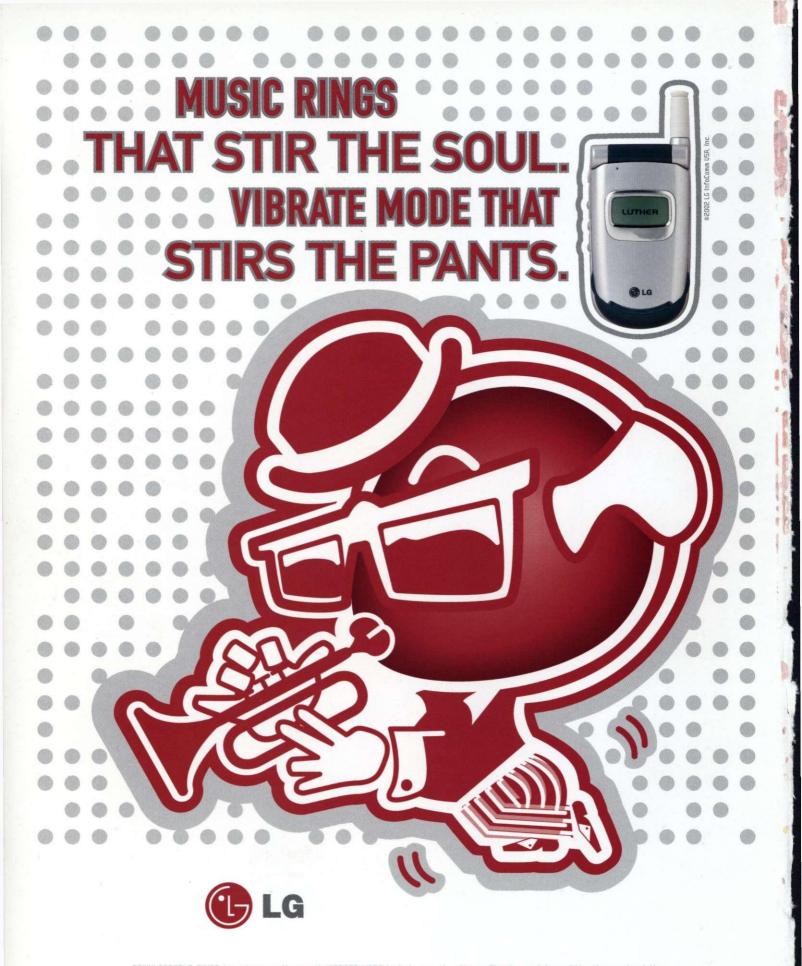
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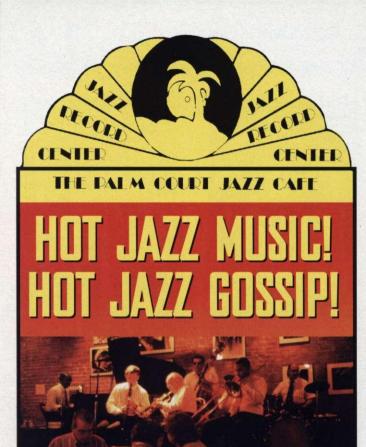
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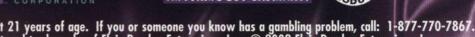
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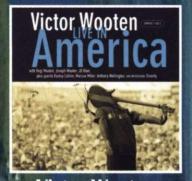


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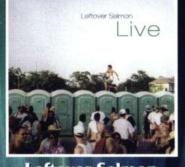
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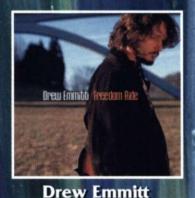
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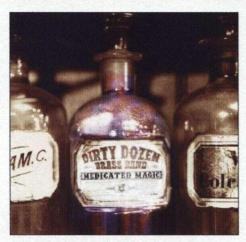


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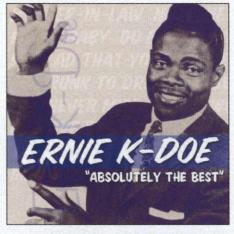


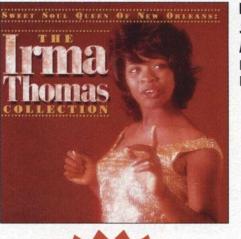
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Louisiana. For the first few years it was a struggle to keep the Festival alive, but our dedicated staff, including young Quint Davis, worked with some of greatest musicians in the world towards a shared vision.

The Festival today has grown beyond our wildest dreams, in directions we could not have imagined. It is now a true expression of a great city – a city that has been home to musical legends such as Buddy Bolden, Louis Armstrong, Jim Robinson, Al Hirt, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Allen Toussaint, Mahalia Jackson, and the Marsalis family. We're very happy to welcome Wynton back to the Festival after six years.

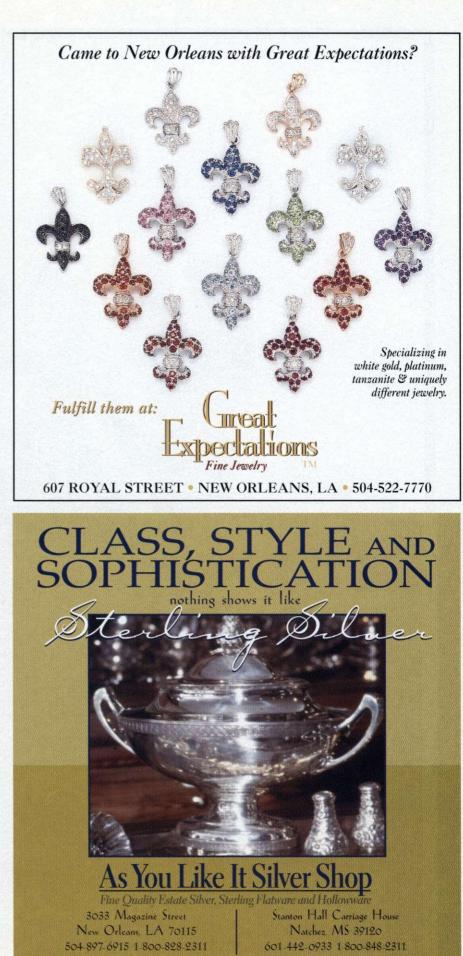
Every artist, every craft, and every food booth adds something irreplaceable to the mix, and every year brings new discoveries. In 2002, we are happy to present a new Blues Tent and the expansion of the Native American Village.

We are also proud of our outreach program, which brings musicians into the classrooms of schoolchildren – helping to inspire the artists of tomorrow. This is just one of the ways that Jazz Fest gives back to its city, thanks to the dedicated board of directors of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation. They have worked creatively and tirelessly to preserve the musical culture of the region by supporting the lecture series, community ticket programs, a music school, and a musicians' clinic, as well as WWOZ, which plays the music of Jazz Fest artists year-round.

But what I love best about this Festival is what I have always loved – wandering from stage to stage and hearing something I've never heard before. It's a joy to see young people in brass bands or the Hackberry Ramblers – one band member is in his nineties! – still going strong.

I have always said that my association with this event and all the people involved in it is among my proudest accomplishments. I look forward to enjoying another great Jazz Fest with you.

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But let me confess, a special delight is watching visitors experience the Fest for the first time. I feel like a parent watching a child open a special birthday gift when I can share the Festival with someone who has never been here before. No words or pictures can ever convey the sensory overload of the Fest in full swing: the music, the sights, the scents, the food, the tents, the crafts, the exhibits, and of course, all of the fun-loving people.

Words are inadequate to describe the peace and exhilaration of standing in the sunshine hearing 200-year-old Cajun tunes, watching dancers twirling and laughing, smelling roasting peanuts, holding a bowl of fragrant gumbo, seeing exhibits of handmade saddles, wooden boats, handloomed cotton, and artwork – all capturing the imagination. I feel a deep need to share this joy with anyone I can. And, like every true believer, I must share the joy that I have found in the Jazz Fest.

The Board of Directors and the Producers gave serious and sober thought to this year's Festival after the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We saw the necessity of increased security, but we are committed to preserving the spirit of the Fest as it has been in years past. What better service could we provide than to host the celebration of life, spirituality and creativity that is the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival?

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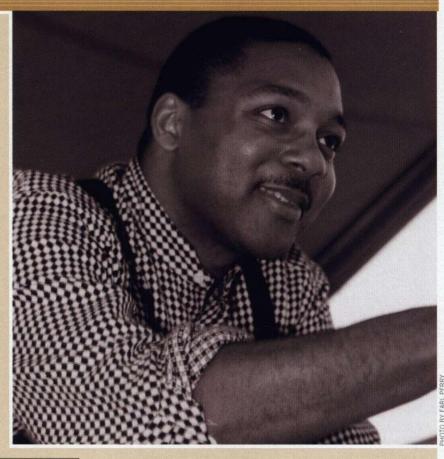


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AN ESSAY BY STANLEY CROUCH

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Some may almost rightly assume that it is rather easy to write

badly about **WYNTON MARSALIS** because he has done so much and has come from a place so steeped in American history and myth that it takes hardly any effort at all to go overboard. On the surface, they might seem to be right. Then, there are always those elements that we refer to as "the facts." You know what I mean: those things that remain in place after the storm has passed or the sun has come up or people have risen to the surface from the deep sleep of clichéd opinion. **Those are the facts**.

### WYNTON MARSALIS

When we think about them, about those facts, we find ourselves in another place altogether, a place where the pure wind is not broken by the scent of difficulty that arrives when accomplishments stretch from here to beyond the horizon, up to where the blues walks over the hill and begins looking for something else to swing about. Still, there are things one cannot say about Marsalis. One cannot say that he is the greatest jazz musician of all time, but one can easily say that he is one of the greatest jazz musicians, one of the greatest jazz composers, one of the greatest bandleaders, and one of the greatest public figures in the history of the music, and be far, far short of exaggeration. Uh, oh! There they go again: the facts.

Beyond the accomplishments, his story is so much like a legend rising from the Delta that we would almost laugh if someone were to have written it as a screenplay had Marsalis himself not existed. Born in 1961, the son of a jazz musician and a splendidly beautiful matriarch, who was determined to give her children the most that she could possibly get for them, just as her husband was determined to do his part in parenting as well as become the best artist that he could at the same time.

Reared first in then-rural Kenner, Louisiana, before the family moved to New Orleans, Marsalis was given a trumpet by Al Hirt when he was a little boy. He later



learned at the knee of Danny Barker, who had played not only with the giants of the Crescent City, but with the big four swingers of the thirties and Charlie Parker as well.

Startled at age 12 because so many of the black musicians trembled in awe of European concert music, Wynton decided to find out what the big deal was and ended up performing the Haydn Trumpet Concerto with the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra at 14. Over the next few years he became a subject for every jazz musician who came through New Orleans and heard him. Before Marsalis arrived in New York, the exceptionally talented bassist Buster Williams was telling people that there was a kid in New Orleans who played the trumpet and who was going to scare everybody to death when he came to town.

Art Blakey, who was not only a grand genius of jazz drums, but the leader of the most famous mobile academy in the music – Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers – would have had the boy out on the road at 16, but had to wait until he finished high school. At 17, Wynton came north to attend Juilliard, after having stunned Gunther Schuller, the master composer, conductor and scholar, the previous year at the Tanglewood Summer Festival.

Soon the word was out on an international scale. There was a new horn on the scene and everybody had better get ready for him. Marsalis quickly established the fact that he had unprecedented command of his instrument and, in a few short years, developed the most rhythmically sophisticated approach to the trumpet since Dizzy Gillespie.

Wynton's composing caught many ears. This was all very important on a number of levels because jazz was in deep trouble at the time since so many of the major figures of the previous generation had abdicated and gone into various versions of pop music. The consensus of the moment was that one need not look to jazz anymore for power and vitality. It was done for. The death knell could be comfortably and confidently sounded.

Marsalis proved those people wrong not only by becoming an imposing force, but by bringing forward and inspiring a host of other players who drew a line in the dirt and decided to stand tall for jazz.

AS THE YOUNG PIANIST ANTHONY WONZY POINTS OUT, "WHEN *BLACK CODES* CAME OUT, WHAT HE AND HIS BAND WERE PLAYING CHANGED JAZZ. EVERYBODY WAS LISTENING TO THAT RECORD AND TALKING ABOUT IT." Saxophonist Jon Gordon observes that, "If all Wynton had ever done was write for his small groups, he would have gone down as one of the greatest arrangers of small band jazz in history."

All of the bands Marsalis led were influential, from the quintet with his brother Branford through his sextets and septets with Todd Williams, Wess Anderson, and Wycliffe Gordon. Each version of the group introduced other major talents such as Kenny Kirkland, Marcus Roberts, Victor Goines, Stephen Scott, Eric Reed, Reginald Veal, Bob Hurst, Lonnie Plaxico, Jeff Watts, and Herlin Riley.

Beyond that, Wynton became artistic director of the Classical Jazz Summer Concert Series at Lincoln Center, which evolved into Jazz At Lincoln Center, the first time that a major art complex ever embraced jazz on a basis equal to that of concert music, ballet, opera, and film. Jazz At Lincoln Center became the most important jazz program in the world within a few years. Along the way, Marsalis became the first jazz musician to win the Pulitzer Prize for Composition, which he received for his monumental "Blood on the Fields."

There is more but, by now, the name Wynton Marsalis has come to mean another basic fact: More than you should expect.

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## southeastern indians

Southeastern Indians were socially diverse, but culturally similar people, directly descended from the pre-Colombian mound-building cultures that left thousands of earthworks throughout the eastern and central United States. Around 2,000 B.C., earthworks started to appear inside village confines. Initially, the mounds interred dead chiefs or were arranged to enclose formal plazas. Later influenced by natives trading goods from their homeland in northeastern Mexico, the mound builders began to shape their earthen forms into platforms for temples.

However, by the time the Spanish explorers arrived in the early 1500's, the Mississippian culture was beginning to fade. With the exception of a few tribes like the Natchez, the belief system that created mound-building practices was all but abandoned.

The natives that explorers such as Desoto and Ponce De Leon encountered were not nomadic people; each tribe had its own clearly marked territory. They were farmers, hunters and gatherers who lived in large settlements, each of which had a council house and a public square in the center. They grew corn, beans, pumpkins, squash, sunflowers, melons, tobacco, gourds and sweet potatoes.

For coastal tribes shellfish and fish were important food



sources. The people enjoyed games of chance and sports, most notably the game of stickball, a variation on lacrosse.

Festivals and ceremonies were closely associated with the harvest, phases of the moon or the equinox. The Green Corn Ceremony, a harvest celebration, involved several days of feasting, singing and dancing.

Clothing was made from animal skins, particularly deer hides; though some were woven from vegetable threads and some made from feathers. Buffalo robes were worn in the wintertime. Bear hide and wildcat skins were also used for making robes, bedding and moccasins. Cloaks and headdresses were made from the feathers of the eagle, hawk, and turkey, and in Louisiana, women wove cloth from Spanish moss.

By the 1700's the Native American south consisted of several major tribes including the Muskogean-speaking Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Natchez; one group of Siouan-speaking Yuchi: the Iroquoin-speaking Cherokee; and some Caddoan speakers residing along the region's western boundary. Some of the tribes of the Southeast would survive the initial

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European colonization, conflicts and diseases, while others, such as the Alabamu, Natchez and Atakapa became extinct.

The power of the tribes of the southeast was diminished when they sided at various times with the French, Spanish, and English invaders in their wars against each other. Additionally, after the American Revolution, they were confronted with a united and determined nation that desired their lands.

Over the next century, deceptive treaties, land swaps and armed conflict would push the southeastern tribes ever westward while their traditional lands were being overrun by a never-ending influx of white settlers.

In the 1830's President Andrew Jackson's administration responded to the clamor of white people demanding access to the fertile Southeastern Indian lands. In the largest forced resettlement in American history the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole nations - known collectively as the Five Civilized Tribes - were rounded up and relocated to the newly created Indian Territory [present-day Oklahoma.]

The "Trail of Tears", as it was called, has come to symbolize the pain and suffering all southeastern peoples experienced in leaving their homeland. Some died along the way while others escaped to return to their native lands. However, the vast majority of them were relegated to reservations.

Under the reservation system, some tribes flourished, like the Cherokees who created their own schools, tribal government and newspaper, while others were subject to an aculturalization process that decimated tribal languages, cultural practices and whole families.

Given the tragic history of the Southeast Indians, it is remarkable that any of them remain on their native lands. Nevertheless, they have survived. There are Cherokees in the Great Smokey Mountains of North Carolina, Seminoles living in Florida and Choctaws in Mississippi.

Here in Louisiana, the Houma, Caddo, Chitimacha, Coushatta, Choctaw and Tunica-Biloxi continue their struggle to keep their rich cultural heritage alive.

It is in that spirit that the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival 2002 has chosen to honor, not only the Southeastern Indians, but the music, dance, crafts and culture of all of America's first peoples, the Native Americans!

### **OUR SYMBOL: THE HAND AND EYE**



This image of a hand and an eye was found carved on a stone palette belonging to a chief from the Mississippian period (1200 - 1500 C.E.).The eye may have represented the sun, called the "blazing eye" in south-

eastern tales. The hand and eye symbol possibly honored a person who was believed to hold the great power of the sun in his hand.

The horned serpents knotted together around the hand and eye are associated with the Underworld, suggesting that the chief, in whose grave the palette was found, was on the journey to the land of the dead.

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### THE INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS ACT OF 1990 (PL 101-644)

The Indian Arts and Crafts Law of 1990 is a truth-inadvertising law that governs marketing of products made by Native American artisans. The Act protects Native American artisans, craftspeople, businesses, and Tribes. It also provides protection for the integrity of Native American culture and the economic independence of tribal members.

The law specifies that "it is illegal to offer or display for sale, or sell any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian tribe" unless that artisan is a registered member of a state of federally recognized tribe or is a Certified Indian Artisan designated by a Tribe.

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### THE VILLAGE

The Native American Village is a tribute to the history, culture and contributions of Native people. Now in its third year, this vibrant and engaging world has been expanded and will feature a greater variety of daily live performances by Native musicians, performances by Native American flautists between music sets, more Native artisans demonstrating and selling traditional and contemporary Native crafts, and an enhanced site décor.

Fair-goers can look forward to the tranquil charm of the Village. Plan to take a break under a shaded chickee (a breeze-beckoning, palmetto-thatched tent) while savoring such Native dishes as shrimp macque choux and fry bread.

The Native American Village Marketplace will showcase artists from Louisiana to the Pacific Northwest region, from tribes including the Cheyenne River Sioux, Muskogee Creek, Navajo, Choctaw, Hopi, Coushatta, United Houma Nation and Haida-Tlingit. Look for demonstrators of Native American crafts and traditions each weekend featuring in an expanded wing of the Village.

Demonstrators will include Jim Sawgrass (Muskogee Creek), a returning Village favorite, modeling a traditional Southeastern encampment; and this year's new feature, a traditional Southeastern women s encampment, demonstrated by Deborah Sanders (Creek); plus other regional demonstrators.

The Native American Village was introduced at the Jazz & Heritage Festival in 2000.

#### MUSIC

The Native American Village features its own stage with performances by Nammy (Native American Music Award) win-ners, and regional and national drum and dance troupes. [Some artists and troupes will perform several sets each day and different sets each weekend, check the pullout schedule for a complete listing.]

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 – Bayou Healer Drums of Houma, La.; The Bucks of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Muskogee Nations Performers featuring Jonny Hawk.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – Iron Mountain Native Dancers; Robert Mirabal; Arigon Starr.

THURSDAY, MAY 2 - Dineh Tah' Navajo Dancers of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Hawk Henries

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - Bill Miller / Otter Trail Singers of Dallas, Texas

SUNDAY, MAY 5 - Casper Lomayesva Native American performers will also appear on stages throughout the Festival

#### **GRANDSTAND EXHIBITS**

American Village with special film presentations in the Video Gallery and exhibits in the Cultural Exchange Pavilion on the first floor.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISANS Artwork will include baskets, jewelry, leather, paintings, woodcarvings, glass, and textiles.

### SHOOTING BACK FROM THE RESERVATION: A PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEW

Native American children photographers from Indian reservations in the Midwest, the Plains, and the Southwest share the world as seen through their eyes.

#### **VIDEO GALLERY**

VIDEO GALLERY In keeping with this year's cultural theme, Native American culture is highlighted in several excellent films: April 26, May 4, May 5 – Making A Noise: A Native American Musical Journey with Robbie Robertson; April 27, April 28, May 5 – Robert Mirabal: Music From a Painted Cave; April 26, May 2, May 4 – Building One House: The Story of Red Feather Development Group; April 27 – Naturally Native.

#### FOLK HERITAGE STAGE

A number of Native American musicians, artisans and cultural experts will discuss traditions and outline the heritage of America's indigenous people in seminar sessions. April 27 – "Naturally Native": Filmmaker Valerie Red-Horse talks

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about Native Americans and the movie industry; **April 27** – *Healing Ways*: Cajun, Anglo and Native American healers swap remedies; **April 28** – *Native Born*: The Indian tribes of Louisiana; **April 28** – *Headdresses, Pow-wows and Arrowheads*: Addressing Native American stereotypes; **May 2** – *Arbitrary Indian*: Native Americans, art, and the law; **May 3** – *Many Rhythms, One Spirit*: A jam session of Navajo (Diné), African, and Brazilian drummers; **May 5** – *Native Rots and Positive Vibes*: Honi regage singer May 5 - Native Roots and Positive Vibes: Hopi reggae singer Casper Lomayesva talks about music, activism and crossing boundaries

#### FOLKLIFE VILLAGE

This area at the Heritage Fair features people from Louisiana's diverse communities to share their folk traditions. Some of the Native American demonstrators will include: Striday, April 26 – in the Folk Barn, Marjorie Battiste and Myrna Wilson of the Coushatta Tribe demonstrate the art of weaving pine needle and sweet grass baskets; Second Weekend – Tent C, Houma wood carving, Ivy Billiot of Houma, La. (Terrebonne Parish).

NATIVE AMERICAN FILM TRIBUTE The Festival proudly presents a celebration of Native American films on April 30 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the New Orleans Museum of Art at City Park. The tribute features independent films – many written and produced by Native Americans. Master of Ceremonies at the Film Tribute will be Grayhawk Perkins (Native American Village Cultural Co-Coordinator), who is a member of the United Houma Nation. He is recognized as a captivating and interactive storyteller, and keeper of his culture and traditions. The Film Tribute is and keeper of his culture and traditions. The Film Tribute is free with the price of museum admission. Films will include:11:10 a.m. – *Robert Mirabal: Music From a Painted Cave*; 11:55 a.m. – *It Starts With a Whisper*; 12:40 p.m. – *Making a Noise: A Native American Musical Journey with Robbie Robertson*; 1:55 p.m. – *Real Indian*; 2:05 p.m. – *Building One House: The Story of Red Feather Development Group*; 2:15 p.m. – *Robert Mirabal: Music From a Painted Cave*; 3:00 p.m. – Feature Presentation: *Smoke Signals* (Winner of the 1998 Sundance Film Festival Filmmaker's Trophy & Audience Award). Trophy & Audience Award).

#### EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

The Jazz & Heritage Festival will present a workshop for Native American youth on Wednesday, May 1 at Ellender Memorial Senior High School in Houma, La. The workshop will feature performances by Nation of Change and the Dineh Tah' Navajo Dancers. (NOTE: This is a school workshop and attendance is limited to students.)

## **sightsandsounds**



The 33rd annual New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival brings the best of New Orleans and Louisiana's music, culture, cuisine and crafts to the Fair Grounds for seven days of celebration and good times.

On the stages and under the tents at the Festival, you'll enjoy a rich variety of the music native to our region. Out of the clubs you'll hear swinging traditional jazz and virtuoso modern jazz. From the streets, you'll feel the funky beats of brass bands and the Mardi Gras Indians. From the churches you'll hear the uplifting harmony of gospel singers. From the Delta you'll hear the electric wail of the blues. Legends of R&B shake, rattle and roll out the classic sounds forged in New Orleans' top recording studios. Acadian country brings us both the puffing accordion-led frenzy of zydeco and the ballads and two-stepping waltzes of Cajun bands.

The Festival honors local legends and musical traditions, shares culture and customs, presents rising talents and new directions.

BRYAN LEE Sonny Landreth MEM SHANNON

**HENRY GRAY** 

IN THE HEART OF THE DELTA, NEW ORLEANS IS INGRAINED WITH THE BLUES. EVOLVING AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, THE BLUES WERE POPULAR IN NEW ORLEANS AND INDISPENSIBLE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF JAZZ AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.

THIS YEAR, THE JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL DEBUTS THE BLUES TENT, PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE HISTORY AND VITALITY OF THE BLUES. THE STAGE PRESENTS LEGENDARY AND UP-AND- COM-ING BLUES MUSICIANS FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, THE DELTA AND BEYOND.

### **BRYAN LEE**

The radio served Bryan Lee well. Stricken blind at a young age, the radio took him far beyond his Wisconsin home.

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"I had all this energy," he says. "I'd stay up all night rolling around the AM dial. I could pick up WWL in New Orleans. I listened to Wolfman Jack from Delrio, Texas. WLAC from Nashville was my favorite."

It was the early '50s and Lee heard versions of popular songs that not everyone was hearing.

"What blew my mind is the music I'd hear. Pat Boone's version of *Ain't That a Shame* is on the radio but at night I could hear Fats Domino's version. I'd hear Joe Turner doing *Shake*, *Rattle and Roll* instead of Bill Haley and the Comets."

Lee got an early taste for blues and the R&B music coming from the South. When his mother gave him a guitar he started picking away at the sounds that moved him. He learned Chuck Berry's School Days.

It wasn't long before Lee was in a band. At 13 years old, he was playing every Saturday night in a restaurant and passing the hat.

The radio got him hooked on the Chicago blues sound and the Chess recordings of the '50s. He established himself and started to tour with bands. He opened for Muddy Waters. Over the years he jammed with people like Eric Clapton and Jimmy Page. In the late '70s he hit New Orleans and stayed.

"It was the best career move I ever made," he says. "No one here was playing the Chicago and Texas blues style I was playing."

Lee became a fixture in Bourbon Street clubs and recorded several live albums. He's recently returned to the strip.

"I'm an old school guy." he says. "I'm gonna die with my boots on."

### SONNY LANDRETH

Slide guitar wizard Sonny Landreth has no problem with the blues label he's acquired but listeners might wonder if that says enough.

"I love jazz, blues, rock, Cajun, country music," Landreth says. "But I've always been a blues player, even if it was a rock tune. Even with Clifton [Chenier] or Michael Doucet."

When he was 7, Landreth's family moved to Lafayette, La. Born in Mississippi, he was into Elvis, but then he started hearing Cajun bands and jazz. An interest in slide guitar developed from listening to Chet Atkins. Duane Allman, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, which took him further into the blues.

"Then I heard about Clifton [Chenier], this guy playing blues on accordion," he says. Landreth watched the king of zydeco play but Chenier noticed Landreth as well and asked him to join his band. He's been a blues player ever since.

Landreth worked out a unique way of playing slide guitar.

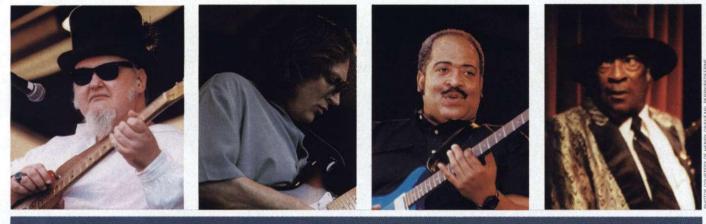
"I developed a style of using fretted notes with the glass bottleneck slide. There's a mojo that happens with the clash of the two. It really opened the window harmonically, rhythmically. There's another world on the other side of the slide."

Since leaving Chenier's band, Landreth has been sought after for all sorts of recording projects. He's played with everyone from John Mayall and Marcia Ball to Cajun singer Zachary Richard to Dire Straits' Mark Knopfler. Landreth put together the Goners as a backup band for John Hiatt in the late '80s and recorded the well received Slow Turning.

Since the early 90s, Landreth has put out a defining trilogy of his own albums, including Outward Bound (1992), South of I-10 [1995] and Levee Town (2001).

Levee Town took more than two years to record, mostly due to other session work he was doing. But Landreth also confesses to

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being a perfectionist on the final leg. Set to record again, he's looking to do a more raw album.

thing for the bluesman.

"There's nothing more fun than a festival where you may never hear the monitors. You plug in, flow and go."

### MEM SHANNON

"I'm non-traditional. I tell people that at the beginning of the night," says bluesman Mem Shannon. "I'm doing things my way. Now a lot of people applaud when they hear that."

Like many of the legendary bluesmen, Shannon is a storyteller. But he doesn't do much in the way of a blues shuffle. His music is infused with New Orleans funk, and even jazz.

"A jazz player would feel alright chilling in my band," Shannon says. Though Shannon grew up hearing the blues around the house, he didn't get his start there. His parents signed him up to play clarinet in the school band.

"I'd never seen one in my life," Shannon says. But he learned to play it. But listening to B.B. King gave him other ideas.

Shannon taught himself to play guitar. After high school he put together some bands with friends. He even played lead for a gospel group.

When he was 22, Shannon's father passed away so he put down his guitar. He drove a cab seven days a week to support his mother and family.

After several years, he switched to driving nights because there

was less traffic and hassle. And it kept his fares from complaining about how hot the car was. It's no surprise the blues were always on his mind.

Eventually, he reunited with an old bandmate. They put together a new band and decided Shannon would sing. Winning a radio station talent contest got them a slot at the Jazz Fest, the first time Shannon performed under his own name.

Singing and leading the band jump started his career. He got calls for gigs with other bands and pushed his own band out more. He released *Cab Driver's Blues* in 1995 and was nominated for a W.C. Handy Best New Artist award. A year later he retired his cab.

"I took a paycut," he says of his transition to full-time musician. "But I got what I wanted."

### HENRY GRAY

"Daddy was the deacon at the church," Gray says. "You couldn't play no blues in the house." But that didn't stop him.

Gray picked up a harmonica at the age of 7 from listening to his grandfather. Then he started picking at the piano. In a couple of years, he was playing piano and organ in his father's church north of Baton Rouge.

But Gray liked the blues and started sneaking around to hear them. He hung around outside of clubs and went where he could hear it on the radio. Eventually, he started skipping school to get piano lessons from a neighbor, which didn't go over well when his father found out.

At 16, Gray was asked to play piano in a club. His father agreed so long as he went along to watch over things. Once Gray started getting paid, his father relented.

After serving in World War II, he returned home and decided he had no interest in farm work. Gray moved to Chicago where he circulated in the clubs and sometimes sat in with the bands. The legendary barrel house piano player Big Maceo Merriwether heard him in a club and took him under his wing. For the next two decades, Gray was at the heart of the Chicago blues scene as a side man and on countless Chess recordings. In 1956, Howlin' Wolf recruited him. Gray stayed with Wolf's band until 1968 when his father passed away and he returned to Louisiana to take care of his mother.

He continued to play the blues. Musicians continued to seek him out. He's played with everyone from Muddy Waters, Elmore James, Johnny Shines, Lazy Lester and Sonny Boy Williamson to Little Milton, Tabby Thomas, Taj Mahal and B.B. King.

Gray received a Grammy nomination in 1998 for his tribute to Howlin' Wolf. Except for a short break to play Mick Jagger's 55th birthday party in Paris, he's been recording prolifically. He's released four more albums and he's been nominated for four 2002 W.C. Handy awards including Traditional Blues Album of the Year.

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## Jazz

### LIONEL FERBOS GERMAINE BAZZLE

### PRESERVATION HALL TERENCE BLANCHARD

### **LIONEL FERBOS**

As a kid with bad asthma, Lionel Ferbos didn't find much encouragement to play the trumpet.

"People said 'You can't play horn. How are you gonna blow it?" he says. So he found a little inspiration on his own, watching Phil Scatonly's All-Girl Orchestra playing at the Orpheum Theater.

"I looked at the girls and said if they can do that I can do it." In a pawn shop on Rampart Street he bought a little cornet.

Over the decades, Ferbos' determination has paid off time and time again. Eventually, he even beat the asthma. Though he always worked a day job, his trumpet was rarely silent.

"I was lucky. I never had to ask for a job. People always came and got me," he says.

During his early years, he played with the Louisiana Shakers, Walter Pichon's band, Sidney Desvigne's band and the Moonlight Serenaders. During the New Deal years he played in a WPA band with legendary jazzmen Louis Nelson and Willie Humphrey. After traditional music hit a renaissance in New Orleans in the late '60s, another bandleader came knocking.

In 1970, Lars Edegran asked Ferbos to join the New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra. Ferbos did and went on international tours with the group. He still plays with the Ragtime Orchestra at the Palm Court Jazz Café and leads the Court's Jazz Band.

"I only recently got considered a jazz man, because I read music," he says. Though he's 90, some say he's too young to play the music he does, including the rags and marches of the earliest generation



of evolving New Orleans jazz. He's long favored what he calls the "pretty tunes" of jazz standards like the *St. Louis Blues* and popular tunes like *Stardust*. But he listens to new music as well and takes it all in stride.

"I'm just happy to still be playing," he says.

