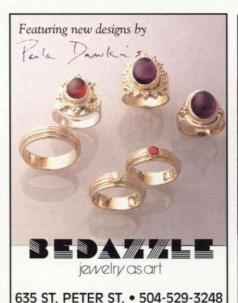
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Katie Webster & the Vasti Jackson Group (BLUES)-A Louisiana blues legend, Webster performed with Otis Redding and released a string of records in the '50s and '60s. Known as the "Swamp Boogie Queen," this pianist is an energetic performer. May 5/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/1:40-2:30; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/5-5:30

Westbank Steppers & Jetsetters (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-As their name would suggest, these SA & PCs are from New Orleans West Bank. May 5/Parade/12

Rodney Whitaker (MODERN IAZZ)-April 27/Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall/midnight

Aline White & Co. (GOSPEL)-Local singer White leads this gospel group, which performs both traditional and contemporary songs. May 3/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2-2:35

White Eagles (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)-Eugene Thomas is the new Big Chief of this tribe from New Orleans' 6th Ward. May 5/Congo Square Stage/3:20-4:10

White Cloud Hunters (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)-Big Chief Charles Taylor leads this tribe from Downtown's 6th Ward. May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/12:30-1:15

Michael White Quartet w/Thais Clark (TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ)-Scholar and clarinetist Dr. White learned clarinet at age 13, joining a brass band at age 20. Today, he keeps the traditional jazz spirit alive with lively versions of standards by Buddy Bolden, King Oliver, Louis Armstrong and Jelly Roll Morton. Over the years, he has played with traditional jazz legends Kid Thomas Valentine, Sweet Emma, Chester Zardis and Sadie Goodson. Joining him and his band will be vocalist Thais Clark. April 27/Cox Communications Economy Hall/6-7

The Wild Magnolias (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)-Big chiefs Bo Dollis and Monk Boudreaux lead this Indian tribe that tours internationally, has recorded and is reviewed enthusiastically in such publications as The New York Times. Their Carnival day anthems are "New Suit" and "Handa Wanda." May 4/House of Blues/Dr. Martens Stage/12:30-1:20

Wild Peyotes (COUNTRY)-Led by bassist Dave Clements, this band featuring Tom Stern's lead guitar plays honky-tonk country at such local venues as the Maple Leaf, Howlin' Wolf and the House of Blues. May 3/Fais Do-Do Stage/12:45-

The Williams Brothers (GOSPEL)-The Williams are enormously popular gospel recording stars and have recorded consistently on their own label and hail from Smithdale, Miss. They are directed by Doug Williams. May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/4:25-5:15

Cassandra Wilson (MODERN JAZZ)-A respected jazz vocalist, Wilson's 1995 Capital recording is entitled New Moon Daughter. May 1/Ernest N. Morial Convention Center/8; May 3/WWOZ Jazz Tent/5:45-7; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/3-3:30

Elder Roma Wilson (GOSPEL)-Elder Roma Wilson and his children, Esther Gray and Sammy Wilson, plays gospel spirituals in a traditional manner. They sing, and incorporate a guitar and two harmonicas. May 4/Rhodes Gospel Tent/2:45-3:15

Wimberly Family (GOSPEL)-This family gospel group hails from Marrero, La. May 3/Rhodes Gospel Tent/11:45-12:20

Brice & Eleanor Winston (MODERN JAZZ)-This husband and wife team plays jazz standards, accompanied by Jason Stewart on bass, Donald Edwards on drums, and Dwight Fitch on piano. Eleanor Winston sings in the style of Billie Holiday and husband Brice plays the saxophone. April 26/WWOZ Jazz Tent/12:30-1:20

Junior Wells (BLUES)-One of the giants of modern blues harmonica, Wells has been around since the '50s playing with such greats as Muddy Waters and collaborating with Buddy Guy. April 27/WWL/Ray Ban Stage/2-3

White Cloud Hunters (MARDI GRAS INDIANS)-Led by Charles Taylor, this tribe boasts a distinctive rhythm and style. May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/12:30-1:15

Woodenhead (MODERN JAZZ)-This jazz/fusion band is led by guitarist Jimmy Robinson. May 4/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/4:40-



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Marva Wright & the BMWs

(BLUES/GOSPEL)-With a powerhouse voice and commanding stage presence, "Marvelous" Marva Wright is the very essence of steamy New Orleans blues. With the help of her band, the BMWs, Wright delivers low-down, soulful performances with strong gospel overtones. "No matter what I sing, as soon as I open my mouth, people know I'm from the church," she says. Her most recent releases are Marvalous and Born With the Blues, a 1993 release that is just hitting American shelves. May 5/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/4:15-5:15



Xavier University Jazz Lab Ensemble (MODERN JAZZ)-This ensemble is directed by Herman LeBeau. May 2/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/11:20-12:10



Tommy Yetta (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-Trumpeter and bandleader Yetta plays regularly on Bourbon Street and around the world. April 26/Cox Communications

Economy Hall/11:20-12:10

Young Cheyenne Hunter's (MARDI GRAS INDI-ANS)-Big Chief "Bo" leads this tribe from downtown New Orleans. May 5/Parade/2

The Young Steppers (SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB)-This group of young girls, ages 13 and up, started out as street performers. During Mardi Gras, they can be spotted at the Zulu parade. April 27/Parade/2

Young Tuxedo Brass Band (TRADITIONAL BRASS BAND)—One of the oldest bands in existence, the Young Tuxedo is led by trumpeter Gregg Stafford, who was mentored by legendary guitarist, the late Danny Barker. May 4/Cox Communications Economy Hall/3-3:50; Economy Hall Parade/3