### **GERMAINE BAZZLE**

If Germaine Bazzle looks like she's enjoying herself on stage she is. She holds that whatever is meant to be is meant to be and that gives her great freedom.

"What I do is fun," she says. "When it gets to be work I am gonna quit."

Though she's respected as one of the city's top jazz vocalists, Bazzle describes singing as a hobby. A pastime picked up just from having music around the house. But not everyone who listens to music learns to scat like Ella Fitzgerald.

Bazzle's musical training started with the piano and classical music. The more she learned about music the more she scatted, mimicing not just vocals but also the instrumental solos of Miles Davis and Charlie Parker.

"I think it comes innately. I learned instrumentalists' solos. You do *scooby doo* or whatever you have to do."



However naturally that came to her, she found a calling elsewhere. As a teacher. After a decade teaching in Thibodaux, La., she came home to New Orleans. She gave private piano lessons and sang in clubs. Then she was offered a job teaching singing at Xavier Prep High School.

During her 30-year tenure at Xavier Prep her music continued to flourish. She worked closely with George French, Ellis Marsalis, Victor Goines, Chuck Badie and Emile Vinnette. Those interested in recording her work, however, had to work a little harder. One literally waited outside her school in order to sheperd her to the studio.

Bazzle has taken the recording work and the acclaim in stride. She doesn't talk to her students about her performing career, but that experience filters into class.

"Working with teenagers and working with music, I try to appeal to their emotions and their intellect. 'Make it fun when you are on stage. You have to allow yourself to be emotionally free.' This is something that I learned on the bandstand. It's about being free and being allowed to create beauty."

### **PRESERVATION HALL BAND**

Though he plays with the band and manages it full-time, Ben Jaffe sometimes gets sent for coffee by Preservation Hall's musicians.

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### DONALD HARRISON

ASTRAL PROJECT

"It's like your mother always sees you as a kid," he says. "They treat all the young guys like they're your grandfather."

Jaffe also happened to grow up in Preservation Hall, so he'll probably be the kid for life. But that also reflects what is so vital about Preservation Hall. The community of musicians who play the Hall have a familial connection in New Orleans music for more than a century.

"We've got guys in here who are fourth and fifth generation jazz men." Jaffe says. "Literally, guys whose great grandfather played in Buddy Bolden's band."

Through the years, the Hall's cozy little bandstand has been graced by George Lewis, Louis Nelson, Willie and Percy Humphrey, Alcide "Slow Drag" Pavageau, Sweet Emma Barrett, Narvin Kimball and countless storied performers. The "young" guys include top local jazz men such as John and Wendell Brunious, Leroy Jones, Don Vappie and Lucien Barbarin, related to the sensational jazz drummer Paul Barbarin.

The traditional jazz at Preservation Hall is jazz as it was played in the early part of the century. Group playing is what signified early New Orleans jazz, though that sound is suprisingly hard to find on early jazz recordings. It wasn't until the '40s that New Orleans bands were recorded playing music their way ['till then, all recording was done with sheet music]. So how does one know this is the style of early jazz?

"I don't have recordings but I have Narvin Kimball," says Jaffe. Kimball grew up listening to that sound, learned from musicians who played it, and found a place at Preservation Hall because that's his music.

Preservation Hall was founded



in 1961 by Ben's parents Allan and Sandra Jaffe. They were visiting from Philadelphia and became ensconced in traditional jazz. On a whim, they assumed a lease on St. Peter Street and opened the Hall.

As it caught on, the band started to tour. The name Preservation Hall is now internationally recognized. But what keeps it going is the community, says Jaffe.

"These are all New Orleans musicians who learned from New Orleans musicians," he says. In some sense it's a folk music because it comes from a community of people with a shared culture. That culture reflects much more than music.

"It's like our food," says Jaffe. "Narvin Kimball taught me how to make red beans and rice while we were on the road once. It's his grandmother's way of making red beans. And yeah, they're just red beans, made the same old way all these years. But you know what, they taste great."

### **TERENCE BLANCHARD**

When Terence Blanchard first came home talking about the trumpet, his father wasn't happy.

"He had just bought me a new piano. So he was pissed," Blanchard laughs. "But he got me a trumpet, too."

Blanchard had heard plenty of classical music around the home. His father was a professional opera singer.

"He'd put those opera records on in the front of the house and we'd all go in the back of the house and close the doors," Blanchard says.

Blanchard started playing the piano when he was five. But when



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he heard Alvin Alcorn play trumpet at his school, he was inspired. He studied both piano and trumpet at NOCCA, New Orleans' arts high school.

He was barely in college at Rutgers University in New Jersey when he got his first professional break. The director of the jazz studies program at Rutgers played with Lionel Hampton. One day he took Blanchard along with him and told him to bring his horn. On the bus, Blanchard got to know the musicians. During sound check, Hampton told him to play some blues along with the piano player. The next week Hampton asked him to join the band.

A couple of years later, Blanchard left both school and Hampton's band to join Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. Blanchard and fellow New Orleanian Donald Harrison subsequently put together their own post-bop band and produced five well received albums.

Since then, he has split his time between writing for his own bands and doing soundtracks for motion pictures. He wrote scores for Spike Lee projects, including *Clockers, Malcolm X, Jungle Fever* and *Bamboozled*, and has composed for MGM films like *Original Sin*.

Blanchard's jazz arrangements have by no means been overshadowed by Hollywood. Twice nominated for Grammys, Blanchard is on top of the jazz world. He's a top flight soloist and talented composer. A Downbeat poll named him the top jazz artist of the year in 2000, while his album Wandering Moon was picked as Downbeat's top album that same year.

As Ellis Marsalis retired from his post as head of the University

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of New Orleans jazz studies program, Blanchard was handchosen as his successor. He's excited about the opportunity to contribute to New Orleans' jazz future.

"With its love of jazz," he says "New Orleans deserves so much."

### DONALD HARRISON

Though he's one of the most creative and accomplished in a remarkable generation of jazz muscians to come out of New Orleans, Donald Harrison is the only true Big Chief in the bunch.

He's Big Chief of the Congo Nation Mardi Gras Indian tribe. This year he kept his touring calendar free in January so he could be at home and finish sewing his new suit for Mardi Gras Day. The Indian connection is an unmistakable part of his musical career.

"When I first went to New York and put Indian music in something or second line [brass band] music in something, lots of people said 'what's that?' But now they're all dealing with it," he says. "Some of them are playing it."

His father Donald Harrison, Sr. was a legendary Big Chief with the Creole Wild West Indians, the White Eagles, and founded Guardians of the Flame. It's no surprise that Harrison returned to those stomping grounds.

Harrison came back to Indian music after making his name elsewhere. He studied under Ellis Marsalis at N.O.C.C.A., the New Orleans' arts high school. He worked with Roy Haynes and Jack McDuff before joining Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. Following a couple of years with Blakey he formed a post-bop band with Terence Blanchard. After five well received albums they parted.

"I realized when I was singing with the Indians that the music was always in my head. It went with jazz." The Indian chant rhythms could be used in a jazz context. His acclaimed and out-of-print Indian Blues [1991] album came out of those times.

By the mid-'90s, Harrison embarked on his concept of Nouveau Swing. He brought the swing out of pop music and out of the music he had played with the Messengers. He sees a progression from jazz scatting up through hip hop that shows how new gerations fuse their everyday lives with what's come before.

Harrison is working on many new projects. Two new albums continue with Nouveau Swing and he's also working on more Indian music. Soon he'll start thinking about a new Indian suit. Because as any Big Chief will tell you, it's not just about Mardi Gras Day, it's a way of life.

### **ASTRAL PROJECT**

Astral Project has been a dream team for 25 years. As a group they've made their name slowly, while as individuals they've developed as composers, played with an incredible array of musicians, and pursued so many different projects that they didn't put out their own album until 1994.

The wealth of experience they collected elsewhere has been incorporated very well within their group chemistry.

"For 24 years, our music has had a real conversational aspect to it," says bassist Jim Singleton. "We're all composers. When you

LEFT TO RIGHT. DONALD HARRISON, ASTRAL PROJECT

have four composers you can all bring your strong stuff."

The original band started as a side project. In 1978, sax player Tony Degradi recruited Singleton, drummer John Vidacovich and pianist David Torkanowsky to play fusion jazz.

"One of my goals was to have a band to write for," Degradi says. "As a sideman you do what people ask you. At the time I sat in with everyone, I went and met everyone. Those were the people I liked."

As individual instrumentalists they were on top of the city's modern jazz scene. Together they realized they had a gift for improvisation that elevated their sound and shows. It's still a trademark of the band.

"Our sets always have at least some compositions where there's no structure," Singleton says. "It's a musical cleansing of the palate. It's mental floss."

They kept playing other gigs and kept trying new things together. They went accoustic for a while in the '80s. Then guitarist Steve Masakowski was added to the group.

The range of mastery they've achieved is perhaps best marked by the diversity of bands they've been booked with, everyone from Herbie Hancock to Sex Mob. They can do modern jazz one night and then groove with a jam band crowd the next.

"If you are a strong player, you end up working with a lot of different people," Singleton says. "It broadens your palate. If you compose more, you start to think in terms of different orchestration."

Last summer Torkanowsky, left the band. The new quintet recorded a just-released CD entitled *Big Shot* features some familiar New Orleans grooves. It also shows that their chemistry and composing are pushing them to a higher plane.

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### LIL' RASCALS TREMÉ BRASS BAND

### LIL' RASCALS BRASS BAND

Corey Henry and the rest of the Lil Rascals are looking back on fifteen years together at the age when most musicians are just establishing themselves.

Though they weren't even teenagers yet, Henry was already serious about the music when they first started playing together. After the Rascals started perfroming in Jackson Square, Henry's mother realized just how serious he was.

"I'd be out walking with my mom and everybody would be saying 'Hey Corey' and she was like 'How do you know all these people?"

The Lil Rascals grew up in one of the city's most musically rich neighborhoods, under the noses of some of the most established musicians.

Like the Rebirth they got their start playing for tourists in Jackson Square, where they emphasized traditional music. As they took the band to the next level, playing parades and hired gigs for convention events and parties, they polished their traditional sounds and wrote their own music.

Their first recording was a tape entitled *Rascals Got Fire*. But when it came time to put a CD out, they went with a very traditional approach on *We Shall Walk Through the Streets of the City*.

As a band, the Rascals also learned some hard lessons. They've lost several members far too young. In a year when Henry lost his own brother, longtime friend and Rascals co-founder Ezall "Money" Quinn passed away just before the band went in the studio to record their brass funk album Buck it Like a Horse.

"Music soothes the soul. Everybody turns to music," Henry says. "That CD was the best thing that could have



happened. The feelings were so intense. Everybody was in a lot of pain.

"It was something from the heart," says Henry. "The best part about it is we're like family members. We went through it together. We have the same feelings."

The album is full of original material but there is a cover. The group fell into an impromptu version of the O'Jays For the Love of Money while recording. They kept it on the album in tribute to Quinn.

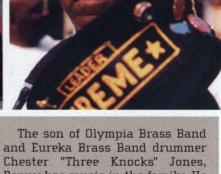
### **TREMÉ BRASS BAND**

Of today's brass bands, few span the last century of brass band music like the Treme Brass Band. Partially that's because the members span the generation gap as well. In the middle is founder Benny Jones.

"The traditional music brought the old guys a long way," he says.

Listening to the Treme's signature *Gimme My Money Back* off their CD of the same name, with trumpeter James Andrews husky young voice, one might miss the tradition behind the band.

While Andrews is no longer a regular with the band, it still spans the generations. Bass drummer Lionel "Uncle Lionel" Batiste has been around long enough to play with the legendary brass band players and jazz men. He has helped along younger players like Jones and even younger ones like Andrews.



and Eureka Brass Band drummer Chester "Three Knocks" Jones, Benny has music in the family. He joined the Batiste family for a allin-good fun stint with the Dirty Dozen Kazoo Band.

"We used to go out banging on pots and pans," Jones says.

Jones got more serious and made his mark with Dejan's Olympia Brass Band and became a founding member of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band. After more than a decade, he parted with the Dozen because he couldn't leave his job and family to tour with them.

In 1991, he arranged a barroom gig at Sidney's Saloon and started to collect players. At the start he had Batiste on bass, Phil Frazier of the Rebirth on tuba, senior players like Elliot Callier on sax and younger players filling out the band. The group came together, and Jones named it after the Treme neighborhood. They arrived on the scene with instant recognition.

Now that Jones has retired from his job he's got plenty of time to devote to the Treme. He's arranged European tours and they play regularly around town. And as one would expect for a group of musicians so well connected with the community, there are endless Treme second lines to play.

LIL' RASCALS BRASS BAND – Sunday, April 28, Lagniappe Stage, 4:15 pm TREMÉ BRASS BAND– Saturday, May 4, Parade, 4:00 pm



## r&b

### WANDA ROUZAN

The musical One Mo' Time once brought Wanda Rouzan back to singing. When Vernel Bangeris was working on the original show in New Orleans he called Rouzan because she had experience acting as well as singing. So she helped launch the first New Orleans show in 1977, which quickly went to New York. She joined the second cast and has been singing ever since.

Rouzan grew up in a home without a television and she and her sisters entertained themselves by singing.

"We bought Ella Fitzgerald records and the Boswell Sisters, all that swing-era harmony and we did R&B from the radio," she says.

On their front stoop, the three of them worked out the harmonies of Motown and New Orleans R&B. As new Irma Thomas songs made it onto the radio, Rouzan was one of the first to learn them. She even won local talent contests singing them before they were hits for Irma.

In the '60s, she and her sisters came up with a regional hit of their own, *Men of War*, while she was still in high school. Performing as the Rouzan Sisters, they were hired to sing and do back-up singing at some legendary local recording studios, such as Cosimo Matassa's, which put out a stream of hits by Fats Domino and a host of R&B legends.

When Rouzan went to college she became interested in drama. She chose a career as a drama teacher. She still teaches, but since getting Bagneris' call she's been singing as well. She toured internationally with One Mo' Time and performed in the local run through 1984. Since then she's taken the stage in many musicals in New Orleans.

For one of them, David Lastie put together a band called Taste of New Orleans. The band did so well that it took on a life of its own. Following Lastie's death, she decided to keep the band going. With it she's toured internationally, singing vintage New Orleans R&B, jazz standards and a few show tunes. She's put out three CDs with the group.

Rouzan is at the heart of the local music scene in another way as well. She's one of few women to serve as a grand marshal for jazz funerals and second line parades. As such, she has led jazz funeral processions with brass bands for some of the city's legendary musicians.

"I hold it in a sacred light," she says.

She learned how to grand marshal from Ellyna Tatum, one of the first female Grand Marshals. For jazz funerals. Tatum wore a tux. but she also liked to let loose and dress outlandishly for Social Aid and Pleasure Club parades. Tatum told Rouzan that she could do it because she could dance well. But there was a little more to it than that. It's a prestigious position requiring an esoteric set of protocols, from which way to tip the hat to knowing when to put the umbrella up to when to don and remove the gloves. It wasn't until Tatum died that Rouzan accepted an invitation to lead the procession. She did so for Tatum, for her departed bandmate David Lastie and other musicians including **R&B** legend Ernie K-Doe.

She's dedicated to honoring the traditions involved.

"We have so much heart," she says. "It's a very spiritual city. We have our own rhythm."

### LUTHER KENT

In his heyday on Bourbon Street, Luther Kent often didn't start singing until two or three in the morning. But sometimes that was just right.

LOVE JONES

WANDA ROUZAN

"One night at the Blues Saloon, Etta James had just finished a show and we went on. It was like 2:30 and when she heard what was going on she came down from the dressing room and sat in with us. We sang till like eight in the morning."

What the Dew Drop Inn had been to a generation of jazz and R&B players, Luther Kent and his band Trick Bag became the place to sit in and play music 'till all hours. The band started at the Old Absinthe House Bar, moved to the Blues Saloon and then to Kent's own club. the Rising Sun. Along the way they were joined on stage by the likes of Bo Diddley, Ike and Tina Turner, B.B. King, Rickie Lee Jones, Bobby Blue Bland, Boz Scaggs, Gregg Allman, Wilson Pickett and many others. One night they were joined by most of Ray Charles' big band and B.B. King's band. There were 15 horns on the bandstand and the rest were sitting around the club. It was a storied era for good times on Bourbon Street.

Kent was a fixture in the scene, and to support such a big band they had to play fifty weeks a year. Kent has always lined up large bands with an array of horns and a full rhythm section to back his low-down blues, his R&B and even his more careful ballads.

Luther Kent is a nickname he picked up along the way. He was born Kent Rowell in 1948 and grew up in the Irish Channel in Uptown New Orleans. Spurred on by chasing after an older brother, Kent got into music early. By ten years old

LEFT TO RIGHT: WANDA ROUZAN, LUTHER KENT, LOVE JONES







he was into the blues sound. At 13, he won a talent competition singing "In the Still of the Night". The following year he signed his first record contract. By then he was living in Baton Rouge where he's lived most of his life. Though during his Bourbon Street years he kept an apartment in the French Quarter.

In climbing the music world, he fronted several well known bands starting with Cold Grits. During the mid-'70s, Kent sang on tour with Blood, Sweat and Tears. He was tied down by an extended contract that didn't allow him to record with the group, but for two and a half years he did all of their tour dates. Once out of the contract, he recorded *Luther Kent World Class* at Abbey Road studios.

On the record he covered Earl King's "Trick Bag." He liked the bluesy groove on the cut so much that he assembled a big band back in New Orleans that could stay in that groove. His longtime friend and collaborator Charlie Brent helped him assemble a large horn section for the band he dubbed Trick Bag. They made their name at the Old Absinthe House with a big blues sound.

Kent is recording and frequently playing with an all-star band of Texas and Louisiana musicians called the Forever Fabulous Chicken Hawks. But when he's back in New Orleans, like for Jazz Fest, he reunites Trick Bag for some more good times.

### **LOVE JONES**

For rapper Kelly Jones, her break came in an odd spot, a jazz club.

Jones has been rapping for about ten years. But hanging around a hip hop crowd made it difficult to get noticed.

"People were always like 'a female rapper - that's cute," she says. She was accustomed to hanging around with guys and wasn't afraid to mix it up, whether they were shooting pool or talking hip hop. Her first rap came on a dare and wasn't terribly memorable, she concedes. But she knew she could rap and wanted to get better.

During high school, she spent a year living with an aunt in St. Louis. There she put together her first group, called the Midwest Avengers. She finished high school in Georgia and started college there before moving back to St. Louis.

Jones moved again and finished college at the Art Institute of Houston where she studied video production. There she learned to work a sound board, which helped her land a job in a club when she came home to New Orleans. A friend helped her become a sound engineer at Storyville District, where she worked for the last two years. It gave her great exposure to jazz and some of the city's more established musicians. Jazz and R&B pianist Eddie Bo was friendly with her and invited her to sing background vocals on one of his recordings. She's also studying piano with him now.

But it was a musician in one of the backup bands that helped spark her current group. He had a jazz band of his own and asked her if she wanted to try rapping with his band. So Jones went by their show and he called her up on stage. He told her to just keep coming back, even if they did the same song week after week. So she did for two months.

Then she set up a gig at another music club with her as the headliner. At first, they had only three songs of their own and filled in the sets with the group's jazz. Jones has since assembled her own band, largely with jazz musicians and they perform as Love Jones. Meanwhile she has been exposed to more hip hop projects and recorded a song with Speech from Arrested Development for a solo project of his.

In the spring, Jones left Storyville to concentrate on Love Jones full time. She's working on a CD for summer release following her Jazz Fest debut.

LOVE JONES - Thursday, May 2, Acura Stage, 11:15 am

## zydeco

### SEAN ARDOIN

Zydeco music is always new to someone but Sean Ardoin is trying to get the message out that there is always something new in zydeco.

"We were in this club in Baltimore, the Cat's Eve, and people really dug us. 'Man, y'all have such an original sound. You got hip hop and funk...and that accordion where'd you get that idea?" he says. "Well, it's not as original as you might think," he told them.

With his band Zydekool, he's both preserving a form of music steeped in tradition and showing people how the music is evolving although the tradition he's talking about preceeds zydeco. In fact, zydeco has changed in many ways, through the years.

Ardoin should know because he comes from the first family of South Louisiana's Creole music, which is what zydeco is built on. Ardoin's great-great uncle Amedé Ardoin was an innovator of a form of music called "la la" and also heavily influenced Cajun music. The French-speaking African-American Creoles of South Louisiana created an accordion and fiddle-led type of music played at house parties called la las. When the bands started playing in dance halls, they still called it la la music.

In the '50s. Clifton Chenier and Rockin' Dopsie created zydeco by playing rock and roll and rhythm and blues music in these types of Creole bands. The music caught on in South Louisiana and many bands played both traditional Creole songs in French and the newer, bluesier zydeco, also usually in French. Sean's father Lawrence Ardoin continued to play la la music. Eventually, fiddles were replaced by rubboards in all of the bands. And by the '80s, all of the music was being called zydeco.

Ardoin grew up playing both. He's played la la music with the many musicians in his family and he's also played his own brand of zydeco, which he sees as always incorporating the popular music of the day. He plays the whole spectrum of styles on his weekly radio show in Lake Charles, La.

The first band he put together helped make more of a name for his younger brother. When Ardoin finished at LSU, he went home to Lake Charles and formed a band with his 10-year-old brother Chris, who was already a whiz on accordion. They named the band Chris Ardoin and Double Clutchin' even though the two shared duties on the accordion. They thought it would work to promote the band based on Chris' precocious talents. It did work but eventually creative differences led them in different directions.

Sean launched his own band Zydekool in 1999 with a spree of traditional music festival appearances and a CD. They became immediately popular on what Ardoin refers to as the "Boudin circuit." Named for a spicy Cajun sausage, it stretches from Houston to New Orleans, where zydeco music is right at home.

Zydekool made a quiet splash this past fall with their most recent release Pullin'. It drew praise well

### **SEAN ARDOIN ANN SAVOY**



outside Louisiana. The New York Times and New York Post, Ebony magazine all took notice as the CD climbed onto Amazon.com's top 100 CDs.

"We're playing progressive, aggressive zydeco," he says. But he laughs about how to follow up on the press it's gotten. He thinks a video might be the kind of trick that would make zydeco the hot new sound nationally.

"I want zydeco to be the next La Vida Loca," he laughs.

### ANN SAVOY

Ann Savoy was seduced by Cajun culture. Or perhaps it was just that her husband Marc Savoy courted her with his own rich Cajun heritage when the two met at the National Folk Festival in 1975.

"Here was this man speaking beautiful archaic French, playing wonderful music at the folk festival."

At first Cajun country wasn't what she imagined.

"Marc had painted a portrait of gorgeous oaks and fishing on the

SEAN ARDOIN - Friday, May 3, Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 5:50 pm ANN SAVOY - Friday, April 26, Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 12:40 pm

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bayou and I got there and it was a prairie. Mostly flat farmland." But she was soon taken by the richness of the culture. "It's a whole other world, the language, the cuisine, the music, the laissez faire attitude," she says. "There are so many little treasures."

A couple of years later, they were married. Eventually they moved to his family's 100-acre farm in Eunice, La. The property had been in his family for seven generations, since his ancestors arrived among the first of the exiled Acadians to reach South Louisiana.

Now, it's hard to tell that it wasn't Savoy's own ancestors. But in fact, she's from Virginia. She had learned French while living in Europe. Her family had enjoyed various forms of folk music. Since the age of 10, when she picked up a ukelele, she had been playing guitar. So she felt like she had been preparing all along for her sojourn to Cajun country.

Married to Marc, an accomplished accordionist, she got a quick introduction to the established and up-and-coming musicians of the day. She met the Balfa brothers, D. L. Menard, Michael Doucet, Zachary Richard, and many more. Marc wanted her to learn to play guitar in the



Cajun dance hall style so he enlisted Cajun guitarists to teach her.

Music was always at the heart of everything for the Savoys. Along with Michael Doucet they formed the Savoy-Doucet Band. They traveled and recorded together often. They all also shared a love of Cajun culture that made them embrace their roles as ambassadors.

Savoy had become interested in it almost from a folklorist's perspective. She was fascinated by traveling from farm to farm, meeting older generations and unearthing old Cajun songs they knew. She put together a book of the French lyrics and their English translations. But along the way it became much more. She delved into people's scrapbooks and included pictures of Cajuns in their homes, showing what they wore and how they lived. Published as Cajun Music: A Reflection of a *People*, it's a indispensable resource on the culture.

While raising a family, Savoy also learned to play the accordion. As she and Jane Vidrine sat around the kitchen with their kids, entertaining them with music, she learned to play more instruments. Eventually the two put together an all-women Cajun band with Christine Balfa and Lisa Reed called the Magnolia Sisters. Continuing her guest to rescue old music, Savoy unearthed Cajun ballads dating back to the '20s and '30s. Together the group has found and mastered all sorts of old and new Cajun music.

Since she's moved to Cajun country, more of the world has come to Savoy. She recently released an album entitled Evangeline Made. On it she collaborated with a wide array of musicians including John Fogarty, Nick Lowe, Linda Ronstadt, Sonny Landreth and others to record Cajun songs. In some cases, she went to them with a Cajun band in tow. She now plans to appear with them to sing the songs live and show the contemporary side of Cajun culture.

"It's hard-core Cajun with a fresh twist," she says.

## GOSpel

### LOVE ALIVE ROCKS OF HARMONY

### LOVE ALIVE FELLOWSHIP CHOIR

The Love Alive Fellowship Choir has grown by word of mouth in more ways than one. That's how they've grown to approximately 100 members.

"Every time we perform I get a call from someone who has a child who wants to sing with the group," says founder Valentine Bemiss-Williams.

Love Alive is a gospel singing group that operates as an interdeniminational community choir instead of being based out of one church. Many of the members sing with their own church choirs. Love Alive brings the group together for monthly practices, quarterly concerts and other singing events.

Bemiss-Williams is a longtime member of the community choir Dimensions of Faith. About 15 years ago, she formed the youth choir to work the same way.

"Our vision was to create an organization for them to interact with gospel music and other kids from across the metro area."

Choir members range in age from three to their early twenties. Most of the older members joined young and have stayed with the group.

They sing traditional gospel, but with so many younger members they favor an energetic, uptempo style. The mission of the choir is to focus on the music side of gospel.

"I'm trying to inspire them to be strong enough to keep the art form going," she says.

The range in ages does present some differences. Sometimes that provides an opportunity for older members to mentor younger ones



both in terms of music and life issues. It's an important part of the group's role, says Bemiss-Williams.

"It's a joy. I feel like there's an accomplishment to it. We work on delivering a message of love."

### **ROCKS OF HARMONY**

Andrew Jackson starting singing with his family in Centerville, Miss. And one by one the group moved to New Orleans. Centerville now knows them as Rocks of Harmony.

"You never forget your hometown," says Jackson. They play three benefits for their old church there every year. "It's always a sell-out."

The group was formed in New Orleans. But it took a few years to gather the family together. Andrew's oldest brother Will Ivory Jackson moved to New Orleans first and found work at the riverfront. As soon as he would find a job for another one of his brothers he would go back to Centerville. Andrew, the youngest, came in 1961, the day after he graduated high school.

At the New Hope Baptist Church they formed the Rocks of Harmony with Rev. Freddie H. Dunn, Sr. When Will passed away, Andrew took over. The group now consists of his brothers Albert and Frank, Frank's son Rene, Andrew's son Jerome and



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friends Eugene Landrum, David Reed and Warren Sinceno. Occasionally, they are joined by Kipori Woods, a guitarist better known for his blues playing.

They sing traditional songs like I Found All I Need in the Lord or Deep Down In My Heart. But they'll also do Amazing Grace in a modern way.

Gospel music has opened new doors. To reach out to more members of the community, particularly younger members, gospel is evolving. Traditionally one would have heard only piano or organ accompaniment in church. But now it's not uncommon to have instruments such as a guitar, bass, keyboards or even a horn.

Jackson wants to see the music reach young people in many ways.

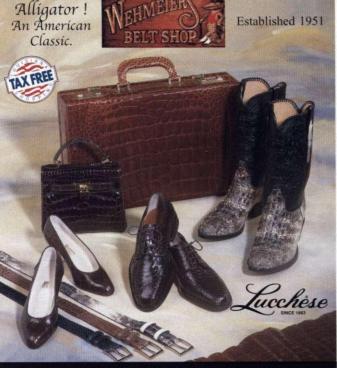
"I try to encourage them to be serious. This isn't just something that you do. You have to throw yourself into it."

Having guitars and bass in the band has its effect. It makes it easier for the band to hit more jazzy beats when they are playing festivals. The Rocks of Harmony have have been happy to spread their music at jazz festivals from St. Louis and Dallas to Chicago and Philadelphia.

"In my case music brought me closer to religion," Jackson says. "You should be able to feel something from your singing. It should be an experience."

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9:00 p.m. LENNY KRAVITZ KARL DENSON'S INY UNIVERSE Morris F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium Louis Armstrong Park 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 9:	9:00 p.m. * MELISSA ETHERIDGE TAJ MAHAL & The Phantom Blues Band Morris F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium Louis Armstrong Park Midnight CHARLIE B'S MIDNIGHT JAZZ LEGENDS OF THE BANDSTAND featuring David "Fathead" Newman, Curtis Fuller, Cedar Walton, Buster Williams, Louis Hayes THE HEATH BROTHERS featuring Jimmy Heath, Percy Heath, Albert "Tootie" Heath & Jeb Patton Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall, 907 S. Peters Street	8:00 p.m. JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT JUMP, JIVE & SWING with SAM BUTERA & THE WILDEST Palm Court Jazz Café 1204 Decatur Street	8:00 p.m. JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT Presenting the Jazz, Blues & Gospel Great LINDA HOPKINS Palm Court Jazz Café 1204 Decatur Street	8:00 p.m. JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT SWEET, HOT and LOW DOWN N.O. JAZZ REVUE With JUANITA BROOKS, TOPSY CHAPMAN, BIG AL CARSON Lars Edegran, Mark Brooks, Ernest Elly, Fred Lonzo, Evan Christopher, Duke Heitger and special guest Butch Thompson Palm Court Jazz Café 1204 Decatur Street	8:00 p.m. LA NOCHE LATINA GILBERTO SANTA ROSA FREDY OMAR CON SU BANDA House of Blues 225 Decatur Street 9:00 p.m. LLOYD PRICE "Mr. Personality" & the "A" TEAM BAND REGGIE HALL & the TWILIGHTERS featuring Lady Lois & Albert "Dogman" Smith Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall, 907 S. Peters Street	9:00 p.m. PHIL LESH & FRIENDS GOV'T MULE Morris F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium Louis Armstrong Park Midnight CHARLIE B'S MIDNIGHT JAZZ YELLOWJACKETS ASTRAL PROJECT Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall, 907 S. Peters Street *Reserved Seating

#### LENNY KRAVITZ KARL DENSON'S TINY

Friday, April 26

pop and funk in his own image. Since his 1989 debut release of Let Love Rule, he's proven himself a master of modern pop music. Most recently he's released Lenny and won a 2002 Grammy for best male vocal performance. Tenor saxophonist Karl Denson used to play in Kravitz's band but has since crewith his acid-jazz, Maceo Parker-esque funk horn. His sound is making waves in the expanding jazz-rock world.

#### WOMEN IN JAZZ

Rebecca Barry, Cynthia Dewberry, Peter Martin, Chris Severin & Bill Solley, Rene Marie with Peter **Roland Guerin** 

#### Friday, April 26

Drummer Terri Lyne Carrington is perhaps most recognizable from her work in Arsenio Hall's studio band. But on her own she's developed quite a reputation as a jazz-funk percussionist. She's joined in this spotlight by New Orleans drummer Johnny Vidacovich, pianists Peter Martin and Ted Howe, precociously talented bass player Roland Guerin, saxophonist Rebecca Barry and vocalists Cynthia Dewberry and René Marie is a co-headliner.

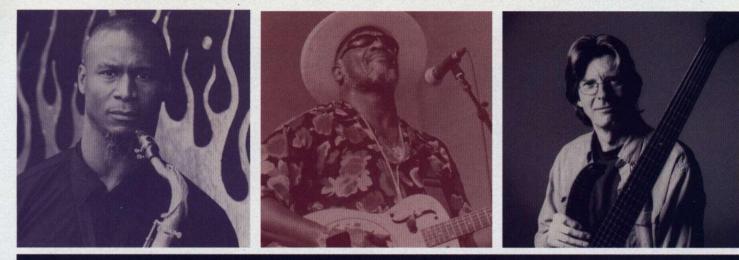
#### MELISSA ETHERIDGE TAJ MAHAL

Saturday, April 27 Melissa Etheridge blazed onto the rock scene in the late 80s with two albums full of sometimes harddriving, always heart-wrenching songs of love and hurt. With her electric blues-rock guitar and Janis Joplin-like soul-baring lyrics she's built her following with each suc-cessive album. She's joined by bluesman Taj Mahal. Since emerg-ing from the folk music scene in the 1960s, Taj Mahal has made a name for himself playing country and Southern style blues. He's

incorporated a wide range of styles from Caribbean inflections to rock and soul sounds.

CHARLIE B'S MIDNIGHT JAZZ LEGENDS OF THE BANDSTAND featuring David "Fathead" Newman, Curtis Fuller, Cedar Walton, Buster Williams, Louis Hayes, The Heath Brothers featuring Jimmy Heath, Percy Heath, Albert "Tootie" Heath & Jeb Patton Saturday, April 27 Legends of the Bandstand brings

together an all-star line-up of musicians who got their start in renowned bands or garnered attention as sidemen to some of jazz's greatest legends. Saxophonist David "Fathead" Newman became known playing in



FROM FAR LEFT TO RIGHT LENNY KRAVITZ, KAKL DENSON, TAJ MAHAL, PHIL LESH

Ray Charles' band before establishing himself as a bop talent. Trombonist Curtis Fuller played alongside Cannonball Adderly, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Art Blakey. Cedar Walton was also a Jazz Messenger before establishing his own name. The Heath brothers grew up in Philadelphia listening to jazz and went on to play with everyone from Charlie Parker to Dizzy Gillespie to Miles Davis.

#### JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT JUMP, JIVE & SWING WITH

#### SAM BUTERA & THE WILDEST Sunday, April 28

Saxman Sam Butera is a native New Orleanian though he's perhaps best known from his Las Vegas years playing with fellow New Orleanian Louis Prima. The partnership carried them both to TV. But Butera had been a musical prodigy from the get-go, winning a national youth music contest at Carnegie Hall when he was 18. That began his professional musical career. In New Orleans he was in the thick of Bourbon Street, playing with jazz musicians in the old burlesque houses before moving on to Las Vegas. He's never lost his flair for rollicking good times.

#### JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT PRESENTING THE JAZZ, BLUES & GOSPEL GREAT

#### LINDA HOPKINS Monday, April 29

Linda Hopkins was blessed with a tremendous voice. She was discovered by gospel legend Mahalia Jackson, who helped her get started. But Hopkins fell in love with Bessie Smith's blues. That helped propel her to Broadway where she starred in *The Last Minstrel Show* and later in *Me and Bessie*. Most recently she released the album Wild Women Blues.

#### JAZZ AT THE PALM COURT

SWEET, HOT AND LOW DOWN -NEW ORLEANS JAZZ REVUE with Juanita Brooks, Topsy Chapman & Big Al Carson Lars Edegran, Mark Brooks, Ernest Elly, Evan Christipher, Fred Lonzo, Duke Heitger and special guest Butch Thompson Tuesday, April 30

The ever sweet vocals of Juanita Brooks and Topsy Chapman are joined by the rollicking, low down back alley blues of Big Al Carson backed by an all star band. Brooks and Chapman have long been accomplished jazz divas in New Orleans. Chapman carried that sound to New York and around the world as an original cast member of One Mo' Time. Carson is known for his good times and the occasional nursery rhyme your mother never told you.

#### LA NOCHE LATINA

Gilberto Santa Rosa Fredy Omar Con Su Banda Friday, May 3

Gilberto Santa Rosa is one of the most accomplished tropical music singers to emerge from Puerto Rico. He's performed at Carnegie Hall and is well known throughout Latin America for his string of salsa anthems. A native of Honduras, Fredy Omar is one of New Orleans most popular Latin vocalists. His band crosses borders in performing salsa, merengue, orisa, cha cha cha, cumparsa and many Latin styles.

#### LLOYD PRICE "MR. PERSONALITY" & THE "A" TEAM BAND

Reggie Hall & the Twilighters featuring Lady Lois & Albert "Dogman" Smith Friday, May 3

Lloyd Price was a precocious talent in New Orleans R&B who took his local fame to a national audience with a more pop oriented sound. His oldies classics like Stagger Lee and Personality sat atop the charts. Keyboardist and longtime sideman to Fats Domino, Reggie Hall leads his R&B band. He's from the vintage era of New Orleans R&B and wrote the tune You Talk Too Much. He's joined by vocalist Albert "Dogman" Smith, best known for his song The Dog.

#### PHIL LESH & FRIENDS

#### GOV'T MULE

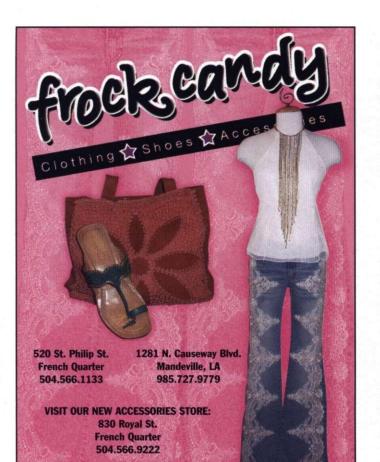
(Warren Haynes, Dave Schools, Matt Abts, and Rob Barraco)

#### Saturday, May 4

Phil Lesh was one of the quieter members of the Grateful Dend, rarely singing with the group. He also rarely did side projects. But as the various members have moved on, the bassist has been much more of a frontman in a project developing its own avid followers. The evening is complemented by jam band favorite Gov't Mule, a quartet which originally started as a sort of Allman Brothers Band side project. They carry on a strong bluesy Southern rock groove.

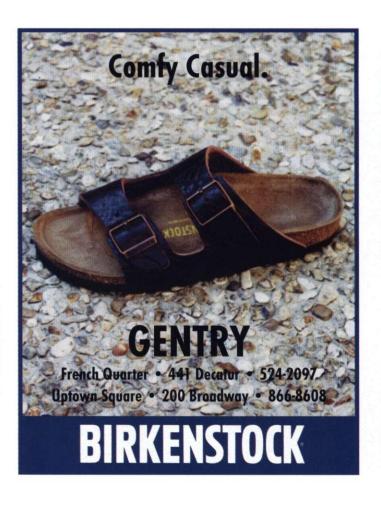
#### CHARLIE B'S MIDNIGHT JAZZ: Yellowjackets Astral Project Saturday, May 4

The Yellowjackets got their start as a band within a band in the late 70s. By the time they took a name they were evolving from an R&B band into their own distinct jazz-rock fusion. Over two decades and several strong albums, the core of the band has maintained strong chemistry as several sidemen have come and gone. Astral Project is an amalgamation of top modern jazz players from New Orleans. Developing their chemistry as each member maintained a variety of side bands and session work, they brought a remarkable range of style and mastery into their improvheavy group play.

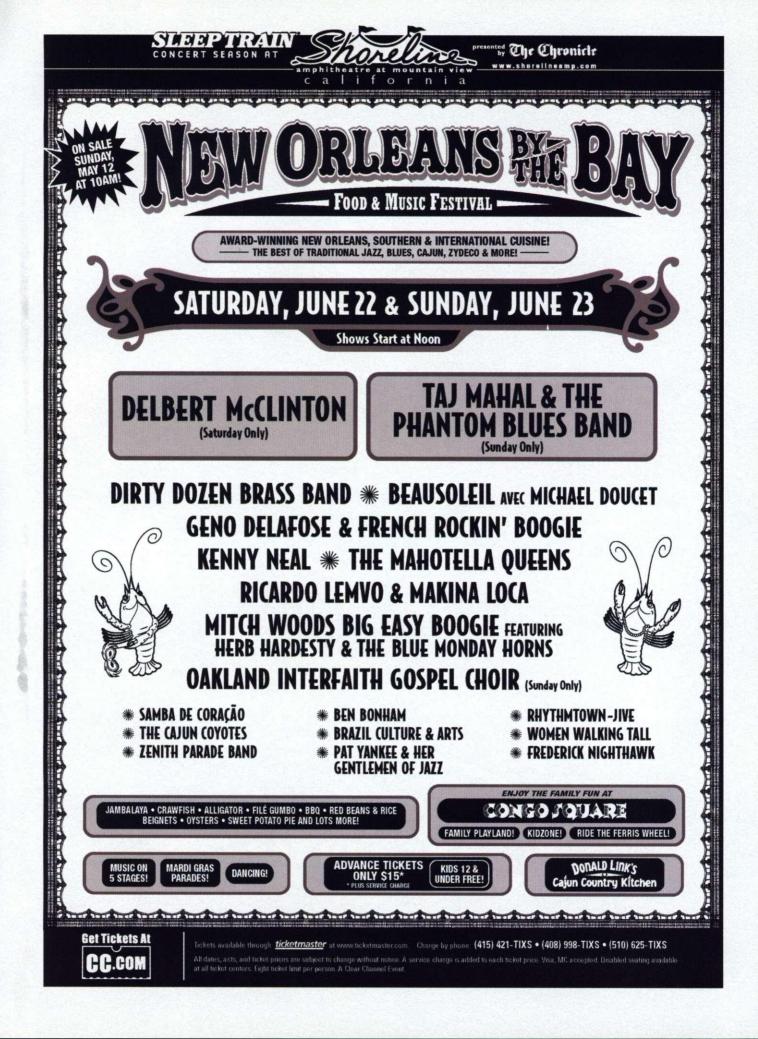




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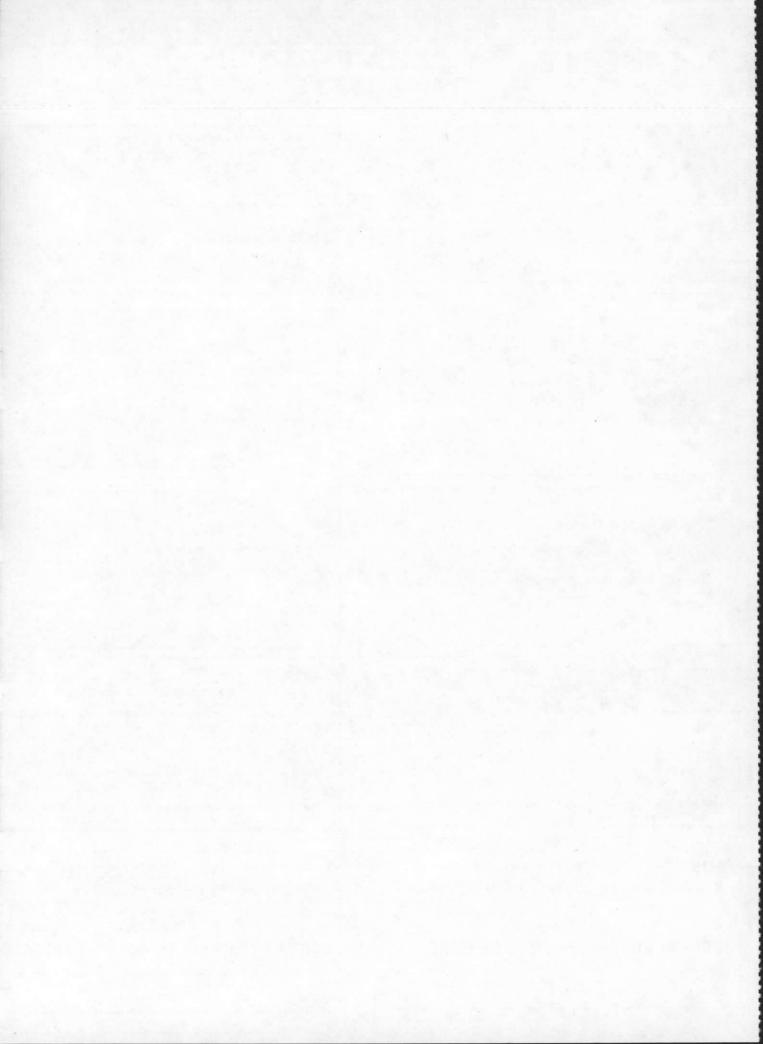
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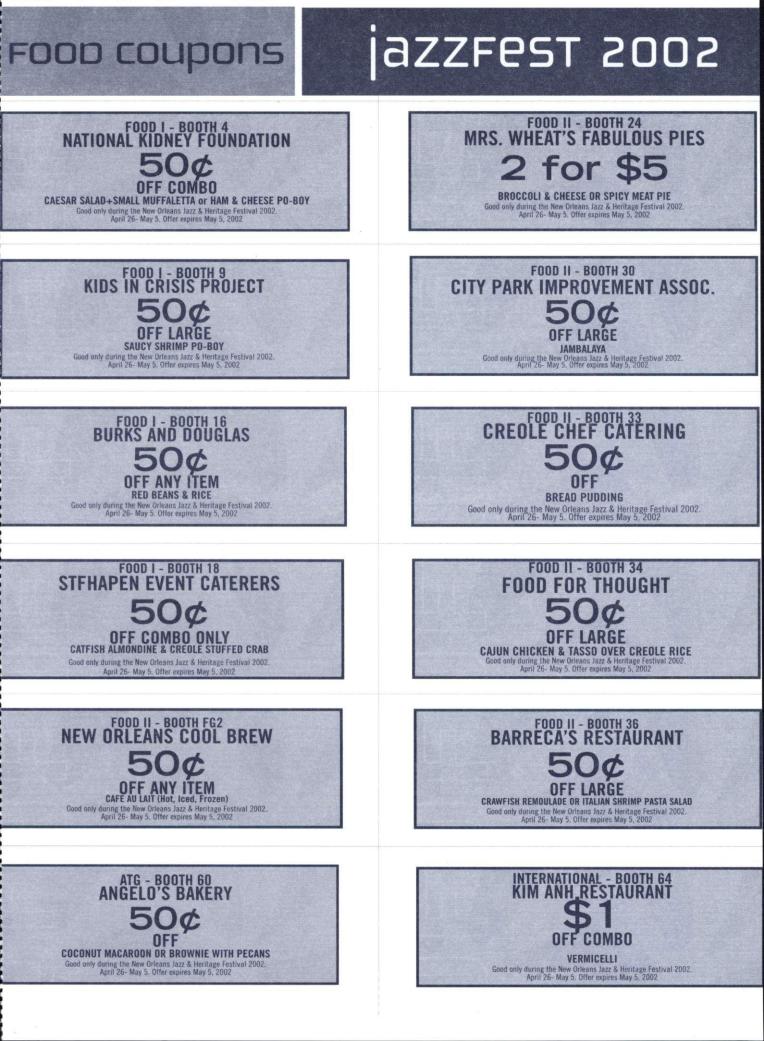
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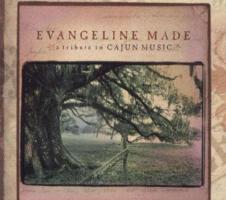
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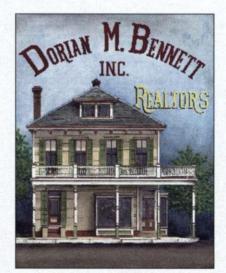




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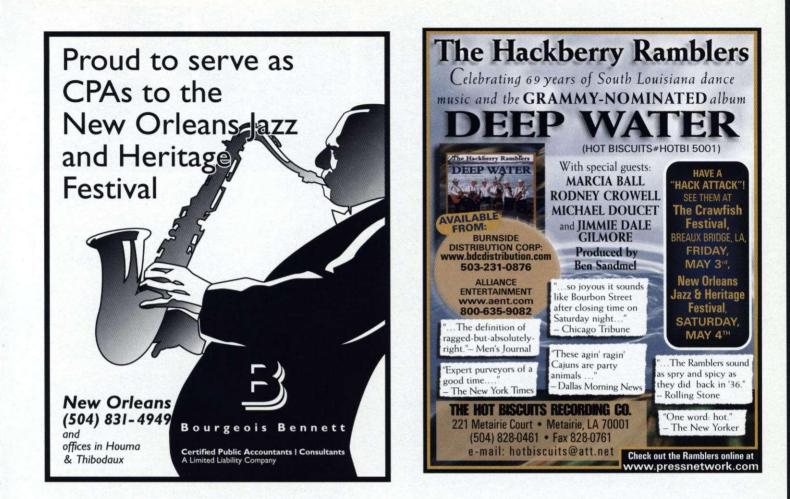


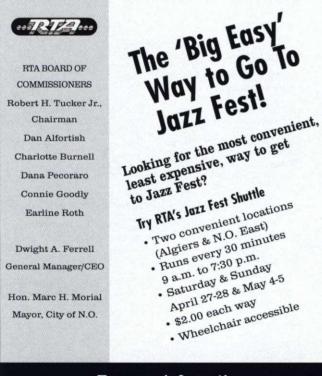




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# celebrating was native america



THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL IS A TRIBUTE TO THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE PEOPLE FEATURING EXPANDED PROGRAMMING IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN VILLAGE AND THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL.

#### MUSIC

The Native American Village Stage welcomes NAMMY (Native American Music Award) winners Robert Mirabal and Arigon Star and returning favorites Bill Miller and Butch Mudbone. Featured national drum and dance troupes include Iron Mountain Native Dancers, Nation of Change, Dineh Tah' Dancers, and The Bucks. Regional dance and drum troupes include Bayou Healers, Jonny Hawk, Otter Trail and Medicine Tail. Look for Casper Lomayesva, voted NAMMY's Best World Music Recording, and other select Native acts to perform on stages throughout the Festival.

FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PERFORMANCES, SEE THE PULL-OUT MUSIC SCHEDULE.

#### **GRANDSTAND EXHIBITS**

The Grandstand will feature special Native American film presentations in the Video Gallery, Native American exhibits and a special highlight of Native American artisans. See the Cultural Exchange Pavilion description in the Grandstand section for more information.

#### FOLKLIFE VILLAGE

Several artisans from Louisiana Native American tribes will demonstrate their traditional art forms including basketry and carving in the Folklife Village.

#### NATIVE AMERICAN FILM TRIBUTE

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival proudly presents a celebration of Native American films on **April 30** from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the New Orleans Museum of Art at City Park. The tribute features independent films – many written and produced by Native Americans.

Master of Ceremonies at the Film Tribute will be Grayhawk Perkins (Native American Village Cultural Co-Coordinator), who is a member of the United Houma Nation. He is recognized as a captivating and interactive storyteller, and keeper of his culture and traditions.

The Film Tribute is free with the price of museum admission.

#### EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

The Jazz & Heritage Festival will present a workshop for Native American youth on Wednesday, May 1 at Ellender Memorial Senior High School in Houma, La. The workshop will feature performances by Nation of Change and the Dineh Tah' Navajo Dancers. (NOTE: This is a school workshop and attendance is limited to students.)

#### NATIVE AMERICAN VILLAGE

Now in its third year, the Village returns to the Festival with its tranquil charm highlighting Native American culture. In the Village you'll hear the sounds of Native American flautists Tommy Wildcat and Hawk Henries while browsing among artisan booths showcasing artists from Louisiana to the Pacific Northwest tribes. Converse with demonstrators of traditional Native American Southeastern crafts. Stretch your legs in the expanded site and learn about the Native sport of stickball.

This year's featured artisans in the Native American Village Marketplace include:

#### weekend 1 тепт т

WOOD CARVINGS AND TOTEM POLES Fred Lauth "One Haida Frog" Haida-Tlingit Seattle, WA

HANDMADE FLUTES William Harjo "Harjo Flutes" Muskogee Creek Livingston, TX

#### тепт и

STARQUILTS, TRADITIONAL REGALIA AND BEADWORK Diane Matthews & Sheryl Wagers Oglala Sioux Terrytown, LA

HANDMADE LEATHER BAGS Brenda Lampman "Twisted Fringe" Red Cliff Chippewa Lawton, OK

#### тепт v

SILVER AND GOLD JEWELRY Albert and Mary Lou Nells "Nells' Art" Navajo (Diné) Flagstaff, AZ

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS Gwen Coleman Lester "Native Traditions Artworks" Choctaw of Oklahoma Norman, OK

#### Tent w

CLAY STORYTELLERS Mary Lou Kokaly Isleta/San Juan Pueblo Albuquerque, NM

OVERLAY JEWELRY Loren B. Maha Hopi Albuquerque, NM

JEWELRY Ricky Ortiz "Southwest Silversmith" Choctaw of Oklahoma Navajo Gallop, N.M.

#### тепт х

PAINTING AND PRINTMAKING Amado Pena "Pena Studios, Inc." Yaqui Santa Fe, NM

#### тепт ү

STONE SCULPTURE AND JEWELRY Steve LaRance Hopi Flagstaff, AZ

PAINTING AND JEWELRY Marian Denipah Navajo (Diné)/Tewa Flagstaff, AZ

CAST FIBER SCULPTURE Cheryl Lockstone Potawatomi Weatherford, OK

#### weekend 2 тепт т

WOOD CARVINGS AND TOTEM POLES Fred Lauth "One Haida Frog" Tlingit-Haida Seattle, WA

TRADITIONAL DRUMS AND BUCKSKIN CRAFTS Frank Mirabal "Buckskin Crafts" Tiwa/Taos Pueblo Taos, NM

#### тепт и

BUCKSKIN AND TRADITIONAL CRAFTS AND BEADWORK Dina Gilio "One Heart Designs" Colville Rohnert Park, CA

TRADITIONAL CRAFTS AND JEWELRY Antone LeBeau "Designs from Within" Cheyenne River Sioux Benson, MN



#### Tent v

CONTEMPORARY GARMENTS Patta LT "The Dancing Rabbit" Choctaw Norman, OK

SILVER AND GOLD JEWELRY Leroy Begay "Leroy Begay - Navajo Silver and Goldsmith" Navajo (Diné) *Pinon, AZ* 

#### Tent w

JEWELRY Lynol Yellowhorse Navajo (Diné) *Rio Rancho, NM* 

PAINTING AND BASKETRY Tina Santiago "Tina Santiago Studio" Coushatta Benton, LA

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STONE SCULPTURE Adrian Wall "Kiltica Studios" Jemez Pueblo Acoma, NM

JEWELRY Allenroy Paquin "Sunpriest Selections" Jicarilla Apache Rio Rancho, NM

DRAWINGS Sharolyn Maleport Dussell Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa *Rio Rancho, NM* 

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The Village also features living history and traditional Native American craft demonstrations. This year's featured demonstrators and special exhibits include:

#### BOTH WEEKENDS

TRADITIONAL SOUTHEASTERN ENCAMPMENT Jim Sawgrass Muskogee Creek South Daytona, FL

TRADITIONAL WOMEN'S ENCAMPMENT Deborah Sanders Creek Wetumpka, AL AUTHENTIC PLAINS TIPI Thomas Dardar United Houma Nation Houma, LA

#### Weekend 1

NATURAL NATIVE AMERICAN MEDICINES Merline "Starwalker" Courteaux United Houma Nation Lafayette, LA

FLINT NAPPING AND BOW MAKING Noel Grayson Cherokee Park Hill, OK

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#### INTERNATIONAL

GYRO SANDWICH, \*FALAFEL SANDWICH, \*GREEK GARDEN SALAD, \*HUMUS WITH PITA, \*TABOULI WITH PITA Mona's Café New Orleans, LA

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BÚN (SHRIMP, BEEF OR PORK VERMICELLI), TÔM TIEN (ANGELS' SHRIMP), GÔI CUÔN (VEGETARIAN SPRING ROLLS) Kim Anh Restaurant New Orleans, LA

COUSCOUS WITH LAMB, MERGUEZ (GRILLED LAMB SAUSAGE), CRAWFISH, SPINACH & ZUCCHINI BISQUE Jamila's Cafe New Orleans, LA

#### GRANDSTAND

HOT COFFEE, ICED COFFEE, ICED MOCHA News and Brews New Orleans, LA

OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL The Fair Grounds Race Course New Orleans, LA

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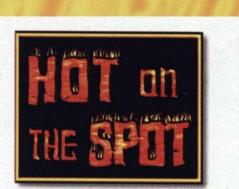
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CREOLE'S STUFFED BREAD, \*PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH, CRISPY RICE TREATS Creole Lunch House Lafayette, LA

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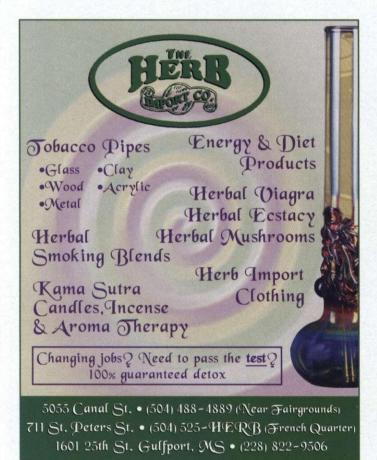
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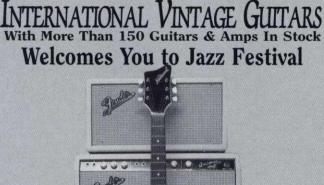
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CULTURAL HAIR STYLES Zina Wyre New Orleans, Orleans Parish

HOUMA WOOD CARVING Ivy Billiot Houma, Terrebonne Parish

WOODEN TOOLS & BOWLS Dempsey & Brenda Perkins Ragley, Beauregard Parish

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BULLWHIPS William "Billy" Anderson Tunica, West Feliciana Parish

COWHIDE FURNITURE Joe Soileau Washington, St. Landry Parish

WOOD CARVING Melvin Harper Monroe, Ouachita Parish

#### FOLK BARN

one group, artist or community is spotlighted each day in the Folk Barn. VISITORS are invited to Stay, talk a while, and try their hand at Louisiana traditions.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

LOUISIANA NATIVE AMERICANS Marjorie Battiste & Myrna Wilson of the Coushatta Tribe demonstrate the art of weaving pine needle and sweet grass baskets.

To understand LOUISIANA, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND GUMBO, OUF SIGNATURE STEW WHERE BACH INGREDIENT FETAINS ITS DISTINCTIVE FLAVOR. OUF SDICY CULTURAL RECIDE INCLUDES CAJUNS, CREDES, NATIVE AMERICANS, AFFICAN AMERICANS, AND LATINOS, TO NAME A FEW.

People come to the Folklife Village from Louisiana's diverse communities to share their folk traditions. The three tents in the Village present traditional celebrations, occupations, and crafts. Watch cowboys braid leather whips and fishermen knit shrimp nets. Learn to weave a basket, guilt a blanket, cook up a cure for the flu, or build an altar. See how many cultural flavors you can find, and listen as people tell what it means to carry on a tradition from generation to generation.

#### WEEKEND 1 TENT A

CAJUN ACCORDIONS Clarence "Junior" Martin Scott, Lafayette Parish

GUITAR MAKING Paul "Junior" Ortis Plaquemine, Iberville Parish

CAJUN MARDI GRAS MASKS Suson Launey Iota, Acadia Parish

SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB CRAFTS Kevin Dunn New Orleans, Orleans Parish

ALL SAINTS DAY GRAVES Jacob Cryer Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish

ALL SAINTS DAY WREATHS Essie Mae Arsan Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish

BLACK HAWK ALTAR Bishops Efzelda & Oliver Coleman New Orleans, Orleans Parish

MARDI GRAS FLOATS Brian Bush New Orleans, Orleans Parish

#### тепт в

RESTORATION CARPENTRY Dwayne Broussard Patterson, St. Mary Parish

ARCHITECTURAL IRONWORK Darryl Reeves New Orleans, Orleans Parish

PLASTER WORK Earl Barthé

New Orleans, Orleans Parish SHEET METAL AND SLATE ROOFING Lionel "Lonnie" Smith Jr.

Kenner, Jefferson Parish BRICKMASONRY Raphael Perrault

New Orleans, Orleans Parish

LATHE WOODTURNING John Hartsock New Orleans, Orleans Parish

MARBLE & GRANITE WORK Alessandro "Alex" Pieri & Dina Pieri New Orleans, Orleans Parish

#### тепт с

BENT WILLOW FURNITURE Huey & Lucille Dupont Bueche, West Baton Rouge Parish

ACADIAN WEAVING Gail Begnaud Lafayette, Lafayette Parish

QUILTING Susie Boyd Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish

GARDEN REMEDIES Cecile Robin Yscloskey, St. Bernard Parish

HUNTING HORNS Nalda & Vadean Gilmore West Monroe, Ouachita Parish

WHITE OAK BASKETS & CORNSHUCK CRAFTS Geraldine Robertson & Daphne Walker Lafayette, Lafayette Parish

#### weekend 2 тепт А

MEXICAN PIÑATAS Dolores Luce New Orleans, Orleans Parish

SOCIAL AID & PLEASURE CLUB CRAFTS Johnnie "Kool" Stevenson New Orleans, Orleans Parish

CAJUN MARDI GRAS COSTUMES Georgie and Allen Manuel Eunice, St. Landry Parish

MARDI GRAS INDIAN REGALIA Derrick Hulin New Orleans, Orleans Parish

CAJUN ACCORDIONS Larry Miller Iota, Acadia Parish

FIDDLE MAKING La Famille Viator Eunice, St. Landry Parish

VOODOO & YORUBA TRADITIONS Priestess Ava Kay Jones New Orleans, Orleans Parish

#### тепт в

PIROGUES & SKIFFS Tom Colvin Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish

LEISURE BOATS Dana Wright New Orleans, Orleans Parish

CRAWFISH TRAPS & DEEPWATER NETS Kernis Huval Sunset, St. Landry Parish

HOOP & CAST NETS Charles Robin III St. Bernard, St. Bernard Parish

HOOP NETS Flop Stevenson Farmerville, Union Parish

MINIATURE BOAT REPLICAS Charles Robin, Jr. Yscloskey, St. Bernard Parish

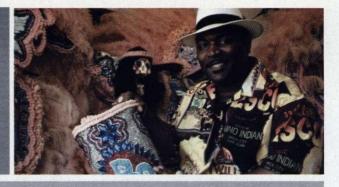
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#### THURSDAY, MAY 2

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#### FRIDAY, MAY 3

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SATURDAY, MAY 4 & SUNDAY, MAY 5

OUR ACADIAN HERITAGE: Elaine Bourque of Lafayette spins and weaves cotton she grows herself.

#### LOUISIana магкетргасе

LOUISIANA MARKETPLACE FEATURES HANDMADE CRAFTS BY BOTH TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY LOUISIANA ARTISANS WHOSE WORK INCORPORATES INDIGENOUS MATERIALS AND/OR IMAGERY REFLECTIVE OF THE STATE'S CULTURAL HERITAGE.

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WOODEN FIGURES, MUD SCULPTURES, & PAINTINGS Lorraine Gendron Hahnville, St. Charles Parish

ZYDECO RUBBOARDS, WALL HANGINGS, & JEWELRY Rita Jo Broussard Carencro, Lafayette Parish

CYPRESS BASKETS & "MEMORY" PAINTINGS OF BAYOU LIFE Bob & Lottie Reasoner Patterson, St. Mary Parish PORCELAIN & STONEWARE WITH LOUISIANA DESIGN ELEMENTS Pege Cogswell Folsom, St. Tammany Parish

MIXED-MEDIA WALL HANGINGS WITH LOCAL THEMES Robert "Dr. Bob" Shaffer New Orleans, Orleans Parish

"IMMORTELLES" BEADED JEW-ELRY & ACCESSORIES Linda Sampson New Orleans, Orleans Parish

#### Tent E

LOUISIANA GOURDS WITH WOVEN & SCULPTED ELEMENTS Susan Breeland Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish

HAND-SCULPTED "LAID BACK" MUSICIANS Annie Hendrix Sunset, St. Landry Parish

HAND-COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS OF NEW ORLEANS SCENES Tracy Smith New Orleans, Orleans Parish

HAND-PAINTED LEATHER MASKS Jim Gibeault New Orleans, Orleans Parish

LATHE-TURNED VESSELS FASHIONED FROM SALVAGED WOOD Dick & Rose Hamacher Morgan City, St. Mary Parish

PASTEL & OIL WORKS SHOWCASING NEW ORLEANS CULTURE Linda Lesperance New Orleans, Orleans Parish

#### weekenp 2

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CARVED & PAINTED TOTEMS, FIGURES, & PLANKS Charles Gillam, Sr. New Orleans, Orleans Parish

CERAMICS INCORPORATING LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & CULINARY MOTIFS Sherryl Lutz Folsom, St. Tammany Parish JEWELRY WITH SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES & PHOTOGRAPHS OF NEW ORLEANS William Burnworth Covington, St. Tammany Parish

TRADITIONAL ACADIAN & CREOLE FURNITURE Greg Arceneaux Covington, St. Tammany Parish

WALL HANGINGS & JEWELRY ASSEMBLED FROM LOCAL DEBRIS Trish Ransom Grand Coteau, St. Landry Parish

LONGLEAF PINE NEEDLE & RAFFIA BASKETS & JEWELRY Missy Burton Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish

#### Tent E

SCULPTURES OF LOUISIANA FLORA & FAUNA IN COPPER, BRASS, & STEEL Bill LeBlanc Gonzales, Ascension Parish

PAINTED, SCULPTED, CONSTRUCTED STEEL TOWERS & WALL HANGINGS Pat Juneau Scott, Lafayette Parish

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOUISIANA NATURE & WILDLIFE Julia Sims Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish

SILVER JEWELRY WITH CELTIC MOTIFS Michael Hayman Covington, St. Tammany Parish

OIL PAINTINGS ON SALVAGED CYPRESS BY SELF-TAUGHT ARTIST Nilo Lanzas New Orleans, Orleans Parish

BEADED JEWELRY & LEATHER ACCESSORIES BASED ON NATIVE AMERICAN DESIGNS Margo Rosas Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish

#### ALTIST TENTS

THE AFTIST TENTS GIVE FESTIVALgoers THE opportunity to view LOUISIANA CULTURE, TRADITIONS, and HERITAGE THROUGH THE AFT of recognized Local AFTISTS.