Y'Shua Manzy (WORLD)-A native of Alabama, Manzy has studied and performed with a wide variety of musicians, including Zito (a Ghanian dance company) and the popular blues artist the late Z.Z. Hill. April 26/Congo Square Stage/12:25-1:15



Sherman Washington & the Zion Harmonizers

(GOSPEL)-Led by Sherman Washington, this old-line, a cappella gospel group is one of the most revered Festival

performers. They were founded in 1939 by the Rev. Benjamin Maxon. Washington, who joined the group in 1942, began leading the Harmonizers in 1954 and today is the coordinator of the Festival's Gospel Tent. Members include Washington, his brother Nolan, Howard Bowie, and Louis Jones, with Willie Williams on guitar. The Harmonizers are usually joined at the Festival by Aaron Neville. May 5/Rhodes Gospel Tent/3:30-4:10

Zobop of Haiti (CARIBBEAN)-A roots ensemble from Haiti, Zobop plays a blend of carnival rhythms (rara) and traditional voodoo rhythms and features a core of three drummers. Appearance courtesy of Halisa Airline. April 27/BellSouth Mobility Lagniappe Tent/5:55-7; May 2/Fais Do-Do Stage/4:30-5:35; May 3/Congo Square Stage/5:45-7; May 4/WB 38/Polaroid Stage/11:15-12:35; Music Heritage Stage (Interview)/2-2:30

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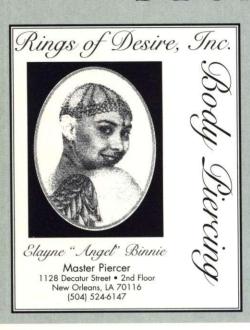




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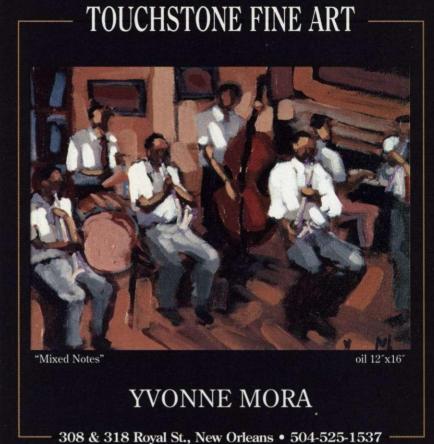
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Allison Miner

llison Miner, who died December 23, 1995, of can-Acer, helped organize the first New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival in 1970 and worked on and off with the Festival for 26 years. She created and produced the Festival's Heritage Stage. She also attentively and protectively managed the careers of musicians such as Professor Longhair, Kermit Ruffins, the ReBirth Brass Band and the Wild Magnolias.

Miner is survived by two sons, Jonathan and Rashi Kaslow, as well as a legion of friends. One of those friends, Festival Producer/Director Quint Davis, offers a fitting tribute to this preservationist, protector and lover of New Orleans music.



Allison introducing guitarist Babe Stovall at the first Jazz and Heritage Festival in Congo Square, 1970. [Photo credit: Michael P. Smith]



Allison interviewing Wardell Quezergue on the Heritage Stage at the Festival, 1994. [Photo credit: Walter Friedemann Heinze]



Festival Executive Producer George Wein and Allison, November, 1995 [Photo credit: Nancy Ochsenschlager]

S he would be awakened at 3:00 in the morning by a phone call from anywhere in the world: "Allison, the equipment is lost, the bus driver was arrested, the rental car had a flat, we can't find the hotel, your credit card, your mom's credit card, and that loan on the house mortgage are all canceled, we didn't get paid last night, the bass player quit and someone threw up on the queen at the state dinner."

And after she got through dealing with it all, she would always end up setting her jaw, shaking her head, looking toward the heavens and say, "God love 'em!" Whether it was Fess or Tuts or the Magnolias or Rebirth or whomever, "God love 'em" because they were earthly communicators of the spirit of the soul, they were music makers. This, of course, was a self-fulfilling prophecy, because Allison saying "God love 'em" about one of the groups she was working with was proof that He did, by sending this angel to earth to look over and care for them.

For Allison was one of those saint people who actually cared more for the well-being of others than her own. No one who worked with her will find that again.

And the enduring lesson that she taught us, the lifelong crusade that she carried on, is the connection between music and the people who make it.

It was Allison who insisted on that connection for all of us, who said if you listen to, feel and love the music, you must always follow it to its source, and come to know and define it by the person who made it.

And with this inseparability comes a responsibility. That you may not have this music unjustly, that you must look the music maker in the eye and know that they have been treated fairly, paid fairly, got their royalty, got their publishing. That for this beautiful gift they were fated to give the world, these heavenly music makers were not cast aside or left behind.

This is the lesson I believe she lived for, and the work and consciousness she left for us to carry on.

This is Allison's definitional gift to the Jazz & Heritage Festival. That the Festival was to be about the musicians first, that its focus and identity and texture comes from the humanity of the musicians themselves, as people, who define this culture through their gift of song.

Fess, Clifton, James Booker and James Black, Danny Barker and Kid Thomas, Mahalia, Muddy, Miles and Mingus, Percy and Willie, Chief Jolly and Jumper, the Balfas and Dopsie, Bukka, Roosevelt, Lightnin' and Robert Pete. She made sure that to truly know and love their music, we must know and love them.

Thank you, Allison, really, thank you for everything.

Quint Davis January 7, 1996

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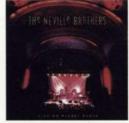
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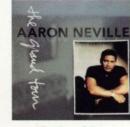
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