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ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHY, LIMITED-EDITION PRINTS Michael P. Smith New Orleans, Orleans Parish

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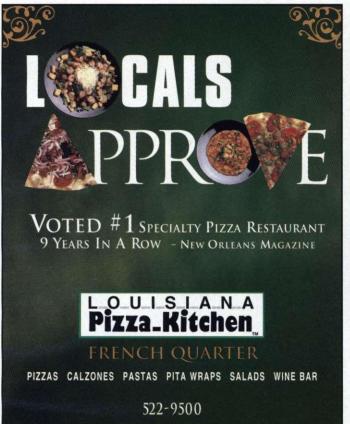
LIMITED-EDITION PRINTS, PAINTINGS, & GRAPHICS Bruce Brice New Orleans, Orleans Parish

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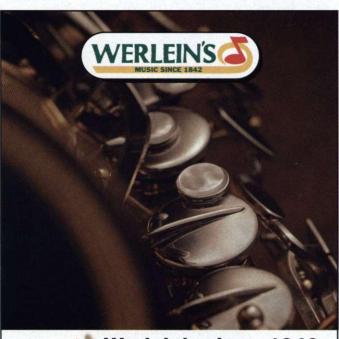
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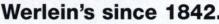
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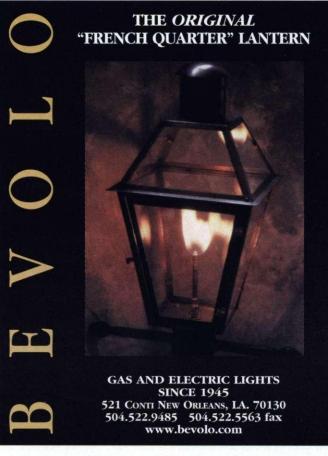
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HANDSTITCHED LEATHER BOOKS Mychal Mitchell Edy Bailey Iona Handcrafted Books Austin,TX

HANDCRAFTED WOOD BROOMS Jerry Lovenstein Grassy Creed Handcrafted Brooms Mountain View, AR

HANDPAINTED SILK SCARVES & ACCESSORIES Traci Batchelor Silks by Traci New Orleans,LA

WHEEL THROWN, CARVED PORCELAIN POTTERY Karen Newgard Saluda,NC

## Tent F

MIXED MEDIA PENCIL DRAWINGS Janet O'Rourke Hood River,OR

HANDCRAFTED WOOD BOXES Janet & Jay O'Rourke Jay O Boxes Hood River,OR

HANDCRAFTED, APPLIQUED LEATHER HANDBAGS Carol Hearty Carmel, NY

OIL PAINTINGS ON CANVAS Neil Unterseher New Orleans, LA

FABRICATED SILVER & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Dominique Giordano Dominique Giordano Jewelry Design New OrleansLA

HANDBLOWN GLASS OBJECTS Mark Rosenbaum Rosetree Glass Studio New Orleans, LA WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS & GAUCHE ABSTRACT PAINTINGS Yu Cha Pak Houston, TX

HAND SHAPED BRAIDED HATS Diane Harty Diane Harty Millinery Frisco, CO

HANDCARVED, PAINTED WOOD SCULPTURE & FABRICATED MIXED METAL & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Charles & Tami Kegley Kegley Studio Friendswood, TX

## Tent G

HAND THROWN STONEWARE OBJECTS Robert Briscoe Robert Briscoe Stoneware Harris, MN

FABRICATED JEWELRY WITH MIXED METALS, MATERIALS & PRINTS

MATERIALS & PRINTS Mary Ann Katke Hannibal, MO

CONSTRUCTED & QUILTED VINTAGE FABRIC CLOTHING Loretta Fehling Orland, IN

FORGED & WELDED IRON FURNITURE John Perilloux John Perilloux Metal Art Robert, LA

ACRYLIC PAINTINGS ON CANVAS & WOOD Robert Guthrie Robert Guthrie Watercolors New Orleans,LA

HANDCRAFTED POLYMER CLAY BOXES Harriet Smith New Orleans, LA

CONSTRUCTED MIXED METALS & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Michele Mercaldo Boston.MA

FABRICATED MIXED METAL HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES Bruce R. Macdonald BRM Design & Metalworks Burlington, VT

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HANDBUILT FIGURATIVE CLAY SCULPTURE Woodrow Nash Creative Ceramics Akron,OH

HANDCRAFTED WOOD BASKETS Jay & Wendy Jensen Deep Spring Studio Petersburg,WV

HANDPRINTED COLOR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY Eddie Soloway Santa Fe, NM

CONSTRUCTED CHENILLE & JACQUARD CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES Lori & Patrick O'Neill L. O'Neill Design Santa Rosa, CA

HANDBUILT CLAY SCULPTURE Kimmy Cantrell Clay by Kim College Park, GA

HAND-CONSTRUCTED & CAST SILVER & GOLD JEWELRY Vitrice McMurry New Orleans, LA

SCULPTED MIXED MEDIA FIGURES Nancy Kubale-Wicker Rutherford,NC

HANDPAINTED SHIBORI WEARABLES Kate Beck Studio Khepri *Seattle, WA* 

## Tent I

FOUND OBJECT "SPACE AGE" SCULPTURE Jimmy Descant Deluxe Rocketships New Orleans, LA

FABRICATED MIXED METALS & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Cassandra Jackson Brooklyn,NY

BLACK & WHITE MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHS Scott Saltzman Barefoot Photography New Orleans, LA

HANDCRAFTED BEAD & FIBER DOLLS Anne Hesse Anne Hesse Studios Daphne, AL ACRYLIC PAINTINGS ON CANVAS Barbara Krupp

HAND THROWN HANDBUILT OBJECTS Vicki Walker Walker & Walker Pottery McDonough, GA

MIXED MEDIA FOUND OBJECT ASSEMBLAGE Jim & Victoria Mullan Mullanium Pompano Beach, FL

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HANDWOVEN, DYED CLOTHING Jane Webb Webb Weaving & Design Boulder, CO

CONSTRUCTED MIXED METALS, PLEXIGLASS & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Julia Groos Halo Designs Boston, MA

CONTEMPORARY MIXED MEDIA ASSEMBLAGE Suzy Odom Bogalusa, LA

HAND PAINTED, HANDMADE MAJOLICA HOUSEWARES Tika Hasslock Steve Hasslock Hasslock Studios *Covington, LA* 

STRIP-QUILTED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING Deborah Brawley The Unbroken Circle Boulder, CO

CONSTRUCTED, PAINTED RECYCLED METAL SCULPTURE Rick & Vicki Wyrick Ida Ida Tarong Springs El

BLACK & WHITE "BODYSCAPE" PHOTOGRAPHS Allan Teger Teger Photographics Woodstock, NY

CAST GLASS SCULPTURE Kit Davis Brandon, MS

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MILLEFIORE PORCELAIN, METAL & GEMSTONE JEWELRY **Cynthia Chuang** Erh-Ping Tsai Jewelry 10 Manhasset, NY

HAND TURNED WOOD VESSELS Tom Dunne Artistic Woodturnings New Orleans, LA

HAND-PULLED LETTERPRESS PRINTS & PAINTINGS **Julie Belcher** Kevin Bradley

HANDMADE MOSAIC TILE FURNITURE & OBJECTS Hill & Nicole Brin Hill Brin Tile Design Mayer, AZ

ANNODIZED ALUMINUM ACCESSORIES & JEWELRY Catherine B. Cooper Cooper-Stratton Designs New Orleans, LA

HANDCRAFTED MUSICAL "MBIRA" INSTRUMENTS Lucinda Ellison Harmonic Journey Calpella, CA

**CLOISONNE PAINTINGS** Carole Jayne Eminence, MO

**RECYCLED METAL** SCULPTURE Sonny Dalton Sonny Dalton Sculptor Mattawan, MI

## Tent L

HANDBUILT CERAMIC TOTEMS **Russ Vogt** John Turula Bay City, WI

**HANDBLOWN GLASS &** SILVER JEWELRY Joyce Roessler Roessler Glass Boston, MA

HANDCRAFTED WOOD TOYS Harry Griffith Wood Stock Toys Columbia, MS

HANDCRAFTED ALUMINUM. GLASS & ACRYLIC FURNITURE Joseph Galvan Joseph Galvan Studio Culver City, CA

SILK SCREENED HANDPAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS H. C. Porter Jackson, MS

FREE BLOWN HOT GLASS OBJECTS **Chuck Sorrels** Subterranean Mango Monroe, GA

HANDMADE PAINTED LEATHER SHOES Mik Wright Barbara Volk Those Shoes Weston, WV

FABRICATED, EMBOSSED MIXED METAL & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Margo Manning New Orleans, LA

2ND WEEKEND рето тепт

HANDBLOWN & CAST **GLASS OBJECTS & VESSELS** Mitchell Gaudet New Orleans, LA

HAND CONSTRUCTED & CAST CLAY & NEON SCULPTURE Jerry Berta Rockford, MI

FABRICATED PEWTER & STERLING HOLLOWARE Joseph L. Brandom Boca Raton, FL

CARVED GEMSTONE SCULPTURE Cesar Nogueira

OIL PAINTINGS ON CANVAS & PAPIER-MÂCHÉ MIXED MEDIA FIGURATIVE SCULPTURE Joshua Aaron Walsh

Tent F

HANDCARVED WOOD SCULPTURES Marlowe McGraw Legraw Inc New Orleans, LA

PORCELAIN MIXED MEDIA **SCULPTURE & COLLAGE** Cathy Rose

HANDCRAFTED, PAINTED ALUMINUM LIGHTS Kathy Martinson Jerry Hartung Katsu

WHEEL-THROWN PORCELAIN & FORGED STEEL VESSELS Kevin Osborn Labor Temple Design Tucson, AZ

TORCH WORKED GLASS Ann Miller Kevin Prochaska

**OIL PAINTINGS** ON PAPER Ed Fadool

HANDBLOWN GLASS OBJECTS Julie Wilson Wildfire Glass

FABRICATED, ASSEMBLED MIXED METAL & FOUND OBJECT JEWELRY Thomas Mann Thomas Mann Design New Orleans, LA

## Tent G

HANDCARVED, PAINTED WOODEN SCULPTURE Melissa O'Shields Laurence Bridges Avondale Estates, GA

HAND WROUGHT METAL & ACRYLIC PAINTINGS JEWELRY Candy Everett Candy Everett Metal

PHOTO COLLAGED PAINTINGS **Yvette Chappuis Kent** Arnaudville, LA

FOUND OBJECT ASSEMBLAGE Beverly Satch Mangham San Marcos, TX

HANDBUILT, CARVED SODA FIRED & RAKU SCULPTURE Billy Ray Mangham Sleeping Dog Studio San Marcos, TX

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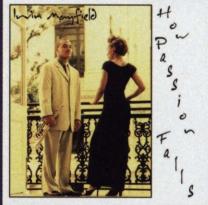
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HANDCRAFTED LEATHER MASKS John Flemming Flemming Studio New Orleans, LA

HANDPAINTED SILK CLOTHING Scott Meynig Dancing Silk Charlottesville, VA

SLAB BUILT CLAY SCULPTURE Karen Windchild Windchild Studio Delray Beach, FL

CONSTRUCTED, WOVEN MIXED METALS JEWELRY & WOVEN MIXED METAL OBJECTS David Paul Bacharach Cockeysville, MD

PHOTOMONTAGE ON WOOD Keba Armand Konte Konte Photoworks Inti Berkley. Ca

HANDCRAFTED HATS Tracy Thomson Kabuki New Orleans, LA

HAND-FOLDED MESH ROSE JEWELRY Helma Mezey Retrose Jewelry Brooklyn, NY

STEEL & FOUND OBJECT SCULPTURE Lewis Tardy Sculptures by Lewis Tardy Kalamazoo, MI

## Tent I

FOUND OBJECT ASSEMBLAGED OBJECTS Kathryn Arnett Kathryn Arnett Studio New Orleans, LA

ACRYLIC PAINTINGS ON CANVAS AND WOOD Suzannne Saunders New Orleans, LA

WHEEL THROWN & HANDBUILT PORCELAIN WARE Clare Pousson Mark Wolter Bluehaven Porcelain Wimberley, TX

BRAIDED, HANDFORMED HATS Ignatius Creegan Rod Givens Ignatius Hats Richmond, VA

FABRICATED STERLING, GOLD & ACRYLIC PINS Ann Marie Cianciolo AMC Jewelry Milwaukee, WI

HANDMADE PAPER JOURNALS Lee Rittvo New Orleans, LA

ACRYLIC PAINTINGS ON CANVAS Eric Buchanan New Orleans, LA

FABRICATED MIXED METALS & FOUND OBJECT JEWELRY Lisa Fidler Petaluma, CA

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LOST WAX BRONZE SCULPTURE Ronny Walker Ronny Sculpture Studio Denver, CO

FABRICATED SILVER & GOLD CLOISONNE JEWELRY Katrin Wolf Monticello, FL

HAND CAST & CARVED CONCRETE SCULPTURE Ralph Prata Concrete Abstracts Bloomingdale, NY

HANDCRAFTED DYED LEATHER ACCESSORIES H.L. "Tom" Thomas Thomas Leathers Beiton, TX HANDALTERED POLAROID PHOTOGRAPHS Cynthia Davis Ann Arbor, MI

SILK BATIK WALL HANGINGS Gina Castle Batik on Silk Slidell, LA

CONSTRUCTED MIXED METALS JEWELRY E. Douglas Wunder Iowa City, IA

HANDPAINTED SILK CLOTHING Heather Duckwall Heather Bell Designs Westwood, MA

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WOOD, CLAY, MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE T.P. Speer Deborah Banyas Oberlin, OH

FOUND OBJECT & IMAGE TRANSFER COLLAGE Paul Andrews Charlotte, NC

HANDCRAFTED LEATHER ACCESSORIES Marcella & Alberto Toro El Cuero del Toro Maryville, TN

CARVED WOOD MECHANICAL SCULPTURES C. G. Woody Jones Mechanical Amusements, LTD. Decatur, GA

FABRICATED GOLD & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Judy Bettencourt J. Bettencourt Designs *Lafayette, CA* 

HANDCRAFTED KNIT COTTON CLOTHING Susan Otterson Janesville, WI

HANDTHROWN, ALTERED PORCELAIN OBJECTS Bob Husby Duluth, MN

FABRICATED PRECIOUS METAL & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Fred & Janis Tate Austin, TX

## Tent L

WHEEL THROWN STONEWARE OBJECTS Craig McMillin Mudflap Pottery Folsom, LA

HAND TINTED BLACK & WHITE INFRARED PHOTOGRAPHS Harriet Blum Harriet Blum Photography *Covington, LA* 

CONSTRUCTED GLASS SCULPTURAL LAMPS Robert Hoke Therese Nolan Metro-Lux Christiana, TN

HAND FORGED & PAINTED IRON FURNITURE David & Cindy Mudge Magic Hammer Forge Bogalusa, LA

ARCHITECTURAL WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS William McInnis WIM Studios New Orleans, LA

HANDPAINTED SILK CLOTHING Jan Mayer Jackie Rice Kriska Sandy, UT

HANDBLOWN GLASS OBJECTS Jeremy Popelka Popelka Glass Studio Sturgeon Bay, WI

FABRICATED MIXED METALS & GEMSTONE JEWELRY Betsy Meyers-Green Betsy Meyers Custom Jewelry Mandeville, LA

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GLASS BLOWING demonstrations by Louisiana artist Mitchell Gaudet of Studio Inferno from noon until 6 p.m. in the Contemporary Crafts area (Heritage Square.) Grandstan

THE GRANDSTAND ENABLES FESTIVAL-GOERS TO TAKE a more INTIMATE LOOK AT THE VIBRANT CULTURE, CUISINE AND ART OF LOUISIANA. EXHIBITS ARE FEATURED ON ALL THREE FLOORS OF THIS STATE-OF-THE-AFT, AIF-CONDITIONED BUILDING.

Festival-goers can also enjoy films in the Video Gallery on the third floor. The Grandstand features four unique presentation stages - AFRICAN HERITAGE (in the Cultural Pavilion on the 1st floor west), ZATARAIN'S FOOD HERITAGE (1st floor east), ZATARAIN'S CAJUN CABIN (immediately outside of Grandstand, east), FOLK HERITAGE (2nd floor west) and ALLISON MINER MUSIC HERITAGE (2nd floor east). The Grandstand is also the scene of the Lagniappe Stage. Please refer to the Music Schedule pages for information on the Lagniappe Stage and the Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage.

This year, the Grandstand will celebrate the Festival's Native American Village with special film presentations in the Video Gallery and exhibits in the Cultural Pavilion on the first floor.

## GRANDSTAND **EXHIBITS**

### JAZZ FEST'S NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISANS

(1st Floor East - Cultural Exchange Pavilion) Artwork will include baskets. jewelry, leather, paintings, woodcarvings, glass, and textiles, and are available for purchase at Jazz Fest's Native American Village!

SHOOTING BACK FROM THE RESERVATION: A PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEW OF LIFE BY NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH (1st Floor East Cultural Exchange Pavilion) The Heard Museum, Phoenix, Arizona Native American children

photographers from Indian reservations in the upper Midwest, the Plains, and the Southwest share the world as seen through their eyes

## THE ART AND SOCIAL COMMENTARY OF **CLEMENTINE HUNTER**

(1ST Floor East - The African Heritage Stage) An exhibit by the Louisiana

State Museum. View the work of one of Louisiana's most famous painters, Miss Clementine Hunter, whose work focused on daily plantation life and spiritual awakenings in vibrant folk art style.

THE PEOPLE AND TRADITONS OF CANE

**RIVER** (1st Floor East The African Heritage Stage) Photography exhibit by Joseph Moran of Natchitoches and the Cane River plantation area.

LITERARY LOUISIANA (2nd Floor West) An exhibit by the LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM. The lives and work of famous 19th and 20th century authors, such as Kate Chopin,

Tennessee Williams, and Walker Percy, whose writings have shaped the world's view of Louisiana and her people, comprise this exhibit of over 50 historic photos.

PAINTINGS BY KARIN **RITTVO** (2nd Floor West) Joyous, colorful paintings of life in New Orleans on found objects.

## WHERE THEY ONCE LIVED: HOUSES ONCE OCCUPIED BY JAZZ MUSICIANS

(2nd Floor East) An initiative sponsored by African American Heritage Preservation Program of the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans. Photography of the homes once inhabited by New Orleans jazz artists, such as Jelly Roll Morton and "Kid" Ory.

## THE BACKSTREET **CULTURAL MUSEUM -**A POWERHOUSE OF (3rd Floor)

Jazz funeral photography and memorabilia, second-line mementos and film footage by Hawk Mini Camera, Sylvester Francis

THE ART OF MARDI GRAS FLOATBUILDER BRIAN BUSH (3rd floor)

## VIDEO GALLERY (Third Floor)

The Video Gallery offers fest-goers a cool retreat to sit, relax, and take in films that explore the culture and heritage of Louisiana. In keeping with this year's cultural theme, Native American culture is highlighted through several excellent films

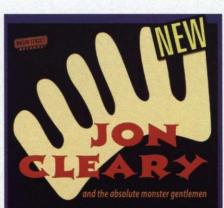
**ROBERT MIRABAL:** MUSIC FROM A PAINTED CAVE (2001) 60 minutes. April 27, 1 pm; April 28, 3:30 pm; May 5, Noon Composer, flutist and drummer Robert Mirabal, whose melodies spring from the spirited and haunting chants of his Native American ancestors, performs with a band of world champion Native singers and dancers in eye dazzling costumes. Mirabal-Scalem Productions

MAKING A NOISE: A NATIVE AMERICAN MUSICAL JOURNEY WITH ROBBIE ROBERTSON (1999) 60 minutes April 26, Noon; May 3, 1 pm; May 4, 3:30 pm; May 5, 4 pm Join Robbie Robertson, charismatic musician from

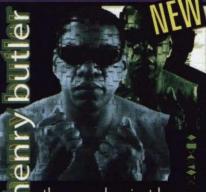
the legendary group, The Band, as he returns to his Mohawk roots and to the Six Nations Reservation in Ontario. Produced and directed by Dana Heinz Perry.

## **BUILDING ONE HOUSE:** THE STORY OF RED FEATHER DEVELOPMENT GROUP (2001) 13 minutes April 26, 4:30 pm; May 2, 2 pm; May 4, Noon

Robert Redford narrates the story of how a small nonprofit organization has started a unique movement toward creating a sustainable solution to the dire tribal housing problem that exists on many Indian Reservations in America. Written and directed by Phil Lucas and Ward Serrill.



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- IERRY BUTLER IN NEW ORLEANS 725 New Orleans Jazz Fest Gala-Fairmont Hotel 725 Howinin Wolf Basin Street Presents "A Party for Patti" + Los Hombres & Kermit 730 New Orleans Southport Hall 742 New Orleans Snug Harbor 753 New Orleans Jazz Fest 2:45pm 753 New Orleans House of Blues and Basin Street Records Present at Twi Ro Pa (w/ Los Hombres and Kermit)
- 4/30 5/2 5/3 5/3



# Grandstand



## NATURALLY NATIVE (1998), 108 minutes April 27, 2 pm

The lives, loves, pain, joy and relationships of three Native American sisters as they attempt to start their own business. Produced and directed by Valerie Red-Horse/Red-Horse Native Productions

## POETS IN THE DREAM STATE (2001) 30 minutes

April 26, 3 pm; April 27, 12:00 pm; April 27, 12:00 pm; May 2, 1 pm; May 3, 1 pm; May 4, 4:30 pm; May 5, 1 pm This short program brings together Louisiana poets and video artists who create interpretive videos of poems. "A Leafy Angel" Daneen Storc - Director Andrei Codrescu - Poet "Word Works" Betsy Weiss - Director Mona Lisa Saloy - Poet "Malcolm" Geoff Douville - Director Arthur "ARTURO" Pfister - Poet "Growing Up?" Laszlo Fulop - Director Charlie Smith - Poet "Up From Dreams" Mary Anne Mushatt - Director Daniella Hero - Poet Produced by the New Orleans Video Access Center (NOVAC).

NEW ORLEANS: ONE CITY MANY VOICES (2001) 30 minutes (2001) 30 minutes April 26, 1 pm; April 27, 12:30 pm; April 28, 12:30 pm; May 2, 1:30 pm; May 3, 2:30 pm; May 4, 1:30 pm; May 5, 3 pm A series of films recently shown at NOVAC's celebrated "Shorts" Eactival **Festival** 

"Norman Rockwell Never Painted a Fat Kid" - Rene' Broussard "Peter Piper" - Erika Heppner "Native Voice" - Barbara Cook "Bayou Lotus" -Shaie-Mei Temple "Class Differences" - NOVAC's Teen Video Workshop "Me & My Shadow" -Courtney Egan Produced by the New Orleans

Video Access Center (NOVAC)

## NFL FILMS PRESENTS **"THE SAINTS**" (2001), 24 minutes (2001), 24 minutes April 26, 1:30 pm; April 28, Noon; May 2, 2:30 pm; May 3, 4:30 pm; May 4, 3 pm; May 5, 1:30 pm A hilarious look at the local legends and superstitions surrounding our local bernes surrounding our local heroes of the Superdome. Produced by NFL Films

LOST RESTAURANTS OF NEW ORLEANS (2001) 60 minutes April 26, 3:30 pm; May 2, 3 pm; May 4, 12:30 pm A look back at some of the most notable restaurants from the Crescent City's recent past, including Chez Helene and Dunbar's. Produced by Peggy Scott Laborde/WYES Television, Directed by Stephen Tyler.

ARTISTS MAKE BIG MONEY (1997) 60 minutes. April 28, 2:30 pm; May 3, Noon Local artists discuss the economic realities of making contemporary art in New Orleans. Produced and directed by Alex Rawls, Doug MacCash, and Lynn Robertson.

## ACURA AND VH1 PRESENTS THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2000

SPECIAL (2000) 44 minutes April 27, 2:30 pm; May 3, 3:30 pm; May 5, 2 pm Get a front row seat to see per-formances by Sting, Lyle Lovett with Jimmy Buffett, Allen Toussaint with Bonnie Raitt Erykah Badu, John Hiatt, The Neville Brothers and the Allman Brothers Band at Jazz Fest's biggest and most popular stage the Acura Stage. Michael Murphy Productions.

LEGENDS OF NEW ORLEANS RHYTHM & BLUES (2000), 56 minutes April 26, 2 pm; April 28, 1 pm; May 2, Noon; May 4, 2 pm The music of Allen Toussaint, Dr. John & the Neville Brothers Michael Murphy Productions.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY ALTARS (1993), 30 minutes April 28, 3 pm; May 2, 4 pm; May 5, 3:30 pm New Orleans' Italian-American tradition of building beautiful food filled altar to thank St food-filled altars to thank St. Joseph. Produced and directed by Mary DiBenedetto Ribaul Bose

PLUS trailers of coming attractions and special public service announcements.

## AFFICAN HEFITAGE stage

The African Heritage Stage is a cultural gathering place focusing on a series of discussions and performances pertaining to various dimensions of the Louisiana African-American experience. Atrican-American experience. We will take you on a journey and give you a glimpse of the depth and breath of continuity and unifying cultural and historical linkages from Africa, to the Caribbean, and on to Louisiana.

WEEK I

## Friday, April 26

12:30-1:00 **Ancestral Blessings & Libations** 

1:00-2:00 Interacting with the Spirit. Exploring both the Christian tradition and the ancient, but emerging African-based spirituality.

2:30-3:30 **Popular Culture Representations** in the Black Community. The panelists will explore film, music and literature.

4:00-5:00 Voices in the Village: Young Black Poets of the New Millennium. Hear and meet the next generation of poets at Dillard University.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

1:00-2:00 The South as Hip Hop Capital. A look at recent developments in the Hip Hop genre.

2:30-3:30 A New Orleans Musical Family: The Chatters. Meet this musical family and learn of their generational shifts.

4:00-5:00 Black Historical Sites in New Orleans: Music & Heritage Tourism

## SUNDAY, APTIL 28

1:00-2:00 From Jubilee, to Barbershop, to Gospel to Doo Wop. Examining the changing nature of a capella singing in the Black community.

### 2:30-3:30 **Invisible Warriors:**

Black Veterans of World War II. Going from the front line during war to the back of the line during peace.

## 4:00-5:00

New Orleans Griots: Storytelling. Hear the lore of African and African American oral traditions involving heroes, sheroes, and tricksters.

## WEEK II

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

1:00-2:00 Remember When: Reminiscing About Old New Orleans Longtime residents remember the good and bad old days.

2:30-3:30 The New Orleans Garifuna Community. Who are the Garifuna and how are they maintaining their ethnicity and culture in New Orleans

4:00-5:00 Angola's Musical Heritage & Rodeo: Yesterday & Today Prison officials and artists discuss the culture of Angola State Penitentiary.

## Friday, May 3

1:00-2:00 Louisiana Folk Artist: Clementine Hunter The artist speaks of the region through her images.

2:30-3:30 Angola's Musical Heritage: Yesterday & Today. Legendary musicians and their modern-day counterparts.

4:00-5:00 **Black Authors Speak** Saluting first-time authors.

## saturbay, May 4

1:00-2:00 The Indigenous Presence in African Diaspora Rituals & Celebrations Honoring indigenous people in Louisiana, Brazil, Trinidad and Haiti.

2:30-3:30 African & Indian Alliances in the South. Recent developments in Black Indian genealogy research.

## Grandstand

## 4:00-5:00

The Underground Railroad: Last Stop-Buxton, Canada. Trace the path of Louisiana runaway slaves and examine their descendants' present day community.

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

1:00-2:00 Ibo Medley: The Art of African Dance What do those movements mean?

2:30-3:30 Silver Jubilee Quartet (An A Capella Performance)

4:00-5:00 The Spirit of the Drum. Navajo (Diné), African, and Brazilian drummers speak through their instruments.

## ZATARAIN'S FOOD HERITAGE STAGE

Come celebrate and taste Louisiana cuisine prepared by some of this area's best chefs and food experts. The Zatarain's Food Heritage Stage is an intimate setting where chefs prepare classical favorites and imaginative new dishes. This stage also features interesting panel discussions exploring food traditions and history. Come and discover the rich culinary diversity of Louisiana cuisine!

The performances on this stage are dedicated to the memory of James P. "Jamie" Shannon.

## Friday, April 26

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Shrimp Etouffee Poppy Tooker Slow Food New Orleans

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Smoked Rabbit Gumbo Chef Chris Barbato Dickie Brennan's Steakhouse

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Crab Cakes with **Ravigote Sauce Chef Michelle McRaney** Mr. B's Bistro

2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Soft-Shell Crab Annunciation **Chef Brian Larson** Clancy's Restaurant

3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Duck Sausage Chef Pete Giovenco St. Rose, Louisiana

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Louisiana Strawberries Mrs. Lucy Mike Louisiana Strawberry Farmer

12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Seared Tuna Muffuletta with Zatarain's Olive Salad **Chef Susan Spicer** Bayona

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Shrimp Stew **Chef Frank Brigtsen** Brigtsen's

2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion The Resurgence of Louisiana Farming Traditions Jim Core, Taylor's Happy Oaks Farm; Kenny Mauthé, Oaks Farm; Kenny Mauthe, Mauthé's Dairy; Lester L'Hoste, L'Hoste Family Citrus Farm; Clara Gercia, Gercia Seafood Richard McCarthy, ECOnomics Institute; Moderator

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Seared Redfish w/ Chili Glazed Shrimp Salad Chef Tory McPhail Commander's Palace

## SUNDAY, APTIL 28

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Andouille Crusted Des Allemands Catfish **Chef Gus Martin** Palace Café

12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Pork & Wild Mushroom Croquettes **Chef Anne Kearney** Peristyle

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Braised Duck with Dirty Rice **Chef Donald Link** Herbsaint

2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion Native American Cooking, An Oral Tradition Maya Bates, Sac-Fox; Fred Cureau, Choctaw; Inauqaun Long White Eagle, Blackfoot/Apache; Kirby Verret, United Houma Nation Teri Bates, Sac-Fox; Moderator

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Eggplant Dressing with Barbeque Shrimp Henry Newton, III Gamay Restaurant

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Savory Rice Calas Poppy Tooker Slow Food New Orleans

12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Ceviche 101 Chef Adolfo Garcia Rio Mar

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Coriander Tuna Chef Alison Vega Vega's Tapas Café

2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Veal & Okra Gumbo Chef Greg Sonnier Gabrielle

3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Shrimp Clemenceau Chef Michael Roussel Brennan's

## Friday, May 3

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Natchitoches Meat Pies Linda Wheat Mrs. Wheat's Fabulous Foods

12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Savory Crawfish Cheesecake Chef Michelle McRaney Mr. B's Bistro

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Horseradish Crusted Gulf Fish Chef Tenney Flynn **GW** Fins

2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Oyster Rockefeller Bisque leff Levi New Orleans, LA

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion New Orleans' St. Joseph's Altar Traditions Mary Bose, Maria Kay Chetta Lillian Moran Carolyn Ware, Moderator

## saturbay, May 4

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. River Road Turtle Soup Steve Zucker The Marigny Brasserie



- Wednesdays at Le Bon Temps and Thursdays at Vaughan's PLUS:
  4/25 New Orleans, Howlin' Wolf Basin Street Records Presents "A Party for Patti" plus Los Hombres and Henry Butler 5/2 New Orleans, Parish at the House of Blues, 9pm (Battle of Bands v. Irvin Mayfield)
  5/3 New Orleans House of Blues and Basin Street Records Present at Twi Ro Pa (w/ Henry Butler and Los Hombres)

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5/3 New Orleans Jazz Fest, 5:45 pm



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12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Stuffed Pork Loin with Port Reduction Chef Pierre Hilzim Kajun Kettle Foods

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion Lost Louisiana Foodways & Restaurants Lolis Eric Elie, Peggy Scott LaBorde, Clovina McCoy, Poppy Tooker Jessica Harris, Moderator

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fried Chicken & Potato Salad Wayne Baquet Zachary's Restaurant

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Duck Galantine & Duck Liver Mousse Chef Emmanuel Loubier Dante's Kitchen

12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Alligator Sausage w/Green Onion Mayonnaise Tom Wolfe Wolfe's of New Orleans

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Buster Soft Shell Crabs & Grits Chef John Besh Restaurant August

2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Thai Green Chicken Curry Chef Kevin Cadow Café Indo

3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Lobster Ravioli Chef Haley Gabel Bacco

## ZATARAIN'S CAJUN CABIN

Everyone in Louisiana loves food! You don't have to be a professional chef to be a great cook. This stage features local fisherman, firemen, iron pot cooking experts, and other keepers of our more home-style food traditions. Our Cajun Cabin cooks will treat your taste buds to savory pot cooking techniques, seafood boils, outdoor grilling, and recipes featuring local game.

The performances on this stage are dedicated to the memory of Wilbert Guillory.

## Friday, April 26

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Chicken and Andouille Gumbo Bryan Gowland Abita Springs, LA

## 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Calas (Early 19th Century Rice Fritter) Dr. Martin Spindel Docent Cook, Hermann-Grima Historic House

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Crawfish Boil Zatarain's Style George Bigner Zatarain's

## Saturbay, April 27

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Venison Stew Mike Moolekamp New Orleans Fire Department

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Barbeque Ribs Steve Bogran Abita Springs, LA

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Shrimp Etouffee Lenny Minutillo Louisiana Seafood Promotion & Marketing Board

## sunday, April 28

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Nutria Sauce Piquante Mike Gowland New Orleans Fire Department

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Louisiana's Pot Cooking Traditions Rick Borja St. Bernard Fire Department

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Ya-Ka-Mein "Old Sober" A New Orleans Soul Food Tradition Linda Green New Orleans, LA

Friday, May 3

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Crab & Potato Soup Rick Heyd St. Bernard Fire Department

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Bread Pudding, Iron Pot Style Dr. Martin Spindel Docent Cook, Hermann-Grima Historic House 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Zatarian's Fried Seafood Bonanza George Bigner Zatarain's

## saturbay, May 4

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Pork Grillades James Eaglin Opelousas, LA

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Alligator Sauce Piquante Mark Shirley Louisiana Alligator Farmers & Ranchers Association

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Cajun Corn Crepes with Shrimp Lenny Minutillo Louisiana Seafood Promotion & Marketing Board

## sunday, May 5

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Pan Fried Des Allemands Wild Catfish Joey Fonseca Outlaw Katfish Des Allemands, LA

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Smoked Okra Paul Scott Opelousas, LA

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Chicken and Andouille Gumbo Bryan Gowland Abita Springs, LA

## FOLK Heritage Stage

## Friday April 26

12:30 p.m. Singing from the Soul I Chapman Family Gospel Quartet

2:00 p.m. Singing from the Soul II The next generation of family gospel bands.

3:30 p.m. Vote Early, Vote Often The lighter side of Louisiana politics with political consultant and author Gus Weill.

## saturbay, April 27

12:30 p.m. "Naturally Native" Filmmaker Valerie Red-Horse talks about Native Americans and the movie industry. 2:00 p.m. Healing Ways Cajun, Anglo, and Native American healers swap remedies.

3:30 p.m. Risque Business Former New Orleans burlesque queens Evangeline the Oyster Girl, Wild Cherry and Linda Brigette tell all and show some. Joined by bandleader Tommy Yetta and the Shim Sham Revue.

## SUNDAY, APTIL 28

12:30 Native Born The Indian tribes of Louisiana

2:00 Streetcars and Lucky Dogs Tales of growing up in New Orleans.

3:30 Headdresses, Pow-wows and Arrowheads Addressing Native American stereotypes

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

12:30 Arbitrary Indian Native Americans, art, and the law.

2:00 Mardi Gras Cajun, traditional New Orleans and Mardi Gras Indian costumes.

3:30 St. Joseph's Day Altars The Italian side of New Orleans

Friday, May 3

12:30 p.m. Cowboys Behind Bars: Prison officials talk about the Angola rodeo.

2:00 p.m. Ghosts and Loup-garous Louisiana stories that go bump in the night.

3:30 p.m. Many Rhythms, One Spirit: a jam session of Navajo, African, and Brazilian drummers

saturbay, May 4

12:30 p.m. Eh, la-bas! Keeping Creole music alive

2:00 p.m. Ghosts and Loup-garous Louisiana stories that go bump in the night.



3:30 p.m. Risque Business Former New Orleans burlesque queens Evangeline the Oyster Girl, Wild Cherry and Linda Brigette tell all and show some. Joined by bandleader Tommy Yetta and the Shim Sham Revue.

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

12:30 Taking Aim Capturing culture on film and video.

### 2:00 p.m. Jazz Fest Folklore Watermelon rituals, the gospel tent dancer, and the Pet da Kat Krewe.

3:30 Native Roots and Positive Vibes Hopi reggae singer Casper Lomayesva talks about music, activism and crossing boundaries.

## music Heritage Stage

Friday, April 26

12:00 pm Curtis Fuller Interviewer: Tom Piazza

1:00 pm Theryl deClouet – Galactic Interviewer: Scott Jordan

2:00 pm Shemekia Copeland Interviewer: Chuck Siler

3:00 pm Evangeline Made Ann & Mark Savoy, Michael & David Doucet Interviewer: Ben Sandmel

4:00 pm Joseph Shabalala – Ladysmith Black Mambazo Interviewer: Dr. Gabou Mendy

5:00 pm Victor Goines Interviewer: Jason Patterson

# Grandstand

6:00 pm David Murray Interviewer: Mike Gourrier SATUIDAY, ADFIL 27

11:30 am Don Helms (Hank Williams' steel guitarist) Interviewer: Dr. Maurice Martinez

1:00 pm La Musique Creole Goldman Thibodeaux and D'Jalma Garnier Interviewer: Nick Spitzer

2:00 pm James Burton Interviewer: Scott Jordan

3:00 pm The Second-Line Tradition Panelists: Dr. Maurice Martinez, William "Jimmy" Parker Jr., Norvin "Bull" Deverney of Original Prince of Wales SAPC

4:00 pm David "Fathead" Newman Interviewer: Lorraine Farr 5:45 pm Elvin Bishop Interviewer: Ben Sandmel

sunday, April 28

12:00 pm Music of America's River Capt. Clarke "Doc" Hawley Interviewer: Ben Sandel

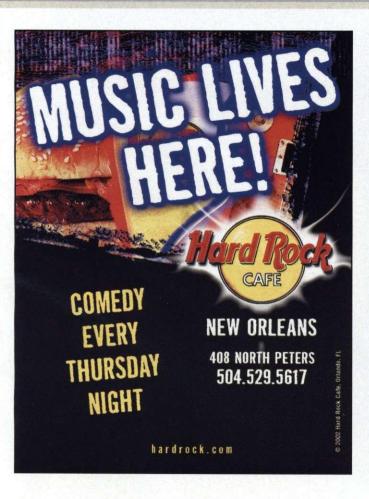
1:00 pm A Tribute to Boozoo Chavis Panelists: Poncho Chavis, Leona Chavis, Danielle Bias, Michael Tisserand

2:00 pm Linda Hopkins Interviewer: Jerry Brock

3:00 pm Sam Butera and Friends Interviewer: Michael Tisserand

4:00 pm Jerry McCain Interviewer: John Sinclair

5:00 pm Adam Duritz – Counting Crows Interviewer: David Fricke, Sr. Editor, *Rolling Stone* 



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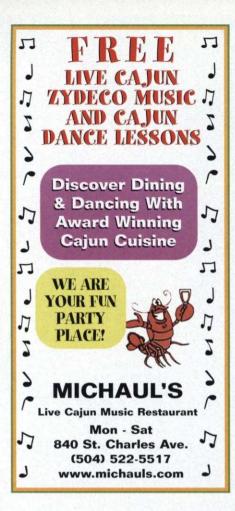
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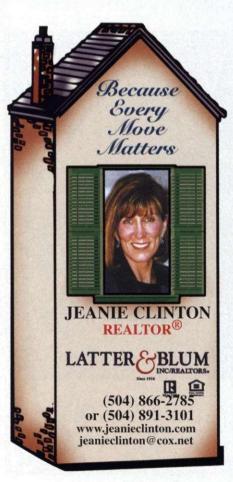
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6:00 pm Wynton Marsalis Interviewer: Lolis Eric Elie

THURSDAY, MAY 2

12:00 pm Sue Mingus Interviewer: Kalamu ya Salaam

1:30 pm Songwriters Workshop Tracey Wright, Lynn Drury Skeet Hanks

3:00 pm Blind Boys of Alabama Interviewer: Dr. Joyce Jackson

4:00 pm Horace Trahan Interviewer: Nick Spitzer

5:00 pm Lonnie Brooks Interviewer: Grant Morris

## Friday, May 3

12:00 pm Carol Fran Interviewer: Nick Spitzer

1:00 pm Oliver Mtukudzi Interviewer: Dr. Gabou Mendy

2:00 pm Mike Younger Interviewer: John Sinclair

3:00 pm Sean Ardoin Interviewer: Herman Fuselier

4:00 pm Steve Conn 5:00 pm Gina Forsythe

## saturbay, May 4

1:00 pm Dr. Michael White Interviewer: Jerry Brock

2:00 pm John Fred Interviewer: Mike Luster

3:00 pm Bob Weir Interviewer: Dr. Douglas Brinkley

4:00 pm Lloyd Price Interviewer: David Kunian

5:00 pm Billy Tircuit

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

11:45 am Samirah Evans & Friends Interviewer: Nikki Reyes

1:00 pm Ernie K-Doe Tribute Panelists: Antoinette K-Doe, Cosimo Matassa,Allen Toussaint, Ben Sandmel

2:00 pm Acapella Cajun & Creole Ballads Veillee

3:00 pm Music Connection: Jazz & Rap Harold Battiste and DJ Jubilee Interviewer: Karen Celestan

4:00 pm Lawrence "Larry" Batiste – Young Tuxedo Brass Band Interviewer: Tad Jones

# **KIDS' Tent**



ALL AGES ENJOY MUSIC, STORYTELLING, DANCE, DRAMA, AND MORE IN THE KIDS' TENT, THE AREA OF THE FESTIVAL DEVOTED TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. A DAILY, SIX-HOUR SCHEDULE FEATURES performances presented by abult and CHILD arTISTS TO SPARK THE IMAGINATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE. performances take place inside a large, shady tent, which is an inviting and exciting spot to VISIT, OF STAY ALL DAY. And don't miss the HANDS-ON TENT, where

children will learn by experience with local artists about many crafts from our state's rich cultural heritage. Weave with an Acadian artisan, create a wooden toy, learn to contra dance, make a Mardi Gras mask pin, paint a swamp snake or a mural, and much more!

Come play in the LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S CULTURAL VILLAGE! Learn about where our ancestors came from: What ideas did they bring with them? What games did they play? What stories did they tell?

## SPECIAL NOTE:

For the enjoyment and safety of all, please do not leave children unattended at the Kids' Tent; baby- or child-sitting services are not available. Thank you.

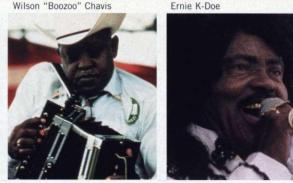
Learn from staff Cultural Specialists Alma Watkins and Rebecca Guidry. Try weaving on a loom with artist/weaver Deborah Harley. Participate in theater/creative movement activities with theater artist Delphine Lewis. Help build a community in Box City. And hear a story from the resident storytellers in the Storytelling Pavilion: Olaveela Daste, Philip Melancon, John Lehon, Sylvia Yancy Davis, Rosa Metoyer, Claudia Baumgarten, and Roscoe Reddix.

Banners displayed at Kids' Tent and in the Grandstand area are made by students of Orleans Parish public schools, under the direction of their teachers: Jeanette St. Etienne, New Orleans Free School; Laura Kaufman, Jean Gordon Elementary School; Art Snyder, Edna Karr C.W.A. School; Susan Holman, Lusher Magnet School; Joseph Gibbs, Eisenhower Elementary School; Natalie Maloney, Lake Forest Montessori; Dixie Faciane and Terrance Osborne, Alice Harte and McDonogh #32, Fischer, and Rosenwald Elementary schools; Sally Barbier, Kennedy High School; Pat Benard, Hynes Elementary School; Billie Maloney, Gregory Jr. High School; Dona Lief, Sherwood Forest Elementary School; Geri Davis, Principal, Hoffman Elementary School

STORY- TELLERS	FFIDAY APRIL 26	SATURDAY, APRIL 27	SUNDAY, APRIL 28	THURSDAY, MAY 2	FRIDAY, MAY 3	SATURDAY, MAY 4	SUNDAY, MAY 5
PAVILLION FRIDAY, APRIL 26 Mama Olayeela	11:30 - 12:00 New Orleans Charter Middle School	11:30 - 12:15 Philip Melancon and Esther Sparks In	11:30 - 12:15 John Lehon 12:45 - 1:30	11:30 - 12:00 Thurgood Marshall Middle School Gospel	11:30 - 12:15 Peter & the Wolf/John Dibert School	11:15 - 12:00 Mid-City Music and Dance Workshop	11:30 - 12:00 Azikwa Children's Percussion Ensemble
SATURDAY, APRIL 27 Philip Melancon SUNDAY, APRIL 28	Performers 12:30 - 1:00 McDonogh #15 "Red Hot" Jazz Band	Australia 12:30 - 1:15 Colleen Salley 1:45 - 2:30 Matthew Savage	Nathan Williams, Jr., with the Zydeco Cha-Chas 2:00 - 2:30 NOCCA Mime Troupe	12:30 - 1:15 Angela the Yarnspinner 1:45 - 2:30	Performers 12:45 - 1:30 Rose Anne St. Romaine 2:00 - 2:30	12:30 - 1:15 Terrance Simien: Creole for Kids! 1:45 - 2:15 Eric McAllister	12:30 - 12:45 Jacob Noel 1:00 - 1:45 Arts Connection Performers
John Lehon THURSDAY, MAY 2 Sylvia Yancy Davis FRIDAY,	1:30 - 2:15 Laura Freeman & Mike West 2:45 - 3:30 Imani Gonzales and Adella, Adella the	Trio <b>3:00 - 3:30</b> Garifuna <b>4:00 - 4:45</b> Banana Slug String Band	3:00 - 3:45 Hunter Hayes & Louisiana HOT 4:15 - 4:45 Summer Stages Children's	Katherine Archer <b>3:00 - 3:45</b> Dancing Hands, Singing Feet, presented by Young Audiences, Inc.	St. Leo the Great School Puppet Theater Troupe 3:00 - 3:45 Joe Wos 4:15 - 5:00	2:45 - 3:30 Sonny LaRosa and America's Youngest Jazz Band 4:00 - 4:45	2:15 - 3:00 Curtis Pierre with Samba Children 3:30 - 3:45 Jacob Noel
MAY 3 Rosa Metoyer SATURDAY, MAY 4 Claudia Baumgarten	Storyteller 4:00 - 4:45 David and Roselyn 5:15 - 6:00 Laini Kuumba	5:15 - 6:00 New Orleans Free School Performers	Theater 5:15 - 6:00 Spiritalk Cultural Arts Ensemble, presented by Young Audiences, Inc.	4:15 - 5:00 Panarama Jazz Band, presented by Young Audiences, Inc. 5:30 - 6:00	Johnette Downing 5:15 - 6:00 Story Ballet Magic	Kita Productions 5:15 - 6:00 Amanda Shaw avec Amis	4:00 - 4:45 Hobgoblin Hill Puppet Theater 5:15 - 6:00 N'Kafu African Dance Ensemble, presented
SUNDAY, MAY 5 Roscoe Reddix	Ngoma Troupe			Ryan Batiste 6:15 - 6:45 St. Mark's Tremé Jazz Ensemble			by Young Audiences, Inc.

Wilson "Boozoo" Chavis





## Leading the secondiline

## JOSEPH BROWN, SR. -

vocalist with the Zion Harmonizers: age 69: in New Orleans on December 21, 2001.

## **ANTHONY CHAVIS -**

vocalist and rubboard player for the Majic Sounds with his father, the late zydeco pioneer Boozoo Chavis, who preceded him in death by only eight months. He was the lead vocalist on numerous records with Boozoo, including the 1996 hit, "What You Gonna Do?"; age 45; in Lake Charles, La. on December 23, 2001. (Last Festival appearance: May 4, 2001 - Sheraton N.O. Fais Do-Do Stage)

## WILSON "BOOZOO" CHAVIS -

considered to be one of the most influential artists and a founding father of the zydeco genre with his group, the Majic Sounds. Chavis' 1955 recording of "Paper in My Shoe," an old Creole song, was zydeco's first hit. Chavis was crowned the "King of Zydeco" after the death of Rockin' Dopsie in 1993. Playing a tiny diatonic accordion, Boozoo was lauded for playing three hours without a break, and loved to stage music "battles" with other zydeco artists. He performed until a few weeks before his death; age 70; in Austin, Texas on May 5, 2001. (Last Festival appearance: April 30, 2000 - Sheraton/WB38 Fais Do-Do Stage)

## STERLING DESMOND -

chief of the Yellow Jackets Mardi Gras Indians; age 56; in New Orleans on February 13, 2002.

## JEROME "JERRY" GREENE, SR. -

tuba, bass and banjo player with the Eureka Brass Band, Original Tuxedo Brass Band, Onward Brass Band and The William Houston Orchestra. He also performed with Louis Armstrong, Lena Horne, Cab Calloway, Papa Celestin, Al Hirt, Pete Fountain, and Percy and Willie Humphrey. He also appeared in several films, including "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman." "The Drowning Pool," "Mandingo," and "Freedom Road"; age 98; in New Orleans on August 18, 2001.

## ERNEST "ERNIE K-DOE" KADOR -

R&B singer and self-proclaimed "Emperor of the Universe," K-Doe is best known for his "Hello My Lover," and "Mother-In-Law," the Allen Toussaint-penned tune which rose to the top of Billboard's R&B and pop charts in 1961; age 65; in New Orleans on July 5, 2001. (Last Festival appearance: May 6, 2001 - Sprint PCS/LG Stage)

## **GERALD "JAKE" MILLON -**

Big Chief of the White Eagles Mardi Gras Indians, Millon was known as a master beader, who created some of the most elaborate costumes ever seen. His unmistakable singing voice led many Indian songs, and he was best known for his perfect rendition of the classic, "Indian Red." Millon "masked" for over 40 years; age 58; in New Orleans on March 5, 2002.

## **RODGER POCHÈ** -

a bass guitarist who performed with a host of New Orleans musicians and was known for his love of reggae; age 49; in New Orleans on June 15, 2001.

## ALVIN "LB" BRIDGES PRICE -

founded and directed the Desire Community Chorus. Known professionally as Alvin Bridges, he performed with such gospel greats as Shirley Caesar, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, the Highway QCs, and the Zion Harmonizers; age 52; in New Orleans on April 14, 2001. (Last Festival performance: May 5, 2000 - Tulane Hospital/Rhodes Gospel Tent)

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## OMAR AZIZ, SR. -

known simply as "Omar, The Pie Man," Aziz sold his delectable wares at the Festival since the mid-1970s; age 82; in New Orleans on January 18, 2002.

## RANA ADAMS -

performed with Professor Longhair and Deacon John; age 47; in New Orleans on June 7, 2001.

## NICK COMPAGNO -

member of the Festival's contruction krewe; in New Orleans.

## **BEBE CARRIERE** -

legendary Creole fiddler that influenced his younger relatives, Roy and Chubby Carrier as well as BeauSoleil's Michael Doucet, who covered Bebe's old song, "Blues a Bebe"; age 92; on April 26, 2001.

## LAURIE HUTCHINSON-

member of the Festival's driver's krewe; age 44; in Slidell, LA on March 28, 2002.

## **KEVIN JONES -**

dispatcher for the Festival's Fair Produciton department; in New Orleans; June, 2001.

## JULIUS FARMER -

an innovative bassist who performed on two of New Orleans music's seminal recordings. Professor Longhair's Rock 'N' Roll Gumbo and the Wild Magnolias' self-titled debut. Farmer also played with Dr. John, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Deacon John and Earl Turbinton. He also toured Europe for 16 years; age 51; in Baton Rouge on November 2, 2001.

## **ARTHUR "GUITAR" KELLEY -**

a tireless performer, Kelley led his trio in playing "hard blues," but didn't record until the 1970s. He was inducted into the Louisiana Blues Hall of Fame; age 83; in Baton Rouge, La. on September 17, 2001. (Last Festival performance: May 6, 1989 -Music Heritage Stage)

## JAMES "JAMIE" SHANNON -

executive chef at Commander's Palace; age 40; in New Orleans on November 23, 2001. (Last Festival appearance: Zatarain's Food Heritage Stage - May 6, 2001)

## FATE "F.D." SIMS -

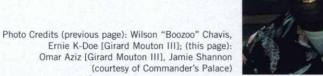
vocalist with the Golden Wings gospel group; age 64; in New Orleans on April 11, 2001. (Last Festival performance: April 28, 2000 - Rhodes Gospel Tent)

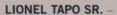
## **GEORGE "TEX" STEPHENS, JR. -**

one of the most recognized black broadcasters in New Orleans, and a frequent master of ceremonies in the Gospel Tent; age 80; in New Orleans on February 23, 2002.

Omar Aziz

Jamie Shannon





a respected banjo player who performed at Preservation Hall; age 93; in Lafayette, La. on April 10, 2001.

## **ROY VARNADO** -

spy boy and flag boy for the Wild Magnolias; age 51; in New Orleans on May 17, 2001.

## DAVID LEE WATSON -

an in-demand bassist who performed and recorded with Professor Longhair, and played on Longhair's final album, *Crawfish Fiesta*. Watson also played with John Mooney, Luther Kent and Tab Benoit; on October 19, 2001. (*Last Festival appearance: May 3, 2001 – House of Blues/Old School 102.9 Stage*)

## **DELORES WINFIELD -**

volunteer in Festival's Congo Square; age 65; in New Orleans; June, 2001.

## SYLVIA "KUUMBA" WILLIAMS -

created the role of "Big Bertha" Williams in the off-Broadway hit musical revue, "One 'Mo Time" that theatre critics praised for echoing Bessie Smith. The show was also an international hit with stops in Germany, Greece, Italy, Australia, Sweden and the Bahamas. After the show ended, she sang on the European jazz circuit. She also appeared in numerous films, including "Live and Let Die," "Sounder," "Mandingo," "Freedom Road," and "A Woman Called Moses"; age 59; in New Orleans on July 17, 2001. (Last Festival appearance: April 23, 1993)

## INFLUENCES

## JOE HENDERSON -

respected tenor saxophonist known for his lyrical style and gift for improvisation. His low-key career didn't take off until 1992, when he recorded three Grammy-winning albums "Lush Life," "So Near, So Far," and "Double Rainbow"; age 64; in San Francisco on June 30, 2001. (*Last Festival performance: Evening Concert – May 3, 1995*)

## JOHN LEE HOOKER -

renowned veteran blues singer and guitarist known for his gravelly voice and foot-stornping during performances. His hits included "Boom Boom" and "Boogie Chillen," recording more than 100 albums across nearly 70 years. Hooker, an inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, also won several Grammys and received a Lifetime Achievement award from that academy in 2000. He influenced the Rolling Stones, Van Morrison, Bonnie Raitt and Eric Clapton; age 83; in Los Altos, California on June 21, 2001. (Last Festival appearance: May 3, 1991)

## JOHN JACKSON -

a former gravedigger who made his mark as a blues vocalist and guitarist was discovered teaching a song to a friend at a gas station in Virginia; age 77; in Fairfax, Virginia on January 20, 2002. (*Last Festival appearance: April 28, 2000 – House of Blues/Old School* 102.9 Stage)

## **ETTA JONES** -

a jazz and blues vocalist best known for her 1960 version of the classic, "Don't Go to Strangers." Mostly touring throughout the U.S. and the world with her husband, tenor saxophonist Houston Person, Jones also performed with Art Blakey and Earl "Fatha" Hines; age 73; in October, 2001. (Last Festival appearance: w/Houston Person; April 27, 1997 – WWOZ Jazz Tent)

## NAUMAN SCOTT -

co-founder of Black Top Records, which recorded and promoted New Orleans artists, including Earl King, Snooks Eaglin and Tommy Ridgley. Scott's label also recorded Solomon Burke and Anson Funderburgh & the Rockets. The label won 30 W.C. Handy Blues Awards. Scott was also a road manager for Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown; age 56; in New Orleans on January 8, 2002.

## **RUFUS THOMAS** –

former Memphis disc jockey and bandleader, best known for his novelty dance records such as "Walking the Dog," "(Do The) Funky Chicken," and "Push and Pull." Thomas' "Funky Chicken" was the first hit for Stax Records, which created the "Memphis Sound;" age 84; in Memphis on December 29, 2001. (*Last Festival performance: May 1, 1983*)

## **IN REMEMBIANCE** – always in our Festival hearts:

CHARLES "CHARLIE B" BERING [1998] ALLISON MINER [1995] MARIE ST. LOUIS [2000] ANASTASIA WHITE-BANGS [2000]

BY STEVE MORRISON, KAREN CELESTAN & BEN SANDMEL

**1920S JAZZ & BLUES REVIEW** (BLUES)— This set showcases the song stylings of the early days of jazz and blues featuring New Orleans-based vocalists Juanita Brooks, Barbara Shorts and Topsy Chapman. Friday, April 26 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 5:45 pm; Tuesday, April 30 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Palm Court Jazz Cafél 8 nm Café), 8 pm



PLACIDE ADAMS & THE ORIGINAL DIXIELAND HALL JAZZ BAND (TRADITIONAL JAZZ] - Focusing on traditional

JA221 – Focusing on traditional jazz, this group's repertoire also includes R&B and pop. Led by multi-instrumentalist Adams, the band is a lively fixture on the New Orleans music scene. Sunday, May 5, XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 12:25 pm

ALGIERS BRASS BAND (TRADITIONAL BRASS) - Founded in 1987 in the historic West Bank neighborhood of Algiers, which is directly across the Mississippi from the French Quarter, this band offers traditional brass band music and is led by Rudley Thibodeaux. Saturday, May 4 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 1:35 pm

ALL THAT (FUNK)- Led by pianist, song-writer and WWOZ Radio deejay Davis Rogan, this group blends a little funk, a bit of rap and New Orleans' distinctive brass band sound to create a jam band unlike any in the U.S. Their CD The Whop Boom Bam showcases their unique flavor. Friday, April 26 -Lagniappe Stage, 3 pm

## THERESA ANDERSSON (ROCK)-

With powerful songs that are sultry and funky in a rootsy pop rock vein, vocalist and violinist Andersson is a popular local performer and respected studio musician. She has been praised as a "natural talent" with "one of the sweetest voices in New Orleans." Andersson has performed with Marva Wright, Anders Osborne, Taj Mahal, Keb'Mo' and Zachary Richard. Her brand-new CD is No Regrets. www.theresaandersson.com. Saturday, May 4 -Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 12:25 pm

## JAMES ANDREWS

(CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)— A trumpeter known as the "Satchmo of the Ghetto," Andrews pays homage to jazz standards while giving the music a contemporary swing. His favorite place to be is in the middle of the New Birth Brass Band, playing new twists on New Orleans standards. His CD is *Satchmo of the Ghetto. Thursday, May 2 – Blues Tent, 1:40 pm* 

TROY "TROMBONE SHORTY" ANDREWS [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— A child prodigy on the trombone, Andrews got his nickname when he began playing the instrument at any early age, and it often seemed as though the trombone was bigger than he. Andrews' gift is his modern interpretation of jazz and R&B standards. Saturday, May 4 – Lagniappe Stage, 12:35 pm

## ANGELA THE YARNSPINNER (KIDS)-

Local storyteller presents program rooted in participation. Thursday, May 2 – Kids' Tent, 12:30 p.m.

ANTIOCH GOSPEL SINGERS (GOSPEL) -Led by Archie Chiles, this New Orleansbased group sings traditional songs of praise and worship. Sunday, May 5 - Rhodes Gospel Tent, 11:45 am

### KATHERINE ARCHER (KIDS) -

Versatile singer/musician presents original songs for children. Thursday, May 2 – Kids' Tent, 1:45 p.m.

## CHRIS ARDOIN & DOUBLE CLUTCHIN'

[ZYDECO] - Bringing the genre into a new century, young Ardoin's style infuses zyde-co with R6B, rock and hip-hop while keeping a strong eye on tradition. Performing since the age of five, Chris established his own musical style driven by bass drum kicks. Ardoin and his accordion are featured on the cover of Zydeco!, a book by Ben Sandmel and Rick Olivier that details the genre. His new CD is Life, Sunday, May 5 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 5:45 pm

## SEAN ARDOIN N' ZYDEKOOL (ZYDECO)— This group's double-pumping sound is the reason they are considered one of the hottest nouveau zydeco bands in Louisiana. Accordionist Sean started in the family band at age five with his brother Chris and father Lawrence. Now, he is striking out on Father Lawrence. Now, he is striking out on his own with more than 25 years of zydeco experience. The group's latest CD is Pullin'. www.zydekool.com. Friday, May 3 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (inter-view), 3 pm; Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 5:50 pm

**ARTS CONNECTION PERFORMERS (KIDS)** - Orleans Parish public school students present dance and theater that is based upon curriculum material learned during the school year. Sunday, May 5 - Kids' Tent, 1:00 p.m.

ASTRAL PROJECT (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-Tony Dagradi, Steve Masakowski, James Singleton and John Vidacovich banded in 1978 to form a distinctive and often-heralded jazz group, even though each member have reputations as respected and sought-after musicians. Their latest CD is Big Shot. Saturday, April 27 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 4:05 pm; Saturday, May A – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Praline 4 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall), Midnight

PATTI AUSTIN (POP/JAZZ) — A protégé (and goddaughter) of renowned bandleader and composer Quincy Jones, Austin is known for her silky vocals and straight-ahead approach to popular and jazz standards. She topped the charts in the '80s with duets (Baby, Come to Me) with another Jones



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discovery, James Ingram. Austin is part of a set that pays tribute to Ella Fitzgerald with **The Count Basie Orchestra**. www.pattiaustin.com. Sunday, April 28 – BellSouth FastAccess/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 5:30 pm

AZIKWA CHILDREN'S PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE (KIDS) – This rhythmic drum-ming community troupe is directed by Kenyatta Simon. Sunday, May 5 – Kids' Tent, 11:30 a.m.



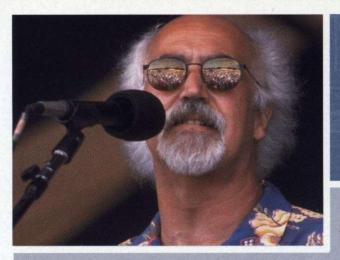
BAHA MEN, THE [POP/REGGAE]—Sports fans and Rugrats enthusiasts all over the world know this Bahamian group for their infectious number-one hit, Who Let the Dogs Out? Combining the joy of their

native Junkanoo with R6B, reggae and pop music, The Baha Men have sparked the soundtracks of "Rugrats in Paris," "Shrek."and the home video version of the classic "Snow White."Their brand-new CD is Move It Like This. www.bahamen.com. Sunday, May 5 – Congo Square Stage, 4 pm

BALFA TOUJOURS WITH BOIS SEC ARDOIN (CAJUN)- Led by Christine Balfa, daughter of legendary fiddler Dewey Balfa, this acoustic Cajun band performs original and traditional music. Alphonse "Bois Sec" Ardoin is a venerable accordionist and master of "la musique Creole," an old-time representation genre which predates zydeco and incorpo-rates many elements of Cajun music. Balfa Toujours' latest CD is *Live at Whiskey River* Landing. www.balfatoujours.com Friday, April 26 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 5:50 pm.

MARCIA BALL (BLUES/R&B)- This West Louisiana native and pianist/singer per-forms blues, classic New Orleans R&B, country and boogie-woogie within a rollicking set that showcases her sly humor and strong blues sensibility. Ball has been nominated for five 2002 W.C. Handy Awards, including Blues Entertainer of the Year and Blues Instrumentalist-Keyboards. Her latest CD is *Presumed Innocent*. www.marciaball.com *Friday*, May 3 – Acura Stage, 3:25 pm

BAMBOULA 2000 [AFRICAN/CARIBBEAN]-Percussionist Luther Gray leads this drum and dance troupe as they offer traditional African, Caribbean and New Orleans rhythms in homage to the roots of music, and America's oldest African gathering place, Congo Square, located in the heart of New Orleans. Their latest CD is *New Society*. www.bamboula2000.com Friday, April 26 -Congo Square Stage, 1:35 pm



### BANANA SLUG STRING BAND (KIDS) -This award-winning children's band hails from California. Saturday, April 27 – Kids' Tent, 4:00 p.m.

LA BANDA BLANCA OF HONDURAS [CARIBBEAN] — This band offers some of the most exciting music in the hemisphere -Punta - which is a mixture of merengue, calypso and African rhythms. The dancing style popularized by Punta music involves sensual hip movements accentuated by steps on the tiptoe. www.bandablanca.com. Sunday, April 28 - Congo Square Stage, 12:55 pm

SUNPIE BARNES & THE LOUISIANA SUNSPOTS (ZYDECO)— Blending zydeco, blues, Caribbean and African music on accordion and harmonica, Barnes and his band offer a lively, dance-inciting set. Sunpie, a former football player for the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs, is also a park ranger at Jean Lafitte National Park. His latest CD is simply entitled Sunpie. Saturday, April 27 -Congo Square Stage, 1 pm

REBECCA BARRY & BILL HUNTINGTON (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)— Saxophonist Barry and bassist Huntington have joined forces to take a fresh approach to New Orleans jazz. Their collaboration resulted in a CD, Line for Lion. Friday, April 26 – Harrah's Evening Concert (Rebecca Barry – Women in Ling Concert (Rebecca Barry – Women in Jazz @ Praline Connection), 9 pm; Saturday, May 4 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 11:15 am

BASIN BROTHERS (CAJUN)- With a dedication to the traditional sound of Cajun music, this Grammy Award-nominated group led by veterans Faren Serrette and Al Berard is determined to get audiences to dance. Their motto is "if the toes are tap-ping, it's happenin." Their latest CD is *Deux* Violons. www.basinbrothers.com Thursday, May 2 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 4:20 pm

ALVIN BATISTE & THE JAZZTRONAUTS [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— Batiste, an avant-garde clarinetist, honed his craft performing in the 1950s with Cannonball Adderley, Ray Charles and Ornette Coleman. He is at the helm of the jazz faculty at Southern University at Baton Rouge, Saturday, May 4 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 1:35 pm

BROTHERS BATISTE (RGB)-This multi-generational family aggregate specializes in New Orleans funk and R&B, and is led by David and Paul Batiste. Their latest CD is New Orleans Music. www.batistebrothers.com. Saturday, April 27 – Congo Square Stage, 11:30 am

JAMAL BATISTE & THE JAM ALL-STARS (R6B)— This talented 18-year-old drummer is a member of a renowned R&B

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family band, The Batiste Brothers. He showcases his own repertoire that focuses on funk, hip-hop and R&B. Saturday, May 4 -Acura Stage, 11:20 am

RYAN BATISTE (KIDS) - A nine-year-old drummer and keyboardist from musical New Orleans family offers R&B numbers for the younger set. Featuring Chanelle Batiste on vocals. Thursday, May 2 - Kids' Tent, 5:30 p.m.

BAYOU HEALER DRUMS (NATIVE AMERI-CAN]- Comprised mostly of members of the United Houma Nation, these singers, dancers and drummers perform material from the Choctaw, Kiowa, and Creek tribes. They will be joined by **Southern Connection Drum**. Friday, April 26 – Native American Village, 11:30 am & 3:15 pm

GERMAINE BAZZLE (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)— One of New Orleans' most respected and creative jazz vocalists, Bazzle has performed with Dianne Reeves, George French and the late Johnny Adams. She is also a beloved teacher at Xavier Prep High School. Sunday, April 28 — BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 12:20 pm

**BEACON LIGHT B.C. CHOIR** (GOSPEL)— A large, high-energy choir that sings praises with a contemporary sound, Beacon Light is known throughout the region for their soul-stirring arrangements. The choir's latest CD is It's All About Him. www.beaconlight.org. Sunday, April 28 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2 pm

BEAUSOLEIL AVEC MICHAEL DOUCET [CAJUN]— This Grammy Award-winning group is one of the world's most renowned Čajun bands and is celebrating 25 years of music. Their avant-garde style is steeped in tradition but experiments with instrumentation, while maintaining the genre's love of celebration. Beausoleil consists of fiddler Michael Doucet, guitarist David Doucet, accordionist Jimmy Breaux, drummer Tommy Alesi, percussionist Billy Ware and banjo player Al Tharp. Their 1998 CD, L'Amour ou la Folie, won a Grammy. Their latest CD is Looking Back Tomorrow: Beausoleil Live!. Friday, April 26 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 4:15 pm

AL BELLETTO BIG JAZZ BAND (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)— Belletto, a respected saxophonist, has performed with Louis Prima, Stan Kenton and the Dukes of Dixieland. He was the national music director for the Playboy clubs. A mainstay of the New Orleans Dixieland sound, Belletto has performed at every Jazz Fest since its incep-tion in 1970. Sunday, May 5 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 12:20 pm **TAB BENOIT** (BLUES)— Benoit's high-ener-gy performance pays tribute to the classics with a laid-back approach. A native of Houma, Benoit honed his chops on the low-down-and-dirty stage of Tabby's Blues Box and Heritage Hall. His matinee-idol looks led to an appearance on "Baywatch," while his music played on the soundtracks of the his music played on the soundtracks of the TV shows "Northern Exposure," "Melrose Place," and "Party of Five." His latest CD is Wetlands. www.tabbenoit.com Friday, May 3 Blues Tent, 1:25 pm

BETTER THAN EZRA (ROCK)— This popu-lar hand honed their strident, party-down music in the clubs around New Orleans. Kevin Griffin, Tom Drummond and Travis McNabb are among the most singularly anonymous, but collectively recognized faces on the local music scene. Their new CD is Closer, which was reviewed by People magazine. www.betterthanezra.com. Saturday, May 4 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 5:40 pm

ELVIN BISHOP (BLUES/ROCK) – A guitarist, songwriter and vocalist renowned for his funky Chicago blues sound, Bishop started his plus-30-year career as a founding mem-ber of the Paul Butterfield Blues Band. ber of the Paul Butterheid Blues Band. According to *Rolling Stone*, he was lauded on the '60s and '70s music scenes for his "brilliant guitar passages." Bishop's '70s hits included "Traveling Shoes" and "Fooled Around [and Fell In Love]." He has performed with Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, B.B. King, Koko Taylor and Etta James. His latest CD is The Skin I'm In. Sunday, April 28 – Blues Tent 5:45 nm Tent. 5:45 pm

TERENCE BLANCHARD (CONTEMPORARY Blanchard's neo-traditionalist JAZZ]trumpeting has been praised for its depth and clarity. His film scores are in demand since he penned the music for the Spike Lee Films Four Little Girls, Malcolm X, Jungle Fever and Mo' Better Blues, as well as Kasi Lemmons' Eve's Bayou and Sidney Poitier's Free of Eden. His latest CD is Let's Get Lost. www.terenceblanchard.com. Saturday, May 4 - BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 4:10 pm

### BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA (GOSPEL)-

Starting out at the Talledega Institute for the Blind in 1939, this traditional chorale has lifted spirits worldwide with their sparse, fourpart harmony approach to gospel. Also known as the Five Blind Boys of Alabama, the group is celebrating its unprecedented eighth decade of performing, the current offering features original member Clarence Fountain, longtime members Jimmy Carter (NOT the former president!) and George Scott, Ricky McKinnie, Caleb Butler, Donald Dillon, and Joey Williams. The group was honored with a Grammy in 2002 for their latest CD, Spirit of the Century. www.blindboysofalabama.com. Thursday, May 2 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 3 pm; Rhodes Gospel Tent, 5:05 pm

BLUERUNNERS [CAJUN]- Blending traditional Cajun music with a strong roots-rock flavor, this group takes Louisiana music and re-creates the joy of a bayou fais-do-do [dance]. Saturday, May 4 -Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 1:45 pm

BLUES TRAVELER (ROCK)— This Grammy Award-winning band is renowned for their hard-driving live performances. Fronted by harmonicist John Popper, the group has

taken their music to blistering levels through such releases as "Save His Soul" and "Travelers and Thieves." Their latest CD is Bridge. www.bluestraveler.com Thursday, May 2 – Acura Stage, 5:40 pm

**EDDIE BO** [R&B]— A mainstay of New Orleans R&B in the 1960s and 1970s, Bo not only had his own hit records, but wrote and only had his own hit records, but wrote and produced them for other artists. His song-writing ability produced such hits as the New Orleans favorite, *Check Mr. Popeye*, *Slippin' and Slidin'* (recorded by Little Richard) and *My Dearest Darling* (recorded by Etta James). Bo's live shows run the gamut from classic R&B and blues to funk, and showcase his phenomenal piano play-ing ability. His latest CD is We Come to Party. www.eddiebo.com. Sunday, April 28, Blues Tent, 1:45 pm

SPENCER BOHREN (FOLK)— With original compositions and devotion to traditional blues music, guitarist Bohren is known for his "highway," folk and blues tunes. Bohren appears frequently on radio's "A Prairie Home Companion." His latest CD is Carry the Word. Thursday, May 2 - Blues Tent, 11:20

BONERAMA (FUNK/BRASS BAND)- This sextet of trombone and tuba players take the New Orleans brass-band style and give it a rock-funk sensibility. Their latest CD is LIVE at the Old Point. www.bonerama.net Friday, April 26 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 1:40 pm

MONK BOUDREAUX & THE GOLDEN EAGLES (MARDI GRAS INDIANS) — Big Chief Monk Boudreaux leads his tribe that are veterans of the first Jazz Fest in 1970. Chief Boudreaux and the tribe are joined by gui-tarist **Brian Stoltz**. Sunday, May 5 – Acura Stage, 12:10 pm

SONNY BOURG— This drummer and vocalist from Lafayette, Louisiana plays swamp pop, blues, rock, R&B and Cajun music from the 1940s through the 1970s. He is backed by the **Bayou Blues Band**. Friday, April 26 – Blues Tent, 12:25 pm

JOHN BOUTTÉ (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-One of New Orleans' most accomplished jazz vocalists, Boutté has toured with his sister, Lillian, and such artists as Smokey Johnson, Herlin Riley, Nicholas Payton and Brian Blade. His latest CD is At the Foot of Canal Street. Thursday, May 2 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 1:40 pm

TRICIA "SISTA TEEDY" BOUTTÉ (R6B/CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)- Niece of renowned local vocalists John and Lillian Boutté, "Sista Teedy," as she is affectionate-ly known to her fans, is a versatile performer, equally at home singing reggae, R&B, jazz, and gospel. Her Allen Toussaintproduced 1996 album, Pledge to My People, recorded with Cool Riddims, received considerable radio attention nationwide. Saturday, May 4 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 2:50 pm.

JUANITA BROOKS [JAZZ/BLUES]— Brooks' strong contralto takes her from blues to gospel to jazz and beyond. She has performed with such renowned musicians as bassist Milt Hinton. Brooks also shined as bassist rhit finiton. Brooks also shined in a co-starring role of the hit Broadway musical, "One 'Mo Time" and the off-Broadway musical "Staggerlee." Friday, April 26 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 5:45 pm; Tuesday, April 30 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series [Palm Court Jazz Cotfol Concert Series [Palm Court Jazz Café], 8 pm

LONNIE BROOKS (BLUES)— A guitarist who started his career as a swamp-pop artist with the moniker Guitar Junior, and scored a hit entitled "Family Rules." Brooks went on to back zydeco legend Clifton Chenier, Brooks created a style that infuses R&B, Gulf Coast rock, bayou zydeco and Chicago blues. He has also performed with Sam Cooke, Jimmy Reed, Roy Clark, Muddy Waters, Johnny Winters and B.B. King. His latest CD is Roadhouse Rules. Thursday, May 2 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 5 pm; Friday, May 3 – Blues Tent, 4:10 pm

CLARENCE "GATEMOUTH" BROWN (BLUES)— With a career spanning more than 50 years, this Grammy award-winning artist is an eclectic multi-instrumentalist. Rooted in blues and swing, Gatemouth touches on country, jazz, funk and other genres. He performs with his band, **Gate's Express**. Brown's latest CD is American Music, Texas Style. Saturday, April 27 – Blues Tent, 5:45 pm

THE BUCKS (NATIVE AMERICAN) - This contemporary drumming and singing group is comprised of Woodland Tribal members from the Milwaukee area. They perform trafrom the Milwaukee area. They perform tra-ditional songs and dance and represent the Ojibway, Oneida, Winnebago, Menominee and Ho-chunk tribes. Their latest CD is Quiet Storm. Friday, April 26 – Acura Stage, 11:15 am; NAV Stage, 5:45 pm; Saturday, April 27 – Acura Stage, 12:30 pm; NAV Stage, 3:15 pm; Sunday, April 28 – NAV Stage, 2 pm & 4:30 nm 4:30 pm.

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO (ZYDECO)— A former organist in Clifton Chenier's band, Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural took inspiration from the great accordionist to learn the instrument and become one of zydeco's innovators. Buckwheat was among the first to popular-ize zydeco covers of 1960s R6B hits, and he has recorded with various rock artists. He's set to release his first-ever live CD and video, Tomorrow's Zydeco. Sunday, May 5 – Sprint PC5/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 4:15 pm

JIMMY BUFFETT (POP)— For 20 years, Buffet has created catchy songs and fanci-ful books that highlight his ever-present journey to find sunsets and tranquil shores. His fans are known affectionately as "Parrotheads," who travel everywhere as "Parrotheads," who travel everywhere to join in group sing-alongs to "Margaritaville," "Cheeseburger in Paradise" and "Come Monday." He is joined by his **Coral Reefer Band**. Buffet's brand-new CD is Far Side of the World. www.margaritaville.com. Saturday, May 4 – Acura Stage, 5:30 pm

## JAMES BURTON (ROCK/COUNTRY)-

Starting off his career as a teen-ager with an exciting solo on the 1957 hit, "Suzie Q," guitarist Burton is considered to be one of the "best and most influential" musicians of rock. He has performed or recorded with Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Ricky Nelson, Gram Parsons, John Jan Ricky Nelson, Gram Farsons, John Denver and Emmylou Harris, among others. This set features **Kenny Bill Stinson 6 the ARK/LA Mystics**. Saturday, April 27 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage [inter-view], 2 pm; Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage 4 nm Do Stage, 4 pm

SAM BUTERA & THE WILDEST (ROCK 'N' ROLL)— This tenor saxophonist leads one of music's earliest form of "jam leads one of music's earliest form of "jam bands" with a high-energy, rock-swing approach. A fixture in Las Vegas, Butera has performed with Sammy Davis, Jr., Frank Sinatra, Tommy Dorsey and Louis Prima. Sunday, April 20 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage [interview], 3 pm; Saturday, April 27 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 5:35 pm; Monday, April 29 – Harrah's Evening Concert [Palm Court Jazz Café], 8 pm. pm.

HENRY BUTLER (JAZZ/RGB)- Considered one of the most versatile pianists in music, Butler plays traditional and modern jazz, New Orleans R&B and gospel. His collaborative CD with Corey Harris, is entitled vu-dumenz and his new, solo CD is The Game Has Just Begun. Friday, May 3 – Blues Tent, 2:45 pm



**TERRI LYNE CARRINGTON** (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)- A child prodigy on the drums, Carrington began performing at age 10 with Clark Terry.

She went on play drums with Dizzy Gillespie, Joe Williams, Rahsaan Roland Kirk, Al Jarreau, Branford Marsalis, Herbie Hancock, and Wayne Shorter. Her new CD is Jazz Is A Spirit. www.terrilynecarrington.com Friday, April 26 - Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall), 9 nm 9 pm

**BIG AL CARSON** (R&B)— A popular Bourbon Street singer and tuba player, Carson is well versed in R&B, traditional jazz and blues. He has performed with such renowned brass bands as Dixieland, Doc Paulin's, Young Tuxedo and Olympia. His latest CD is Take Your Drunken Ass Home. Tuesday, April 30 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Palm Court Jazz Café), θ pm; Saturday, May 4 – Blues Tent, 12:20 pm

KIM CARSON & THE CASUALTIES (COUN-TRY/ROCK)— This hard-driving New Orleans band with both country and rock influences has cultivated a rootsy style that Carson calls "renegade honky-tonk." Their latest CD is Calle New Orleans. www.kimcarson.com Friday, May 3 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 12:30 pm

CASA SAMBA (SAMBA/BRAZILIAN)- In the New Orleans version of a Brazilian samba school, directed by Curtis Pierre, non-profesmusicians learn traditional sional Brazil to form a costumed, parading group. www.casamamba.com. Friday, April 26 – Congo Square Stage, 11:15 am

BRIAN "BREEZE" CAYOLLE [R&B]— This respected Crescent City saxophonist has fueled the shows of Marva Wright, Allen Toussaint, Little Milton and Ernie K-Doe. His versatile approach and trademark Stetson hat make Cayolle an unmistakable fixture on the New Orleans music scene. His latest CD Soul Time is a mixture of classic R&B, jazz and blues. Friday, April 26 - Lagniappe Stage, 4:30 pm

## **TOPSY CHAPMAN** (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-

This New Orleans jazz vocalist has entertained extensively throughout the United States and for international audiences. Chapman was one of the original cast mem-bers of the Broadway hit, One Mo' Time, Friday, April 26 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 5:45 pm; Tuesday, April 30 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Palm Court Jazz Café), 8 pm

CHARIVARI (CAJUN)— This band melds tra-ditional of Cajun waltzes and two-steps with the energy of a nightclub band. An offshoot of the Mamou Prairie Band, Charivari offers a hard-driving sound that pays homage to the roots of Cajun music while packing a dance floor. Their CD is entitled I Want to Dance with You. Sunday, April 28 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 12:25 pm

## LEAH CHASE (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-

Chase, a Jazz Studies vocal instructor at the University of New Orleans, performs a variety of jazz, pop and cabaret songs, all rendered with formidable power and energy. She is the namesake of her mother, the renowned chef at the family's legendary New Orleans restaurant, Dooky Chase. Thursday, May 2 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 4:15 pm

PONCHO CHAVIS & THE MAJIC SOUNDS [ZYDECO] – This performer endeavors to keep alive the music of his father, the late Boozoo Chavis, and his brother, Anthony Chavis (both of whom died in 2001) with a rousing, and certainly heartfelt set of original Louisiana music. Sunday, April 28 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:20 am; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 1pm

C.J. CHENIER & THE RED HOT LOUISIANA BAND (ZYDECO)— Son of the late "King of Zydeco" Clifton Chenier, C.J. began his career playing saxophone in his father's band. He also was a key-boardist/vocalist with the rock band Bayou Rhythm before deciding to carry on the Chenier legacy. His latest CD is *The Big* Squeeze. Friday, April 26 – Acura Stage, 12:20 pm

CHÉVERE [LATIN/JAZZ]- This band is known for their driving mambo and salsa rhythms that are highlighted by dancers with precise, sensual movements. Sunday, May 5 -Lagniappe Stage, 1:40 pm

CHOSEN FEW BRASS BAND (TRADITIONAL BRASS)— Led by the renowned Anthony "Tuba Fats" Lacen, this group hails from the Tremé neighborhood and is recognized for their standard, "Food Stamp Blues." Saturday, April 27, – Parade, 4:00 pm

CHUCKY C & CLEARLY BLUE (R&B)-Charles "Chucky C" Elam is an "old-school" entertainer who plays a range of instruments including saxophone, flute, clarinet, harmonica and piano. His career began with the Louisiana Purchase Band, one the pre-mier R&B dance bands of the 70s. The group's latest CD is Clearly Blue. www.chuckyc.com. Friday, May 3 – Congo Square Stage, 12:25 pm

## JON CLEARY & THE ABSOLUTE MONSTER GENTLEMEN (R&B)-

This English expatriate pianist and singer was inspired by Professor Longhair, although he also draws on more modern R&B influences such as the late Donny Hathaway. His selftitled CD features a cameo performance by Bonnie Raitt. His new CD is *Moonburn*. www.joncleary.com. Thursday, May 2 Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 3:55 pm

## CHRIS CLIFTON (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-

This New Orleans trumpeter studied with Louis Armstrong and continues the tradi-tion. Thursday, May 2 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 2:55 pm

## PAT "MOTHER BLUES" COHEN (BLUES)-

Known for her dramatic, yet down-home approach to the blues, Cohen is a true representative of the genre. Her work in local clubs has won her critical acclaim. Sunday, May 5 - Blues Tent, 12:25 pm

ALLISON COLLINS BAND (ROCK)- With a just-right voice for rock classics, Collins and her band has packed clubs throughout Baton Rouge. Her latest CD is Good Tree. www.allisoncollins.com Thursday, May 2 Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 1 pm

**COMMUNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH GOSPEL CHOIR** (GOSPEL) – This choir was originally founded 38 years ago in Kenner, Louisiana. Since then, they have been uplifting and edifying spirits through their musical ministry. Saturday, April 27 Rhodes Gospel Tent, 11 am

CONTINENTAL DRIFTERS (ROCK)- A collective of songwriters, the Drifters received critical and popular acclaim for their original material and their take on contemporary standards. Their latest CD is *Better Day*. www.continentaldrifters.com. Sunday, April - Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 1:35 pm

## COOLIE FAMILY (GOSPEL)-

This 11-member family group is led by Eloise Coolie and performs traditional gospel music. Thursday, May 2 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 6:05 pm

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**SHEMEKIA COPELAND** (BLUES)- Despite her tender age (21), Copeland sings with all the authority of a seasoned and tested blues diva. Since her 1998 debut, *Turn The Heat Up*, Copeland has been setting stages on fire. Shemekia is the daughter of the late blues guitarist Johnny Copeland. She has per-formed with James Cotton, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown and Buddy Guy. Her lat-est CD is Wicked. Friday, April 26 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 2 pm; Blues Fant S:50 pm Blues Tent, 5:50 pm

## LESA CORMIER WITH AUGUST BROUSSARD & THE SUNDOWN

PLAYBOYS (CAJUN)- Drummer Cormier, keeping alive the music started by his father, Lionel, has been performing for 50-plus years. Featuring Broussard with his lively accordion approach, they have collaborated on a new CD, Les Mémoire du Passé. Thursday, May 2 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 12:25 pm

COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA (JAZZ/SWING) Continuing the legacy of William "Count" Basie, this Grammy Award-winning orchestra stays true to its leader's swing origins (the "Basie sound")and jazz traditions. This set showcases a **Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald** featuring special guest **Patti Austin**. Sunday, April 28 – BellSouth FastAccess/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 5:30 pm

**COUNTING CROWS** (ROCK)— Led by Adam Duritz and David Bryson, the Crows have made music history with their intelligent approach to alternative music through "Recovering the Satellites" and "August and Everything After." The group is scheduled to release a new CD in July. www.countingcrows.com. Sunday, April 28 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview - Adam Duritz), 5 pm; Acura Stage, 5:35 pm

COWBOY MOUTH (ROCK)— These local rock favorites started out as a club band and built up a national following. Led by drum-mer, vocalist and all-around "wild man" Fred LeBlanc, Cowboy Mouth is the quintessential live band. LeBlanc recently released a solo CD, Here On Earth. www.cowboymouth.com. Sunday, April 28 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 5:45 pm

CREOLE ZYDECO FARMERS (ZYDECO)-Yes, they are really farmers. This quintet from Lafayette play traditional, dance-inciting zydeco. Starting out as the backup band for Fernest Arceneaux, they have gone on to perform with Zachary Richard, Buckwheat Zydeco and Wayne Toups. Their latest CD is Y2K Zydeco. Friday, April 26 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 4:20 pm

CRÖNK (FUNK/R&B)— A high-powered, grit-ty fusion band that was honed in a myriad of clubs around New Orleans, Crönk offers a gumbo pot of musical passion. Combining funk, jazz, rock and R&B, their music reflects the personalities of the five-man group. Their debut CD is wegotchu. www.getcronk.com. Friday, April 26 – Congo Square Stage, 12:25 pm

CROWNSEEKERS (GOSPEL)-This quartet from the West Bank town of Marrero, Louisiana performs traditional, "heaven-bound" gospel music. Saturday, May 4 - Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2:45 pm

CULU CHILDREN'S TRADITIONAL AFRICAN DANCE CO. (AFRICAN/KIDS)-

This New Orleans-based African dance troupe is known for its ornate costumes and lively, acrobatic performances. Thursday, May 2 – Congo Square Stage, 11:35 am



BRUCE DAIGREPONT CAJUN BAND (CAJUN)-Accordionist and songwriter Daigrepont plays traditional and contemporary Cajun music with humor and music with humor and finesse. His latest CD is enti-

tled Paradis. www.brucedaigrepont.com. Friday, May 3 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 1:40 pm

DANCING HANDS & SINGING FEET (KIDS) - Louisiana's performance art forms are traced through song and dance. Presented by Young Audiences, Inc. Thursday, May 2 – Kids' Tent, 3:00 p.m.

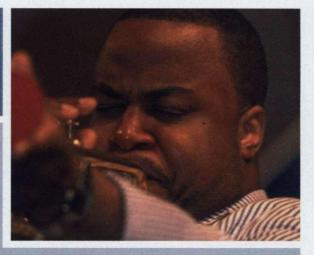
**DASH RIP ROCK** (ROCK)— Known for their witty, lively approach to rock 'n' roll, Dash – as their fans call them – are the quintessential "bar band." Their brand-new CD is Sonic Boom. www.dashriprock.net. Friday, May 3 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 12:45 pm

JEREMY DAVENPORT (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)- Accomplished New Orleans trumpeter and crooner is developing a national reputation. Friday, May 3 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 1:05 pm

DAVID AND ROSELYN (FOLK/KIDS) - This storied husband-and-wife duo play country blues and Afro-jazz. They are best known for their street performances in the French Quarter. Their latest CD is Carnivale. www.davidandroselyn.com. Friday, April 26 - Kids' Tent, 4:00 p.m.

HUMPHREY DAVIS & NIGHTLIFE (R&B)-A saxophonist and composer, Davis has used his talent to support such artists as Fats Domino, Johnny Adams, and Irma Thomas as well as James Brown, Jerry Butler and Clarence Carter. He is known for his strong delivery and traditional approach to R&B. His new CD is A Little Jazz! A Little Blues! Saturday, May 4 – Lagniappe Stage, 11:20 am

JO "COOL" DAVIS (GOSPEL) — A favorite son within the Gospel community, Davis offers a contemporary repertoire that has a firm hold on tradition. His warm, friendly per-sonality is a mainstay at the House of Blues where he hosts the club's popular Gospel



Brunch, and at Tipitina's uptown nightclub where he is the bouncer. *Sunday, April 28* – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2:45 pm

PAULETTE WRIGHT DAVIS (GOSPEL)-Davis performs a mix of traditional and contemporary Gospel songs that showcases her Christian fire. Her latest CD is Psalmtress. Sunday, May 5 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 1:15 pm

**DEACON JOHN** (R6B)— John Moore is a leg-endary New Orleans blues, R6B and rock quitarist who has done studio work on countless hits coming out of New Orleans in the 1960s. A new CD and documentary film, both entitled *Deacon John's Jump Blues*, will be released soon. *Friday, May* 3 – *Blues Tent*, 5:45 pm

GENO DELAFOSE & FRENCH ROCKIN' BOOGIE (ZYDECO)— This exuberant accordionist leads his band through modern and traditional zydeco and R&B. He is the son of legendary zydeco musician John Delafose, and started his career at age 15 as a drummer in his father's band, the Eunice Playboys. Known as the "Creole Cowboy," Geno works on the family farm while leading his own band, singing in both English and French. His latest CD is (La Chanson Perdue). Sunday, April 28 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 3:05 pm

DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE [JAZZ/FUNK]- After studying bebop, Denson worked to find a way to mesh jazz, dance and R&B to fill dance floors. Denson performed with Lenny Kravitz before striking out on his own. His latest CD is Dance Lesson #2. www.karldenson.com Friday, April 26, Harrah's Evening Concert, 9 pm; Friday, May
 3 – Sprint PC5/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 5:30 pm

CYNTHIA DEWBERRY (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)— Vocalist/flautist Dewberry offers a lush blend of World Beat rhythms and contemporary jazz. She has performed with Hugh Masekela, Lionel Hampton, Abbey Lincoln, Betty Carter, Joe Williams, Earl Klugh and Jay McShann. Her latest CD is The Nzinga Project. Friday, April 26 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Women in Jazz— Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall). ma 9

JOHN DIBERT SCHOOL PERFORMERS [KIDS] – Students from this local elementary school presents the classic, Peter & The Wolf, with New Orleans jazz instrumentation. Directed by Davis Rogan. *Friday, May 3* – Kids' Tent, 11:30 a.m.



RICKY DILLARD & NEW GENERATION (GOSPEL)— This Stellar Award-winning singer, producer and choir leader, melds gospel and the urban contemporary sound. With his high-energy approach to gospel, one writer thought that Dillard was "about to launch off the choir's stand." His latest CD is No Limit. Saturday, April 27 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 5:05 pm

DINEH TAH' NAVAJO DANCERS (NATIVE AMERICAN) – This troupe of female and male dancers perform songs and dances used in sacred Navajo ceremonies, and serve as performing ambassadors for the Navajo (Dineh) Nation. The dancers range in age from seven to 22 years. Sunday, May 5 – Native American Village Stage, 12:45 pm; Sunday, May 5 – 11:10 am, Acura Stage

DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ/BRASS BAND]— The Dozen revitalized New Orleans brass band music in the 1970s and gained national and international fame. They introduced supercharged rhythms and solo concepts, putting funky grooves into jazz standards. Their brand-new CD is Medicated Magic. Friday, May 3 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stare, 3:55 pm

DIXIE CUPS [R&B]— This trio of R&B legends are New Orleans natives known for their 1960s hits "Chapel of Love" and "Iko Iko." Saturday, April 27 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 2:50 pm

DJ DUCK & CHOPPA [RAP]— Representing the latest incarnation in the genre called "bounce" – a lively form of dance music that began in New Orleans – Choppa has a "take no prisoners" style. DJ Duck is the new "remix" master on the dance scene. www.takeforecords.com. Sunday, April 28 – Congo Square Stage, 11:15 am

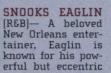
DWAYNE DOPSIE AND THE ZYDECO HELLRAISERS (ZYDE-CO)- Following in the footsteps of his late father, Rockin' Dopsie, Dwayne Dopsie is making a name for himself as a master accordion player. He has heen featured on "CBS Sunday Morning," ABC's "Good Morning America" and in UISA Today. He won the 2000 American Accordion Association's "Hottest Accordion" competition. Saturday, May 4 -Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 2:55 pm JOHNETTE DOWNING (KIDS) – Lively storyteller from Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, presents regional and other stories. Friday, May 3 – Kids' Tent, 4:15 p.m.

DR. JOHN [R&B]— Mac Rebennack, a native New Orleanian, is a legendary R&B pianist and a master of R&B, funk and big band music. He began his career playing studio music before joining the house band for Sonny and Cher's TV show. His 1973 solo single "Right Place, Wrong Time" was a charttopping hit. His latest CD is *Creole Moon.* www.zuzuman.com Sunday, April 28 – Acura Stage, 3:15 pm

THE DUDES [COUNTRY/BLUES]— Former subdudes singer/songwriter/guitarist Tommy Malone is known for his stirring blend of soul, country and blues. Malone is joined by two former subdudes, john Magnie & Steve Amadee, Malone's diverse career has included stints with Little Queenie and the Percolators and the Continental Drifters, among many others. Malone's solo CD is Soul Heavy. www.tommymalone.net. Sunday, May 5 - Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 2:45 pm.

DUKES OF DIXIELAND (TRADI-TIONAL JAZ2)— This jazz band has performed continuously for over 50 years, and have shared the stage with Al Hirt, Mel Tormé, Ella Fitzgerald and Woody Herman. Their latest CD is Gloryland with Moses Hogan and the New Orleans Gospel Choir. www.dukesofdixieland.com Friday, April 26 - XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 4:15 pm

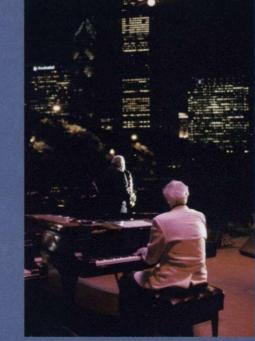




guitar playing and encyclopedic repertoire. R&B standards are his mainstay but he also plays jazz and pop music. Saturday, May 4 – Blues Tent, 5:50 pm

EGG YOLK JUBILEE [FUNK/ BRASS BAND]- Blending a bit of rock and humor with funk, this group blows the top off the brass band genre. Think rock band that took a detour through New Orleans' Tremé community. Their Don't Miss the... **chicago jazz festival** August 29 to September 1 Grant Park

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debut CD is The Champions of Breakfast. www.eggyolkjubilee.com. Saturday, April 27 - Lagniappe Stage, 5:45 pm

MELISSA ETHERIDGE [ROCK]- Making her Jazz Fest debut, Etheridge offers acces-sible, every-person music that "explains matters of the heart." Her rocking, yet plain-tive songs have led to more than 25 million albums sold worldwide. Etheridge's new CD is Skin. www.melissaetheridge.com. Saturday, April 27 – Harrah's Evening Concert (Morris F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium), 9 pm; Sunday, April 28 – Acura Stage, 5:10 pm

**EVENING STAR STRING BAND** (BLUE-GRASS)— This band plays old-style country music and was the house band for the popu-lar Piney Woods Opry in Abita Springs, Louisiana. Thursday, May 2 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 1:35 pm

EVOLUTION OF DANCE (KIDS) - This dynamic dance program is directed by Roscoe Reddix and Kai Knight. Presented by Young Audiences, Inc. Sunday, April 28 – Kids' Tent, 5:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE STEEL BAND [CARIBBEAN/KIDS] – Rooted in Calypso-style steel drumming, this New Orleans group directed by Roland Lawes plays soca, reggae, and a variety of music. Saturday, April 27 – Lagniappe Stage, 4:10 pm



LIONEL FERBOS & THE PALM COURT JAZZ BAND [TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ] — This highly respected trumpeter has been performing for nearly 50 years.

He is known for his work with the Herbert Leary Orchestra, the New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra, and for his standing gig at the Palm Court Jazz Café. Saturday, Ápril 27 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 12:20 pm

FIRST REVOLUTION (GOSPEL)- This fiveman, acapella chorus focuses on traditional gospel and jubilee-style arrangements. It was founded in 1972 by the group's leader Larry Bell Sr. Their CD is A'Capella Gospel. Thursday, May 2 - Rhodes Gospel Tent, 1:15 pm

PATRICE FISHER & ARPA (CONTEMPO-RARY JAZZ)— Harpist Fisher leads the group in a blend of fusion, jazz and Latin music. Her special guests are Graciela Barretto and Cuatro Cuerdas of Venezuela. Friday, May 3 – Lagniappe Stage, 12:35 pm

ALLEN FONTENOT & THE COUNTRY CAJUNS (CAJUN)— Fiddler Fontenot leads the group in 1950s-style country, western and Cajun music. The group was featured in the film "Hard Times" with Charles Bronson, and has performed at the Festival for the last 30 years. Their latest CD is Aretes Pas La Musicue (Don't Stop The Music). Sunday, May 5 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 1 pm

FRANKIE FORD (ROCK 'N' ROLL) - Singer and planist Ford, a native New Orleanian, plays classic rocking Crescent City rock. He is immediately recognized by his 1950s hit "Sea Cruise." Ford was recently featured in the documentary film "Rhythm 'n' Bayous" by acclaimed director Robert Mugge. www.frankieford.com Sunday, April 28 Acura Stage, 12:25 pm

## PETE FOUNTAIN [TRADITIONAL JAZZ]-

Legendary New Orleans Dixieland jazz clar-inetist who developed a swinging style, recorded prolifically and became a fixture on the Johnny Carson-era of the Tonight Show. He performs in his own club at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, and at Mardi Gras leads his Half-Fast Marching Club. Sunday, May 5 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 4:25 pm

LAURA FREEMAN [KIDS] — This lively singer/songwriter offers fun, sing-along songs. Friday, April 26 – Kids' Tent, 1:30 p.m.

**BOB FRENCH & THE ORIGINAL TUXEDO** BAND (TRADITIONAL JAZZ) JAZZ Drummer French leads a traditional New Orleans jazz band. This set features Yolanda Windsay. His latest CD is entitled Livin' The Legacy. Sunday, April 28 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 2:40 pm

funky METERS (R&B/FUNK)— The world's funkiest band boasts original members bassist George Porter Jr. and keyboardist Art Neville. Their New Orleans groove-based sound has influenced such music icons as the Red Hot Chili Peppers. The group also includes Russell Batiste on drums and Brian Stolz on quitar. Their latest CD is Fiyo at the Fillmore. www.funkymeters.com. Friday, April 26 – Acura Stage, 1:40 pm



**GALACTIC** [R&B]— This respected, New Orleans-based rock band offers a thick funky groove and jazzy instrumentation. Individual members of the group such as Robert Mercurio

and Stanton Moore have made a name for themselves on the New Orleans music scene as renowned session artists. Their lead singer, Theryl "Houseman" deClouet, has released a solo CD, The Houseman Cometh. www.galactic.com. Saturday, April 27 – Acura Stage, 3:30 pm; Friday, April 26 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – Theryl deClouet), 1 pm.

ALBERT "JUNE" GARDNER & THE FELLOWS (TRADITIONAL JAZZ/R&B)— Drummer Gardner honed his skills on the road performing with R&B legends Sam Cooke, Lou Rawls and a host of other artists. Still in his early teens, he got his start playing with the house band at the legendary Dew Drop Inn. His latest CD is a re-release entitled 99 Plus One. Friday, May 3 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 12:35 pm

**GARIFUNA** (KIDS) – Dance troupe presents exciting Honduran numbers. The group is directed by Zolia Martinez. Saturday, April 27 – Kids' Ťent, 3:00 p.m.

## BANU GIBSON (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-

Vocalist Gibson focuses on the jazz of the 1920s, '30s and '40s. She has toured the world with her band. This Jazz Fest set fea-tures her band, **New Orleans Hot Jazz**, and the dance stylings of the legendary Fayard Nicholas. Thursday, May 2 – XM Satellite Economy Hall Tent, 5:45 pm

VICTOR GOINES (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-An in-demand concert and session saxophonist, Goines has performed with Ruth Brown, Lionel Hampton, Dizzy Gillespie, James Moody, Dianne Reeves and Wynton Marsalis. Also a respected jazz educator, Goines is the director of the Juilliard Institute for Jazz and serves as education consultant to Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York. His current CD is Sunrise to Midnight. Saturday, April 27 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 12:15 pm; Friday, April 26 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 5pm

IMANI GONZALES and ADELLA, ADELLA THE STORYTELLER (KIDS) – A New York vocalist presents stories and songs with local favorite, Adella Gautier. Friday, April 26. Kide Tont 2465 nm 26 – Kids' Tent, 2:45 p.m.

GOV'T MULE (ROCK)— One of the country's top jam bands, the group, led by guitarist Warren Haynes (formerly of the Allman Brothers Band), has staked their claim on the music landscape. With relentless live shows, Gov't Mule combines rock and blues to deliver material that thunders. Their latest CD is The Deep End Vol 1. www.Gov'tMule.net. Thursday, May 2 – Acura Stage, 3:45 pm; Saturday, May 4 – Harrah's Evening Concert (Morris F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium), 9 p.m.

HENRY GRAY & THE CATS (BLUES)- With a 60-year career playing the blues, pianist Gray has performed at nearly every Jazz Fest since its inception. A Louisiana native, he honed his blues-playing skills in Chicago. Gray has performed with Muddy Waters, Lazy Lester, Koko Taylor, Buddy Guy, Little Milton, James Cotton, and many others. His latest CD is Watch Yourself. www.henrygray.com Friday, May 3 - Blues Tent, 12:15 pm

KERRY GROMBACHER [FOLK]- This guitarist performs a rich repertoire of contemporary folk and western songs. Grombacher is a regular at cowboy poetry events and coffee houses throughout the West. His latest CD is Sands Motel. www.kgrombacher.com Thursday, May 2 – Lagniappe Stage, 2:50 pm

JAVIER GUTIERREZ & ACOUSTIC SWIFTNESS (LATIN)— Led by guitarist Gutierrez, this percussion-driven group offers a performance described as "flamenco Latin jazz fusion." Sunday, May 5 -Lagniappe Stage, 5:50 pm



## HACKBERRY RAMBLERS [CAJUN]— Formed in 1933, the Ramblers have been playing western swing, country and Cajun music for more than 65 years. This lively group of octo-

genarians have earned a Grammy nomina-tion, and appeared at the Grand Ole Opry and on MTV Live. This summer, they will debut in Europe and at the Newport Folk Festival. Their latest CD is *Deep Water*. www.pressnetwork.com. *Saturday*, May 4 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 12:30 nm

ANDREW HALL'S SOCIETY BRASS BAND [TRADITIONAL JAZ2]— British expatriate and drummer Hall leads his traditional jazz band that focuses on the old-time music from the Armstrong days. Their CD is New Orleans Jazz is Alive in 2000. Thursday, May 2 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 12:30 pm

**REGGIE HALL & THE TWILIGHTERS** [R6B]— This respected pianist and composer has written such R6B hits as "You Talk Too Much" and "The Joke" during his 40-year career. Hall's set also features vocalists **Alvin** 

"Dogman" Smith and Lady Lois. Friday, May 3 – Harrah's Evening Concert (Praline Connection), 9 pm; Saturday, May 4 – Acura Stage, 12:35 pm

COREY HARRIS (BLUES)— Honing his guitar and blues skills in rural Louisiana after studying indigenous juju music in Cameroon, West Africa, Harris went on to perform with such artists as Koko Taylor, B.B. King and Buddy Guy. His new CD is Downhome Sophisticate. Sophisticate. www.coreyharrismusic.com Sunday, May 5 – Blues Tent, 2:55 pm; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 5 pm.

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DONALD HARRISON JR. OUINTET [CONTEMPORARY JAZ2]— Internationally recognized alto saxophonist, Harrison played with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers and later joined jazz contemporary Terence Blanchard's quartet. His father was Guardians of the Flame big chief, the late Donald Harrison Sr., to whom Harrison pays tribute in much of his music. His latest CD is. Friday, May 3 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 3:50 pm

HUNTER HAYES & LA H.O.T. [CAJUN/ KIDS] - This acclaimed eight-year-old Cajun Accordion and drumming prodigy from Breaux Bridge, La. with his band, LA H.O.T., has received national attention for his rousing musical style. His latest CD is Through My Eyes. Sunday, April 28 – Kids' Tent, 3:00 p.m.

HAZEL & THE DELTA RAMBLERS [CAJUN/BLUEGRASS]— Vocalist and man-dolin player Hazel Schleuter plays classic country and bluegrass music. Thursday, May 2 – Lagniappe Stage, 12:30 pm

THE HEATH BROTHERS (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ] – These legendary brothers – Jimmy, Percy and Albert "Tootie" Heath – with 150 years of musicianship between them have revolutionized the sound of jazz with their forthright, innovative approach to the

music. Their latest CDs are Jazz Family and As We Were Saying. Saturday, April 27 – Hartah's Evening Concert [Midnight Jazz], Midnight; Sunday, April 28 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 3:55 pm

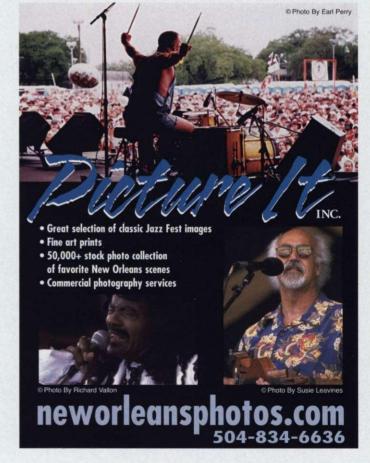
LYLE HENDERSON (GOSPEL)— With a gospel career that began at age five, Henderson stuns audiences with his huge voice. He was performed with such gospel luminaries as Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Vicki Winans and the Mississippi Mass Choir. His CD is I Cannot Go Back. Thursday, May 2 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 4:15 pm

## HAWK HENRIES (NATIVE AMERICAN) -

HAWK HENRIES [NATIVE AMERICAN] – A former social worker and psychological counselor, Henries gave up that career to make and play Eastern Woodland song flutes. He is a member of the Chabunagungamaug Band of the Nipmuck Nation. His recording of flute melodies is Keeping the Fire. Thursday, May 2 – NAV Stage, 1:40 pm, 4:40 pm; Friday, May 3 – NAV Stage, 11:30 am, 1:40 pm, 4:10 pm; Saturday, May 4 – NAV Stage, 1:35 pm, 4:40 pm; Sunday, May 5 – NAV Stage, 1:35 pm, 4:40 pm

CLARENCE "FROGMAN" HENRY (R6B)-One of New Orleans' great entertainers from the city's heyday of R&B. His national hits include "Ain't Got No Home" and "You





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## HOBGOBLIN HILL PUPPETS (KIDS) -

Traditional tales featuring alligators as ornate, handmade costumes along with a host of other characters are presented by Alice Wallace and Rick Rowan of Lafayette, La. Sunday, May 5 – Kids' Tent, 4:00 p.m.

## LINDA HOPKINS (JAZZ/BLUES)-

Discovered by gospel legend Mahalia Jackson at age 11 and invited to join the renowned Southern Harp Spiritual Singers, Hopkins, a New Orleans native, parlayed that auspicious beginning into a gospel career which led to a stellar run on Broadway and numerous jazz collaborations. She is best known for her performance in her own hit musical, "Me and Bessie." Sunday, April 28 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 2 pm; XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 5:45 pm; Monday, Apri 29 – Harrah's Evening Concert (Jazz at the Palm Court),  $\theta$  pm



**IGUANAS** (ROCK)— Bilingual New Orleans rock band with roots in R6B, swamp pop and Latin styles such as ranchera and cumbia. Their brand-new CD is *Real Live Iguanas*.

CD is Real Live Iguanas. www.iguanas.com. Saturday, April 27 – 5print PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 4:15 pm

**INDIA.ARIE** [R&B]— This Grammy and Soul Train Music Award nominee has stunned the music world with her rich brand of folksy blues/soul and self-esteem anthems. Most notable are her hits, "Brown Skin" and "Video." Her debut album is Acoustic Soul. www.indiaarie.com Saturday, April 27 – Congo Square Stage, 5:30 pm

**IRIE DAWTAS** [REGGAE]— Offering music that is equal parts reggae, R&B, jazz, and funk, this all-female band from New Orleans is known for their hypnotic melodies and captivating choreography. Several of their songs have been sampled on the FOX-TV series, "Dark Angel." *Thursday, May 2 – Lagniappe Stage, 5:45 pm* 

**RICHWELL ISON** (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)– A respected New Orleans trumpeter, Ison has an uncompromising approach to music. *Sunday*, May 5 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 11:15 am



EVANGELIST BERTHA JACKSON (GOSPEL) — Jackson began her career by spreading the Gospel with her husband, Bishop Carlton Jackson Sr., and later started singing with her daughters, the **Anointed Jackson Sisters**. The Jackson family's style blends a powerful traditional sound with a little contemporary flavor. Their brand-new CD is I'll Praise Him. Saturday, May 4 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 5:05 pm

CHARLES JACKSON & THE JACKSON TRAVELERS [GOSPEL]— This family gospel group is from Kenner, Louisiana. Friday, April 26 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 11:45 am

JAMBALAYA CAJUN BAND [CAJUN]— This group who has been performing for nearly 25 years, adheres to a traditional style of Cajun music but have introduced original compositions to their repertoire. The hand will be joined by guest **Don Helms**, the legendary steel guitarist who played the exquisite, eloquent solos on Hank Williams' classic hits in the late '40s and early '50s. Singer **Hugh Harris** will also make a guest appearance. Their latest CD is Lessons Learned. Saturday, April 27 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – Don Helms), 11:30 am; Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 2:15 pm

JOHNSON EXTENSION [GOSPEL]— Lois Dejan leads this multi-generational family of gospel singers in songs of Christian praise. Sunday, May 5 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2:45 pm

**KIDD JORDAN-AL FIELDER & IAO** [CON-TEMPORARY JAZ2]— Saxophonist Jordan has earned awards for his avant-garde performances. He is a professor of music at Southern University in New Orleans and is the director of the Heritage School of Music. Sunday, May 5 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 1:30 pm

MARLON JORDAN [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— A respected trumpeter and a member of the musical Jordan family, Marlon honed his skills with Terence Blanchard and Wynton Marsalis. Jordan is also a noted classical artist, and was a featured soloist with the New Orleans Symphony. Sunday, April 28 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 1:30 pm

JUILLIARD JAZZ ENSEMBLE (CONTEMPO-RARY JAZZ)— This troupe is among the first class of advanced students studying at the Juilliard Institute for Jazz Studies under the tutelage of Victor Goines. Saturday, April 27 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 11:10 am



LUTHER KENT [BLUES/R6B]-Accomplished New Orleansbased singer Kent performs a hard-driving mix of blues, soul and R6B. He is the former lead singer for the 1960s rock group, Blood Sweat & Tears Kent

Blood, Sweat & Tears. Kent performs with Trickbag. Saturday, May 4 – Blues Tent, 3 pm

CLYDE KERR, JR. [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— Kerr is a respected trumpeter and jazz educator in New Orleans. He teaches music at the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts

[NOCCA]. Friday, April 26 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 12:30 pm

KID MERV JAZZ BAND (TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)— Mervin Campbell "cut his jazz teeth" playing with the legendary Danny Barker and His Fairview Baptist Church band at age 12. He went on to found the Young Olympians Brass Band, which played traditional music, and the Soul Rebels, featuring a repertoire filled with contemporary jazz and funk. His CD is Kid Merv & All That Jazz. Thursday, May 2 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 11:20 am

CHRIS THOMAS KING (BLUES)— A multi-Grammy Award winner for his much-praised contribution to the movie soundtrack, O, Brother Where Art Thou, King has situated himself as the consummate urban bluesman. King also made his acting debut in the movie as musician Tommy Johnson, and his performance won critical acclaim. A multiinstrumentalist, King is the son of renowned Baton Rouge bluesman, Tabby Thomas. King's new CD is *Red Mud*. www.christhomasking.com. Sunday, April 28 – Blues Tent, 2:55 pm

EARL KING (BLUES)— A legendary guitarist and singer, King has written more hits than any other New Orleans artist, except Allen Toussaint. His most recognizable songs are the Mardi Gras standard, "Big Chief" and "Let the Good Times Roll," which has been covered by numerous artists including Jimi Hendrix, the Rolling Stones and B.B. King, He performs with his group, **The Butanes**. *Thursday, May 2 – Blues Tent, 4:10 pm* 

KING FLOYD (R6B)— Best known for his 1970 number-one R6B/Pop hit, "Groove Me," King Floyd is a New Orleans music legend. Thursday, May 2 - Congo Square Stage, 6:00 pm

LITTLE FREDDIE KING BLUES BAND (BLUES)— This Mississippi native, who by day built airplanes and rewired radios while day built airplanes and rewired radios while playing music at night, fuses urban and country blues has toured with Bo Diddley and John Lee Hooker, and has performed with Polka Dot Slim and Boogie Bill Webb. His latest CD is Sing Sang Sung. Sunday, April 28 – Lagniappe Stage, 1:35 pm

KITA PRODUCTIONS (KIDS) – Dynamic storytelling and theater is presented by Donald Lewis and Tony Molina. *Saturday*, May 4 - Kids' Tent, 4:00 p.m.

JEAN KNIGHT [R&B]- This New Orleans native hit the top of the national charts in 1971 with "Mr. Big Stuff." Her set is pure New Orleans soul. Friday, May 3 – Congo Square Stage, 2:45 pm

LENNY KRAVITZ (ROCK)- This multi-Grammy Award-winner offers his own blend of psychedelic 60s rock and funky 21<sup>st</sup> century grooves. An accomplished musician who plays bass, piano, guitar and drums, he has collaborated with Aerosmith, Madonna and Mick Jagger. His latest CD is simply

entitled Lenny. www.lennykravitz.com. Friday, April 26 – Harrah's Evening Concert [Morris F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium], 9 pm; Saturday, April 27 – Acura Stage, 5:30 pm

JOE KROWN ORGAN COMBO - This fiveman crew offers funky, grease-laden grooves reminiscent of Booker T & the MGs. With Krown on the organ, bassists Jim Markway and Bob Sunda, drummer Mike Barras, and saxophonist Brent Rose, the combo offers down-home R&B. Their new CD is *Funk Yard*. Friday, May 3 – Lagniappe Stage, 5:50 pm

**KUMBUKA DRUM & DANCE COLLECTIVE** [AFRICAN]— This dance troupe explores the links between African and Caribbean dance and culture, with an emphasis on African drum rhythms and dances. Friday, May 3 -Congo Square Stage, 11:15 am



LA BANDE "FEUFOLLET" [CAJUN]- Common interests in the French language, music and Louisiana heritage brought together the young members of this Cajun group. and Performing original and tradi-

tional songs in French, the band members, all under 16 years old, bring vitality and spirit to their performances. Friday, May 3 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 2:55 pm.

LADY CHARLOTTE'S JAZZ BAND [TRADI-TIONAL JAZZ]— This pianist and music teacher has honed her performance skills on the Bourbon Street club circuit, playing with many jazz greats such as Wallace Davenport. Friday, April 26 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 12:30 pm.

LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO (AFRICAN) - Admired not only as a world-renowned singing ensemble, but as true cultural ambassadors for their home country of South Africa, Ladysmith Black Mambazo south Africa, Lauysmith black frambaco captivate audiences around the world with Isicathamiya [Is-Cot-A-Me-Ya], a traditional music born in the mines of South Africa. The group first came to international attention when they were featured on Paul Simon's 1986 *Graceland* album, and their career continues to soar. www.mambazo.com. Friday, April 26 – Workshop, Dillard University, 1 p.m.; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – Joseph Shabalala), 4 pm; Congo Square Stage, 5:50 pm.

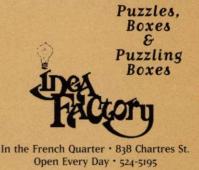
LAINI KUUMBA NGOMA TROUPE (KIDS)-Traditional and contemporary dance from north and west Africa, with drumming. The director is Rafuwa Diarra. Friday, April 26 – Kids' Tent, 5:15 pm.

SONNY LANDRETH (BLUES)- Born in Mississippi and raised in southwest Louisiana, Landreth is considered one of the best slide guitarists in the region, if not the world. In addition to his acclaimed solo work, he's performed and recorded with the likes of Clifton Chenier and John Hiatt. His latest CD is *Levee Town*. www.sonnylandreth.com./sonnyframes.html. *Friday, April 26 – Blues Tent, 4:15 pm*.

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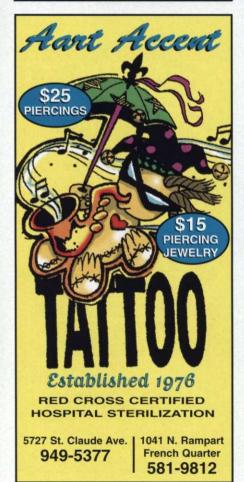




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TIM LAUGHLIN (TRADITIONAL JAZZ) - This respected clarinetist is known for his lively, lilting playing style and his bright red hair. A former member of the Dukes of Dixieland, Laughlin has also performed with Harry Connick, Jr., Terence Blanchard, Al Hirt, Skitch Henderson and Pete Fountain. His latest CDs are *Great Ballads...Past and* Present and Straight Ahead. Friday, April 26 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 2:55 pm.

ROSIE LEDET & THE ZYDECO PLAYBOYS [ZYDECO]— Known as "The Zydeco Sweetheart," Ledet is a self-taught accordionist whose gentle demeanor belies her power and skill as a vocalist and musician. Her latest CD is It's A Groove Thing! Sunday, May 5 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 2:25 pm.

BRYAN LEE & THE BLUES POWER BAND [BLUES]— Playing in a fiery neo-traditionalist style, Lee is known for his raw sound and stellar guitar playing. His latest CD is Crawfish Lady. Friday, April 26 – Blues Tent, 2:45 pm.

JOHN LEE & THE HERALDS OF CHRIST [GOSPEL]— Traditional gospel is the hallmark of this New Orleans-based choir. Saturday, May 4 - Rhodes Gospel Tent, 12:30 pm.

JESSE LEGÉ [CAJUN]- This acclaimed singer and accordion player from Lake Charles has won CFMA [Cajun French Music Association] awards for Best Accordion Player of the Year, Most Traditional Band [twice] and Best First Recording. In 1938 he was inducted into the Cajun Music Hall of Fame. Sunday, May 5 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:45 am.

LEGENDS OF THE BANDSTAND: DAVID "FATHEAD" NEWMAN, CURTIS FULLER, CEDAR WALTON, BUSTER WILLIAMS and LOUIS HAYES [MODERN JAZ2]-Renowned for its versatility and dazzling musicianship, this acclaimed quinter offers a kaleidoscopic journey through the history a kaleidoscopic journey through the history of jazz. Featuring Cedar Walton (piano), Buster Williams (bass), Louis Hayes (drums), Curtis Fuller (trombone), and David "Fathead" Newman (saxophone). Friday, April 26 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – Curtis Fuller), Noon; BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 5:45 pm; Saturday, April 27 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – David "Fathead" Newman), 4 pm; Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall), Midnight Blues Hall), Midnight

JOHN LEHON (KIDS)– This nationally known storyteller captivates with his tales of myth and magic. Inspired by folk tradi-tions, Lehon has organized city-wide festi-vals, conducted workshops, and performed around the country. Sunday, April 28 – Kids' Tent, 11:30 am.

MATT LEMMLER "PORTRAITS OF STEVIE WONDER" (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-New Orleans native Lemmler is a much-indemand pianist as well as a versatile composer and arranger. He's performed with Ellis Marsalis, The Dukes of Dixieland, Pete Fountain, Bob French and the Original Tuxedo Jazz Band, and many others. Accompanied by the equally accomplished drummer Brian Blade, guitarist/vocalist George French and vocalist Leah Chase, Lemmler's set is a special tribute to the music of Stevie Wonder. www.mattlemmler.com. Saturday, April 27 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 1:30 pm.

PHIL LESH & FRIENDS (ROCK)- The for-mer bassist for the Grateful Dead has enjoyed a career resurgence with this improvisational outfit. A revered figure on the "jam band" circuit, Lesh revisits material from his former group's songbook while mixing in some new compositions. www.phillesh.com. Saturday, May 4 -Harrah's Evening Concert, MORRIS F.X. Jeff Municipal Auditorium, 9 pm; Sunday, May 5 Acura Stage, 3:15 pm.

LEVITICUS GOSPEL SINGERS (GOSPEL)-This traditional gospel group based in New Orleans is led by Betty McKinnis. They have been singing at the Festival since 1978. Friday, May 3 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 12:30 pm.

## CLANCY "BLUES BOY" LEWIS AND SHEBA KIMBROUGH (R&B/BLUES)— Drummer Kimbrough has performed with

Professor Longhair and many legendary New Orleans R&B musicians. Lewis is a respected guitarist steeped in the "old school" Delta blues. Thursday, May 2 – Lagniappe Stage, 11:30 am.

LIL' RASCALS BRASS BAND (TRADITIONAL BRASS)— This band of young musicians from the historic Tremé neighhorhood is steeped in tradition but stretch-es out into contemporary funk grooves as well. Trombonist Corey Henry co-founded the band when he was 12 years old. The band's latest CD is 2001's Buck It Like a Horse. Sunday, April 28 – Lagniappe Stage, 4:15 pm.

LIL' BAND O' GOLD WITH SPECIAL GUESTS JOHN FRED AND JOHNNY ALLEN (ROCK)— This multi-generational group from Acadiana showcases the best of Louisiana swamp pop-infused rock 'n' roll. With Warren Storm, Steve Riley, C.C. Adcock and the St. Martin Horns, the group captures the energy of a honky-tonk. Their self-titled CD has garnered critical acclaim. The versatile John Fred is known for such '60s classics as "Judy in Disquise," while

Johnny Allen's hits include "South to Louisiana." Saturday, May 4 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – John Fred), 2 pm; Acura Stage, 3:30 pm.

LIL' BRIAN & THE ZYDECO TRAVELERS [ZYDECO] - This groove-oriented singer/accordionist hails from Houston, Tx. and is known for his funky approach to zydeco with its intelligent and effective adaptations of rap and hip-hop. Saturday, April 27 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 5:45 pm.

LIL' BUCK BLUES BAND WITH GUEST JERRY MCCAIN (BLUES/ZYDECO)-Renowned guitarist/singer/songwriter "Buck" Senegal is known for his distinctive staccato style and patented "zydeblues" sound. Senegal teams up with legendary blues harmonica player Jerry McCain, whose hits include "She's Tough" and "Young Girle" Sunday, April 28 - Blues Tent, 12:25 Girls." Sunday, April 28 – Blues Tent, 12:25 pm; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – Jerry McCain), 4 pm.

## LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS

[BLUES]— Led by slide guitarist Lil' Ed Williams, the Blues Imperials serve up Chicago blues in the tradition of Elmore James, Hound Dog Taylor, and Lil' Ed's uncle, J.B. Hutto. Saturday, May 4 – Blues Tent, 4:25 pm.

LIL' MALCOLM & THE HOUSE ROCKERS (ZYDECO)- This five-man band centers on guitarist Percy Walker and his two sons, drummer Percy Walker, Jr. and accordionist Lil' Malcolm Walker. Inspired by such legends as Buckwheat Zydeco and the late Rockin' Dopsie, the band has a steady focus on a driving zydeco tradition. Saturday, May 4 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 4:30 pm.

LIL' STOOGES BRASS BAND (CONTEMPORARY BRASS)— This new addition to the brass band scene keeps tradition alive by incorporating old and new musical elements. The 10-member band's signature tune is "Come Dance With Me," and is led by Walter Ramsey. Sunday, April 28 – Parade, 2 pm.

ABBEY LINCOLN (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ) - A Abbert Lincoln (content/orari 3A22)-A celebrated jazz singer who has been record-ing since 1955, Lincoln is a true renaissance woman, whose artistic range includes poet-ry, acting and painting. Now enjoying a career resurgence, she has been much in demand in recent years, playing to packed houses wherever she sings. Sunday, May 5 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 4:20 pm.

CHEIKH LÔ OF SENEGAL (AFRICAN)- This Senegalese singer-songwriter has garnered widespread acclaim for his distinctive blend of musical styles, merging mbalax (a variety of pop with Afro-Cuban roots), Latin grooves and other sources to create a sound uniquely his own. His latest release is titled Bambay Gueej. Sunday, April 28 – Congo Square Stage, 2:30 pm.

KID SIMMONS' LOCAL INTERNATIONAL ALLSTAR JAZZ BAND (TRADITIONAL JALLSIAK JAZZ BAND [TRADITIONAL JAZZ]— Comprised of musicians from Europe who were inspired by New Orleans music to come to the Crescent City, this band is led by British trumpeter John Simmons. Sunday, April 28 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 11:15 am.

CASPER LOMAYESVA "REGGAE INNA HOPILAND" (NATIVE AMERICAN/REGGAE)-Approaching the spiritual vibe of reggae from the unique perspective of traditional Hopi culture, Lomayesva sings honestly about the realities of reservation life, with an uplifting message of hope. His latest CD is The Sounds of Reality. www.3rdmesa.com. Sunday, May 5 – Congo Square Stage, 1:00 pm.

LOS BABIES (LATIN)— This exciting staple of the thriving New Orleans Latin-music scene specializes in merengue - and plays it like no one else. Be prepared to dance. Sunday, May 5 - Congo Square Stage, 11:30 am.

LOS HOMBRES CALIENTES (LATIN)- The city's premiere multi-ethnic musical ensemble, featuring trumpeter Irvin Mayfield and percussionist Bill Summers, received imme-diate acclaim for its fusion of Latin, jazz, and African rhythms. Led by Summers, who played with Herbie Hancock's Headhunters and Quincy Jones, this band turns up the heat in its live performances. Its latest CD, Volume 3: New Congo Square, was nominated for a Grammy award (Best Latin Jazz Album). Thursday, May 2 – Acura Stage, 2:05 pm.

LOS SAGITARIOS (LATIN) – This Latin dance band from New Orleans plays a combination of styles including salsa, punta and merengue. Thursday, May 2 – Congo Square Stage, 12:50 pm.

LOS VECINOS (LATIN)- This popular ensemble embraces a variety of Latin-jazz styles, including the Cuban *conjunto* sound. Based in New Orleans, Los Vecinos is a mainstay at the Dragon's Den. Friday, April 26 Lagniappe Stage, 6:00 pm.

LOUISIANA REPERTORY JAZZ ENSEMBLE (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ) Founded in 1980, this ensemble focuses on the music of early New Orleans jazz and is led by clarinetist and historian Fred Starr. Saturday, April 27 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 2:45 pm.

## JOE LOVANO NONET

[CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]- Lovano is highly regarded in the jazz world for his unique voice as a musician, leader and composer. His latest CD is titled Flights of Fancy. Saturday, May 4 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 5:40 pm.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY JAZZ BAND (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)— This group is the oldest college-level jazz program in New Orleans, and is directed by John Mahoney. Friday, May 3 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 11:30 am.

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LSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)- A recent prize winner at the Notre Dame Jazz Festival, this acclaimed university band is directed by LSU Jazz Studies Professor Bill Grimes, a respected musician, arranger and conductor who has worked with Joe Pass, McCoy Tyner and many oth-ers. Friday, April 26 – Lagniappe Stage, 11:20 am.

INGRID LUCIA & THE FLYING NEUTRINOS [LATIN/POP]- This eclectic group has a distinctive sound amassed from the best of blues, jazz, New Orleans second-line rhythms, country and pop. Lucia and the Neutrinos have honed their style in New Orleans street corners, in New York City subways, and in the barrios of Mexico. Their latest release is 2000's Hotel Child. www.flyingneutrinos.com. Friday, May 3 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 2:55 pm.

JEREMY LYONS & THE DELTABILLY BOYS (DELTABILLY SWING) – A rising star in the local and regional music scene, Lyons and his band offer up a bracingly original roots-music stew that defies categorization, drawing on Delta blues, rockabilly, swing, bluegrass, and more. Their new album is titled simply Jeremy Lyons & The Deltabilly Boys.www.deltabilly.com. Saturday, April 27 Élues Tent, 11:30 am.



## M.Q. 20/20 FEATURING MAURICE BROWN & QUAMON FOWLER [CONTEMPORARY JA JAZZI-

Having already made great waves in the jazz world despite his youth, Brown is one of the hottest young trumpeters on the scene, while tone coverbanist scene, while tenor saxophonist Fowler is a rising star in his own right, having studied under the tutelage of Alvin Batiste and performed with the likes of Wynton Marsalis, Nicholas Payton and many others. Thursday, May 2 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 12:35 pm.

MAGNOLIA SISTERS [CAJUN]- Boasting some of the most accomplished female musicians in Cajun music, this group fea-tures Ann Savoy of the Savoy-Doucet Cajun Band, Christine Balfa of Balfa Toujours, Jane Vidrine, Tina Pilione and Lisa Trahan Reed. Their set offers a unique blend of traditional Cajun and country-mountain music. The Sisters' latest album is Chers Amis. Saturday, April 27 – Lagniappe Stage, 1:35 pm.

TAJ MAHAL & THE PHANTOM BLUES BAND (BLUES)— His career spanning more than 30 years, Taj Mahal infuses the blues with a diversity of flavors, ranging from R&B and soul to reggae and even the music of Hawaii, his adopted home. His latest CB, is Line at Beaping Scattic latest CD is Live at Ronnie Scott's. www.taj-mo-roots.com. Friday, April 26 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 5:45 pm.

MAHOGANY BRASS BAND (TRADITIONAL BRASS)— This ensemble has found their niche in brass-band circles with steady rhythms and a neo-traditional style. The band has also been known as the Jr. Pinstripe and the Jazzy Gentlemen. Saturday, April 27 – Parade, 2 pm.

MAHOTELLA QUEENS OF SOUTH AFRICA (AFRICAN)- Legends in their home country of South Africa and instrumental in the development of Mbaquanga music (a powerful blend of traditional tribal musics, South African jazz, R&B, soul, and gospel), the Mahotella Queens—Hilda Tloubatla, Mildred Mangxola and Nobesuthu Mbadu have forged a distinctive sound with a unique and energetic rhythm. Their colorful, exuberant show is a vital display of vocals, costumes and dance. Their latest CD is entitled Sebai Bai. Saturday, April 27 – Congo Square Stage, 3:45 pm.

**B.B. MAJOR BLUES BAND** (BLUES)-Hailing from Natchitoches, La., this singer/guitarist approaches the blues in the celebrated style of B.B. King and Little Milton. His original material can be heard on his latest CD, I Ain't Got Nobody. www.bbmajor.com. Sunday, May 5 - Blues Tent, 11:20 am.

## RENÉ MARIE (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-

Few jazz vocalists begin their careers with the roar of acclaim that René Marie has enjoyed. In just a few years, Marie has emerged as one of the country's preeminent jazz singers, drawing comparisons to Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan and Nancy Wilson. Her live performances are noted for their energy, intimacy and musical inven-tion. Marie's latest CD is titled Vertigo. Friday, April 26 – Harrah's Evening Concert, Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall, 9 pm.

TEENA MARIE (RGB)- Best known for her "Lovergirl," Lady Tee (as she's affectionately known to her fans) is a versatile singer-songwriter whose credits include 10 self-produced albums, three Grammy nominations, and collaborations with artists ranging from Stanley Clarke to Lenny Kravitz. www.teenamarie.com. Sunday, May 5 -Congo Square Stage, 5:35 pm.

### **ELLIS MARSALIS QUARTET**

(CONTEMPORARY JAZZ) - Patriarch of one of New Orleans' great musical families, as well as an inspirational jazz educator, pianist and composer, Marsalis started his career with Ornette Coleman and Julian "Cannonball" Adderley. He has nurtured numerous young musicians' careers including his sons', at the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA), Xavier and Virginia Commonwealth universities, and currently at the University of New Orleans. Sunday, April 28 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 2:40 pm.

### WYNTON MARSALIS (MODERN JAZZ)-

One of the brightest lights in American music, the second son of Dolores and Ellis Marsalis has influenced a generation of musicians in the U.S. and around the world, embracing both contemporary and tradi-tional jazz and finding the thread that joins them. A co-founder of New York City's distinguished Jazz at Lincoln Center program, Marsalis also serves as its artistic director. His mercurial career spans 30 albums, 9 Grammys and a Pulitzer Prize. Latest release: Popular Songs: The Best Of Wynton Marsalis. www.wyntonmarsalis.net. Sunday, April 28 – Congo Square Stage, 4:05 pm; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (inter-view), 6 pm; Monday, April 29 – Workshop, Mahalia Jackson Theatre for the Performing Arts, 1:30 p.m.

PETER MARTIN (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-A respected figure in the New Orleans jazz community, this fine pianist has received praise both for his work with Nicholas Payton, Joshua Redman and other notables, and as a bandleader in his own right with a gift for composition. His record Something Unexpected was released last year to enthu-siastic reviews. Friday, April 26 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall), 9 pm; Saturday, April 27 - BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 2:50 pm.

SHARON MARTIN (R&B)— Martin, a New Orleans native, takes her Crescent City sass and parlays it into a vocal style that stirs the soul. Her set features a range of dance music and R&B standards. Saturday, May 4 - Lagniappe Stage, 4:20 pm.

IRVIN MAYFIELD (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-After getting his start in time-honored New Orleans fashion - with a brass band Mayfield quickly established his place among the ranks of the city's premiere trumpeters. This young but accomplished musician, who studied with Clyde Kerr and Ellis Marsalis, is also a frontman for the acclaimed Latiniana guerre Loce Unche acclaimed Latin-jazz group Los Hombres Calientes. Mayfield's upcoming release is Half Past Autumn, a musical tribute photographer Gordon Parks. His current CD is How Passion Falls. www.irvinmayfield.com. Friday, May 3 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 2:25 pm.

**DELBERT McCLINTON** (ROCK/COUNTRY)-This veteran roots-rocker is a rebel in the grand American tradition, equally at home with roadhouse blues, a smooth R6B groove, or a soulful country ballad. A respected songwriter whose work has been covered by many well-known artists, McClinton's latest album, Nothing Personal, won a 2002 Grammy for Best Contemporary Blues album, www.delbert.com. Thursday, May 2 – Blues Tent, 5:40 pm.

LIZ MCCOMB (GOSPEL)- Originally hailing from Cleveland, the daughter of a female Pentecostal pastor-priestess, McComb began to develop her passionate vocal style at an early age. Today she is one of the world's most celebrated gospel singers, winning the Mahalia Jackson Prize for her 1996 album, Time Is Now. www.lizmccomb.com. Friday, May 3 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 5:05 pm; Saturday, May 4 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 5:45 pm.

JIM MCCORMICK [COUNTRY]- Gaining notice as much for his distinctive baritone as his sharp songwriting, McCormick is a musician to watch. With fans and admirers that include Anders Osborne, Theresa Andersson and many others in the New Orleans music community, McCormick stands at the vanguard of contemporary country and roots-rock. Friday, April 26 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 1:50 pm.

**MELODY CLOUDS** [GOSPEL]— Performing traditional and contemporary gospel, this New Orleans-based group is known for their stellar a cappella work. Sunday, April 28 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 4:15 pm.

D.L. MENARD & THE LOUISIANA ACES [CAJUN]— Menard, also known as the "Cajun Hank Williams," is a prolific songwriter – including his signature tune, "La porte d'en arriere" ["The Back Door"] – as well as a guitarist and singer. He won a National Heritage Fellowship for his contribution to American folk culture. Saturday, April 27 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 12:45 pm.

**MICAELA Y FIESTA FLAMENCA** [LATIN]-This high-energy flamenco troupe has been enlivening audiences since its formation in 2000. Featuring eight dancers and propelled by John Lawrence's guitar work, the band features percussionist Michael Skinkus of Los Vecinos. This is the group's second Jazz Fest appearance. *Thursday, May 2 – Lagniappe Stage, 1:40 pm.* 

**MIGHTY CHARIOTS OF FIRE** [GOSPEL]— This traditional gospel group is known for their colorful wardrobe and high-energy performances. The group is led by William Walker. Saturday, April 27 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2:45 pm.

**BILL MILLER** [NATIVE AMERICAN]— An acclaimed singer-songwriter, Miller fuses rock, blues and country influences. He has shared stages with Tori Amos, Pearl Jam and many others, and his 1999 album *Ghostdance* swept the Nammys [Native American Music Awards] that year, winning him five awards including Artist of the Year. www.billmiller.net. Friday, May 3 – Native American Village Stage, 4:30 pm; Saturday, May 4 – Native American Village Stage, 2 pm.

**CHARLES MINGUS 80TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE ORCHESTRA** [MODERN JAZZ]- The internationally renowned Mingus Big Band has, for more than ten years, stayed true to its mission of keeping the music of Charles Mingus alive and kicking. April 22, 2002 marked Mingus' 80th birthday and the band's Jazz Fest appearance is a special commemoration of that milestone. Thursday, May 2 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage [interview – Sue Mingus], Noon; BellSouth Fast Access DSI/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 5:40 pm; Friday, May 3 – Workshop, Southern University, 10 am **ROBERT MIRABAL: MUSIC FROM A PAINTED CAVE** (NATIVE AMERICAN)– With his self described "mother tones" musical style, award-winning flautist Mirabal creates music that merges modern percussion and synthesized grooves with Native American flute melodies and vocals in his native Taos tongue. His performance will include music from his latest CD, Music from a Painted Cave, named Record of the Year at the 2001 Native American Music Awards (Nammys). Mirabal also won for Artist of the Year and Songwriter of the Year. www.mirabal.com. Saturday, April 27 – Congo Square Stage, 2:20 pm & Native American Village Stage, 5:45 pm; Sunday, April 28 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 2:55 pm & Native American Village Stage, 5:45.

ZIGABOD MODELISTE 6 THE FUNK REVUE [FUNK]- One of the most brilliant and inventive drummers ever to come out of New Orleans, Modeliste played a major role in inventing the music that became known as funk. As the original drummer for the legendary Meters, it was Modeliste who first brought the rhythm of the second line to the trap kit, revolutionizing the art of drumming. 2000 saw the release of his first-ever solo record, the acclaimed Zigaboo.com. www.zigaboo.com. Saturday, May 4 - Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 1:40 pm.

J. MONQUE'D BLUES BAND [BLUES]— Considered by many to be one of New Orleans' most flamboyant blues men, Monque'D [pronounced Jay Monka-Dee] has performed around the world. He has also appeared in numerous commercials and was named Best Authentic Blues Artist at the Baton Rouge Blues Festival. He is joined by his grandchildren, the Lil' Pats of Butter. His brand-new CD is Chitlin' Eatin' Music. Thursday, May 2 – Blues Tent, 12:30 pm.

## JOHN MOONEY AND BLUESIANA

(BLUES)- Driven by the integrity of country blues, Mooney is also energized by the Afro-Caribbean rhythms of New Orleans. He and his band, Bluesiana, electrify live performances with funk and mambo rhythms, as well as soulful stylings and Mooney's spirited vocal delivery. His new CD is All I Want. Sunday, May 5 – Blues Tent, 5:45 pm.

MORGAN HERITAGE [REGGAE]- Raised in Brooklyn but Jamaican at the core, this renowned sibling group consists of five of the 29 children of reggae star Denroy Morgan. Admired for the warmth and inclusiveness of their spiritual message, Morgan Heritage are rising stars, having worked with the legendary Sly and Robbie and known affectionately as the "Royal Family of Reggae." www.morganheritagefamily.com. Saturday, May 4 - Congo Square Stage, 3:45 pm.

MORNING 40 FEDERATION (ROCK)- This rough-and-tumble musical aggregate hails from New Orleans' Ninth Ward, and has quickly garnered a reputation for audacious, free-wheeling live performances and







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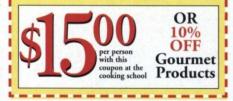


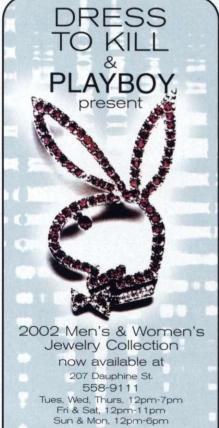
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quirky songwriting. Their new CD is Trick Nasty. Friday, April 26 – Blues Tent, 11:30 am.

**OLIVER MTUKUDZI & BLACK SPIRITS** [AFRICAN]- The best-selling artist in his home country of Zimbabwe, "Tuku," as he is known to his fans, and his band Black Spirits combine African styles like chimurenga and mbaqanga with pop and R&B to create a dis-tinctive, soulful sound. Admired for his poignant lyrics dealing with social and eco-nomic issues, Mtukudzi's distinguished career has spanned over twenty years and forty-one albums. Friday, May 3 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 1 pm; Congo Square Stage, 4:05 pm.

DAVID MURRAY'S CREOLE II FEATUR-ING GUY KONKET & KLOD KIAVUE (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)- One of the most respected tenor saxophonists of his generation, Murray is an innovator who combines influences ranging from bebop to Ellington to gospel. He is joined by traditional Gwoka players of Guadeloupe. Friday, April 26 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 405 pm Allison Miser Medic Horizon 4:05 pm. Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 6 pm

MUSKOGEE NATIONS PERFORMERS FEATURING JONNY HAWK (NATIVE AMER-ICAN)- Under the guidance of leader Jonny Hawk, the Muskogee Nations Performers enact ceremonial dances while Hawk lends enact ceremonial dances while Hawk lends narrative insight to the proceedings. The group hails from Oklahoma. Friday, April 26 – Native American Village Stage, 2 pm & 4:30 pm; Saturday, April 27 – Native American Village Stage, 11:30 am & 4:30 pm; Sunday, April 28 – Native American Village Stage, 11:20 am & 2:215 cm 11:30 am & 3:15 pm.



## KEVIN NAQUIN & THE OSSUN PLAYBOYS (CAJUN)—

This dynamic young accordion-ist is bringing the Cajun dance-hall tradition to a young audi-ence. His CDs include Pour Le

Premier Fois and Dans le coeur Ossun. Sunday, April 28 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 1:45 pm.

## NATHAN & THE ZYDECO CHA CHAS

[ZYDECO] — Performing zydeco that com-bines both old-time and rap elements, with a healthy dose of original songs, this sought-after Lafayette, Louisiana-based group plays a dance-friendly blend of old and new sounds, led by accordionist Nathan Williams, who calls himself "The Zydeco Hog." Their latest CD is Let's Go! Sunday, April 28 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 6 pm.

## KENNY NEAL WITH GUEST DEBORAH COLEMAN (BLUES)- Neal is an acclaimed

guitarist noted for the fiery eloquence of his playing; Coleman is a singer/songwriter/gui-tarist whose star is on the rise; both are noted for the artistry and passion of their performances. The two together will undoubtedly light a fire. Coleman's latest release is titled Livin' on Love; Neal's newest

CD is One Step Closer. Saturday, April 27 -Blues Tent, 2:20 pm.

RAFUL NEAL, JR. WITH OSCAR "HARPO" DAVIS (BLUES)- Hailed by The Boston Globe as "a powerhouse harmonica player whose music is a raw, pure blues without any apologies," Neal has been recording since 1958 and is regarded as an authentic Louisiana legend. **Oscar "Harpo" Davis** is a renowned harpist in his own right, an inductor into the Louisiana Blues Hall of an inductee into the Louisiana Blues Hall of Fame. Saturday, May 4 – Blues Tent, 1:30 pm.

## **RENE NETTO & NEW SOUNDS OF**

**NEW ORLEANS** [TRADITIONAL JAZZ]-Saxophonist Netto has drawn visitors to his regular performances at French Quarter venues for over 40 years, playing music rooted in the celebratory sound of Big Easy second-line funeral processions and hig-band jazz. Sunday, April 28 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 1:30 pm.

THE NEVILLE BROTHERS (R&B)— This aggregate of talented brothers have become synonymous with New Orleans and Jazz Fest. Featuring the Grammy-winning vocals of falsetto-toned Aaron, the funk-drenched notes of keyboardist Art, the jazzy tones of saxo-phonist Charles, and the African-based rhythms of percussionist/vocalist Cyril, this group is known as the "heartbeat of New Orleans." The brothers recently published a collective autobiography, *The Neville Brothers*, by David Ritz. The Nevilles R&B-filled set tradi-tionally closes the particul. These latest CB is tionally closes the Festival. Their latest CD is Valence Street. www.nevillebrothers.com. Sunday, May 5 – Acura Stage, 5:30 pm.

AARON NEVILLE (GOSPEL)— In a tradition that dates back to the early part of his music career, Neville raises his renowned falsetto in songs of praise. In another tradition, Neville sings in the Gospel Tent just prior to joining his brothers for their Festival-closing set. His latest solo effort is a purely gospel CD entitled *Devotion. Sunday, May* 5 – *Rhodes Gospel Tent, 4:15 pm.* 

CHARMAINE NEVILLE BAND WITH REGGIE HOUSTON AND AMASA MILLER [R6B]- A popular New Orleans entertainer and a creative vocalist, Neville's band includes pianist Amasa Miller and saxophonist Reggie Houston. She is the daughter of saxophonist Charles Neville [Neville Brothers]. Thursday, May 2 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 2:25 pm.

## CYRIL NEVILLE & THE UPTOWN

**ALLSTARS** (R&B)- The youngest of the renowned Neville Brothers, Cyril's forté is percussion drenched in African-Caribbean and New Orleans rhythms. He is also a songwriter, composer, producer, bandleader and music heritage activist. His latest CD is New Orleans Cookin'. Friday, May 3 – Congo Square Stage, 5:45 pm.

NEW LEVIATHAN ORIENTAL FOXTROT ORCHESTRA (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)- This group recreates the popular sound of a 1920s dance orchestra, faithfully recreating turnof-the-century songs, often from the original

sheet music. Saturday, May 4 - XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 4:15 pm.

**NEW ORLEANS FREE SCHOOL PERFORMERS** [KIDS]- Students from this Orleans Parish public school present folk dances and songs with sign language and voice. Robert Ferris is the principal. Saturday, April 27 – Kids' Tent, 5:15 pm.

## NEW ORLEANS KLEZMER ALLSTARS

(KLEZMER)— These beloved local performers add New Orleans flavor to klezmer music, a dance-oriented genre that originated in the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe, yet has striking similarities to traditional New Orleans jazz. Their latest CD is entitled Favorites, a collection that includes "audience choice" numbers and the musicians' preferred pieces. Sunday, April 28 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 4:30 pm.

NEW ORLEANS NIGHT CRAWLERS BRASS BAND (CONTEMPORARY BRASS)-This troupe is known for their stylistic, often clever treatment of traditional second-line tunes, funk anthems and revamped jazz standards. The band has performed with such artists as Dr. John, Harry Connick Jr. and Maynard Ferguson. Friday, April 26 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 12:20 pm.

NEW ORLEANS RAGTIME ORCHESTRA (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)- Since its founding in 1967 by Lars Edegran, the New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra has been a beloved Ragtime Urchestra has been a beloved ambassador for the city's rich jazz tradi-tions, playing not just "classic" rag, but incorporating related styles, including marches, cakewalks, waltzes and blues. Friday, May 3 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 4:15 pm.

**NEW ORLEANS SPIRITUALETTES** [GOSPEL]— The Spiritualettes have remained true to their ministry of song since 1956, and are the oldest female Gospel choir in New Orleans. Backed by a strong rhythm section, the ladies are a time-honored Jazz Fest tradition. Sunday, May 5 - Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2 pm.

**NEW BIRTH BRASS BAND** [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— Playing in a raw, funky style that mixes R6B, hip-hop and brass while remembering classic stylings, this group is led by Tanio Hingle. Their latest CD is *Cell Block 0009. Saturday, May* 4 - Parade, 2 pm.

N'KAFU TRADITIONAL AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY (KIDS)- "The Spirit of Africa" is presented in song, dance, rhythm, costume and folklore. Presented by Young Audiences, Inc. Sunday, May 5 – Kids' Tent, 5:15 pm.

N.O.C.C.A. JAZZ ENSEMBLE [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— This fine arts public high school in New Orleans has produced some of the country's renowned jazz musicians including Terence Blanchard, Donald Harrison and the Marsalis brothers. The ensemble is directed by Clyde Kerr, Jr. Sunday, April 28 – Lagniappe Stage, 12:25 pm.



OLD ZION MISSIONARY BC CHOIR (GOSPEL)— This New Orleans-based choir of about 40 members performs memorable traditional and contemporary music. Friday, April 26 Rhodes Gospel Tent, 11 am.

OLYMPIA BRASS BAND [TRADITIONAL BRASS]— An old-line ensemble, Olympia is revered for setting the brass band standard and maintaining the tradition. This group has represented New Orleans throughout the world at various festivals and music events. Friday, April 26 -Parade, 2 pm.

FREDY OMAR CON SU BANDA [LATIN]— With its Afro-Cuban and salsa styles, Omar and his band have received local acclaim, packing in lively, pulsating crowds wherever they appear. Omar is a clas-sical music-trained ballad singer from the Honduras. The group has opened for Tito Puente, Ruben Blades, Eddie Palmieri, Albita and Los Van Van. Their latest CD is desde Nueva Orleans. www.fredyomar.com. Friday, May 3 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (House of Blues), 8 pm; Sunday, May 5 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 12:20 pm.

**ONE A-CHORD** [GOSPEL]— Formed in 1987, this dynamic, all-female group performs traditional gospel and spirituals patterned after Mahalia Jackson and Marian Anderson. Each member was selected from various churches and chorales throughout New Orleans, by director Betty Winn. Their CDs are Bound for Glory and Shout Hallelujah. Sunday, April 28 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 1:15 pm.

**ONWARD BRASS BAND** (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)- An all-star continuation of the legendary band that counted King Oliver among its members, this famed ensemble has featured such luminaries as Placide Adams and Alvin Alcorn. Sunday, April 28 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 12:20 pm.

ORIGINAL DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND [TRADITIONAL JAZZ]— The current incarna-tion of this quintet was organized after a 50-year hiatus by J.C. "Jimmy" LaRocca, the eld-est son of band founder and coronetist Nick LaRocca. The original group is credited with recording the first official "jass" record in 1917, "Livery Stable Blues." Current mem-bers honor the traditional sounds of their predecessors. Saturday, May 4 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 12:25 pm.

ANDERS OSBORNE (BLUES)- A naturalized New Orleanian by way of Sweden, gui-tarist/singer/songwriter Osborne has been based in the Crescent City since 1990 and has played the Festival every year since 1993. His distinctive blend of blues, soul, R&B and roots-rock has garnered him a loyal and growing legion of fans. His latest CDs are Ash Wednesday Blues and a re-issue of Break the Chain. www.andersosborne.com. Saturday, April 27 - Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage – 1:25 pm.

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## **OTTER TRAIL SINGERS**

UTTER TRAIL SINGERS [NATIVE AMERICAN]- This intertribal group led by Alexander Bold Eagle Santos per-forms traditional songs of several native cultures. Their CD Family Songs, Southern Style was nominated for a Native American Music Association award. Thursday, May 2-Character Eair De De Gree 1116 - 6 Nation Sheraton Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:15 am & Native American Village Stage, 2 pm & 4:30 pm; Friday, May 3 – Native American Village Stage, 12:45 pm & 3:15 pm.



## PANORAMA JAZZ BAND

(TRADITIONAL JAZZ/KLEZMER)-The official marching band of the Unicial Marching band of the Krewe de Jieux [New Orleans' only Jewish Mardi Gras Krewe], this eclectic ensemble is at home with a number of styles, all meant for dancing:

klezmer, old-time jazz, Caribbean, and Balkan folk music. The band is led by Ben Schenck. Thursday, May 2 – Kids' Tent, 4:15 pm.

PAPA GROWS FUNK [FUNK]- An all-star New Orleans supergroup featuring some of New Urleans supergroup featuring some of the city's hottest players, but with a vibe and chemistry all its own, this groove-heavy funk machine has generated a huge buzz locally and nationally in the two years of its existence. Assembled by keyboardist John Gros, the band also features Russell Batiste on drums, June Yamagishi on guitar, Lason Mingledorff on savophone and Mark Jason Mingledorff on saxophone, and Mark Pero on bass. Their debut album is titled Doin' It. www.papagrowsfunk.com. Sunday, May 5 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 1:30 pm.

PAPA WEMBA & VIVA LA MUSICA OF THE CONGO (AFRICAN)- Known as "The King of Rhumba Rock," this Zaire-born singer-composer first made his mark on the African music scene in 1970 and has been gaining in popularity ever since. Admired for his stylish fashion sense as well as his celebratory music, Wemba has recorded prolifically for over 30 years. *Sunday, May 5* – *Congo Square Stage, 2:20 pm.* 

ROBERT "BAREFOOTIN" PARKER BAND WITH OLIVER "WHO SHOT THE LA LA" MORGAN (RCB)- Best known for his 1966 hit "Barefootin," **Parker** was a top New Orleans session saxophonist before striking gold on the charts and performing with such luminaries as Little Richard and Professor Longhair. The originator of the 1963 R6B classic "Who Shot the La La," **Morgan** is one of New Orleans' most revered entertainers, having worked with the likes of Fats Domino, James Brown and Otis Redding, Friday, April 26 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 1:30 pm.

## PAULIN BROTHERS BRASS BAND

(TRADITIONAL JAZZ)— The sons of jazz patri-arch "Doc" Paulin carry on the family tradition with a band that plays contemporary and traditional brass band styles. Saturday, April 27 – Parade, Noon.

DOC PAULIN'S DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND [TRADITIONAL JAZZ]— Venerable trumpeter "Doc" Paulin leads this distinguished ensemble, which is one of the Crescent City's longest-running musical organizations. A proud traditionalist, Paulin raised six musician sons to play the kind of jazz that, in his words, "cannot be taught in col-leges or universities." Friday, May 3 - XMSatellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 11:25 am.

RODERICK PAULIN & THE GROOVERS [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ/FUNK] - Son of the great "Doc" Paulin, this up-and-coming jazz/funk saxophonist was the youngest member of the Doc Paulin Brass Band, joining at the age of 9. Since then, he's pursued a more contemporary direction, with his smooth-but-funky playing style showcased on his debut album, *R.P.M. Thursday, May 2* – Lagniappe Stage, 4:15 pm.

THE NICHOLAS PAYTON QUINTET [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— Equally at home in both traditional and modern jazz styles, young Payton is already a luminary on the music scene. He started his career while still in his teens with Marcus Roberts and Elvin Jones, and won a Grammy for a duet CD with the late Adolphus "Doc" Cheatham. Payton is the son of bassist Walter Payton. His latest CD, titled *Dear Louis*, was also been nominated for a Grammy. www.nicholaspayton.com. Sunday, May 5 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 5:55 pm.

WALTER PAYTON & SNAPBEANS [MODERN JAZZ]— Known for his versatility on the bass, Payton leads this eclectic group that reflects his experience in traditional and contemporary jazz. He is the father of acclaimed trumpeter Nicholas Payton. Thursday, May 2 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 4:20 pm.

TEDDY PENDERGRASS (R6B)- One of the most celebrated voices in R&B, Pendergrass has enjoyed enormous success ever since his days with Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes in the early '70s. Embarking on a solo career in 1976, he scored hit after hit and was the first black male singer in history to record five consecutive multi-platinum albums. After an auto accident in 1982 left him confined to a wheelchair, Pendergrass limited his musical activities to the recording studio, but in 2001 he returned to the concert stage as a headliner for the first time in 19 years. Sunday, April 28 – Congo Square Stage, 5:55 pm.

PERCUSSION, INC. (AFRICAN/CARIBBEAN)-This ensemble explores the connection and evolution of rhythms from Africa through the Caribbean to New Orleans. Kenyatta Simon is the director. Sunday, May 5 -Lagniappe Stage, 4:25 pm.

ED PERKINS GROUP (MODERN JAZZ)- This jazz vocalist hails from Baton Rouge, La., and often performs with Alvin Batiste. Friday, May 3 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 11:40 am.

## ED PETERSEN (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-

Saxophonist Peterson is coordinator of jazz studies at the University of New Orleans, as well as a renowned instrumentalist. Friday, April 26 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent. 11:20 am.

CURTIS PIERRE WITH SAMBA CHILDREN(KIDS)- Pierre, director of Casa Samba, leads children in rhythms and dances of Brazil. Sunday, May 5 - Kids' Tent, 2:15 pm.

PINETTES BRASS BAND (TRADITIONAL JAZZ]- This all-female student ensemble hails from St. Mary's Academy in eastern New Orleans. Saturday, May 4 - Parade, Noon.

**PINSTRIPE BRASS BAND** (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)- Steeped in the traditions of New Orleans street jazz, this band, led by drummer Herbert McCaver, combines traditional and modern material. Sunday, April 28 -Parade, Noon.

PO' HENRY & TOOKIE (BLUES)- Natives of Louisiana's Richland Parish, guitarist "Po' Henry" Dorsey and harmonicist "Tookie" Collom play Mississippi Delta-style blues. Sunday, May 5 – Lagniappe Stage, 11:25 am.

**POOR CLARES** (FOLK)— Singing the tradi-tional music of Ireland and Scotland, the Poor Clares add the distinctive sound of New Orleans with touches of jazz, Latin, gospel and Cajun. Their latest album is *Change of* Habit. Šunday, April 28 – Lagniappe Stage, 11:20 am.

GEORGE PORTER, JR. & RUNNIN' PARDNERS (R&B)— Porter made his name in New Orleans music as the bassist for the famed 1970s New Orleans funk band, The Meters. Since leaving that group, Porter has become an in-demand, world-class musi-cian, while also leading this popular R&B/funk group with its own national fol-lowing. Saturday, April 27 – Acura Stage, 2 pm.

## POTTER'S HOUSE MASS CHOIR

(GOSPEL)- This critically acclaimed choir is [GUSPEL]- This critically acclaimed choir is renowned for its overwhelmingly positive message. Founded by Bishop T.D. Jakes, the choir's 1999 release Live from the Potter's House was hailed by Billboard as one of the year's finest. Sunday, April 28 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 5:05 pm.

PRAISE COMMUNITY CHOIR (GOSPEL)-This New Orleans-based gospel choir writes and records its own original songs of praise, recently featured on its album Jesus, He's Going to Wipe. The choir has been singing together for ten years. Friday, May 3 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2:45 pm.

## PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

[TRADITIONAL JAZZ]— This ensemble, found-ed in the 1960s, has kept the New Orleans traditional jazz sound alive both at home and abroad. Over the years, it has show-cased the talents of music veterans such as the reversed Humbrey Brothers as well as the revered Humphrey Brothers, as well as Wendell Brunious, Gregg Stafford and Dr. Michael White. Sunday, May 5 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 6 pm.

KIM PREVOST (R&B)— Along with her long-time collaborator, guitarist Bill Solley, Prevost has been captivating audiences far

and wide with her jazzy, seductive style. A rising star in the R&B world, she's worked with acclaimed musicians from percussionist Bill Summers to Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails. Her new CD is Talk to Me. www.kimprevost.com Saturday, April 27 – Lagniappe Stage, 2:50 pm.

LLOYD PRICE [R&B/ROCK]- "Lawdy Miss Clawdy," written and performed by a then-17-year-old Price in 1952, was one of the seminal moments in the creation of the music that came to be known as rock 'n roll. The New Orleans legend is even better known for 1959's "Personality," just one of 23 singles that he charted between 1952 and singles that he charted between 1952 and 1976. A true pioneer, Price was inducted into the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in 1998. Friday, May 3 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall, 9 pm; Saturday, May 4 – Acura Stage, 1:55 pm; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview], 4 pm.

PROCLAIMERS OF CHRIST GOSPEL SINGERS (GOSPEL)- This spiritually charged group is known for its lively, energetic performances. Friday, April 26 -Rhodes Gospel Tent, 2:45 pm.

THE PROUD MARYS [ROCK]- This allfemale group, led by singer-songwriter Whitney Ann McCray, is known for its tune-ful original compositions and a fresh, har-mony-laden approach to the classic folk-rock sound. Their debut CD is tilled *Clever* Combination. www.theproudmarys.com. Sunday, April 28 - Sprint PC5/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 12:20 pm.

WILLIS PRUDHOMME & ZYDECO EXPRESS (ZYDECO)— Prudhomme, an accordionist from Oberlin, Louisiana, leads a versatile outfit that performs blues, and rural and urban zydeco. Saturday, May 4 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 6:00 pm.



QUINTOLOGY [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]- One of the most innovative and adventurous jazz outfits in New Orleans, these five musicians have a flair for funky rhythm and complex harmonic explo-

ration. Their newest CD, Blues By 5, has been received with enthusiasm by critics and jazz aficionados. Friday, April 26 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 2:50 pm.



THE RADIATORS (ROCK)— This venerable New Orleans-based band with roots in funk and a penchant for long-form jams, has been touring for 22 years and has created a grassroots fan base. Their newest CD is Live at

Great American Music Hall. www.radiators.org. Sunday, May 5 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 5:45 pm.

BONNIE RAITT (BLUES)- After a four-year absence (not counting surprise guest appearances), Jazz Fest's favorite slide-guitar-playing redhead returns with her

distinctive mix of blues, R&B, country, and rock. Raitt has, during her 30-year career, attained success on the pop charts without compromising her roots-music integrity. With nine Grammys under her belt, she was inducted into the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in 2000. www.bonnieraitt.com. Friday, May 3 -Acura Stage, 5:25 pm.

JOHN RANKIN (FOLK)— Acoustic guitarist Rankin draws from a wide-ranging repertoire including blues, jazz, folk and classical music. Friday, April 26 - Lagniappe Stage, 12:30 pm.

**RATDOG** (ROCK)— Led by former Grateful Dead guitarist Bob Weir, this group is popu-lar with devotees of Weir's more structured, song-based approach. Ratdog is, however, known to stretch out into improvisational jams as well. www.rat-dog.com. Saturday, May 4 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 3 pm; Sunday, May 5 – Acura Stage, 1:30 pm.

REAL UNTOUCHABLES BRASS BAND (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)– This respected ensemble upholds the city's venerable brass-band tradition with style and energy. Friday, May 3 - Parade, 4 pm.

**REBIRTH BRASS BAND** (CONTEMPORARY REBIRIH BRASS BAND (CONTEMPORARY BRASS)— This young, innovative group showcases its "rhythm of the street," with a funky blend of hip-hop, jazz and RGB. Best known for the hit "Do Whatcha Wanna," which is gradually becoming a Mardi Gras anthem, Rebirth is led by sousaphonist Phillip Frazier. Their latest CDS are The Main Frent Live at The Manle Leaf and Hot Venom Event: Live at The Maple Leaf and Hot Venom. Sunday, April 28 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 4:10 pm.

**RED STICK RAMBLERS (CAJUN)-** With its distinctive mix of Cajun fiddle tunes, Western swing, Gypsy jazz and a growing repertoire of tradition-inspired original repertoire of tradition-inspired original songs, this young South Louisiana-based ensemble strikes an appealing balance between danceable rhythms and engaging melodies. www.redstickramblers.com. Friday, April 26 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:30 am.

**REJUBILATION** (GOSPEL)- This 65-voice choir consists of members from rural Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes, south of New Orleans. The choir is led by Lynn Jackson. Saturday, April 27 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 3:30 pm.

**REVEALERS** (REGGAE)— Offering reggae with a New Orleans beat, the Revealers enjoy a strong following in New Orleans. Thursday, May 2 - Congo Square Stage, 4:30 pm.

STEVE RILEY & THE MAMOU PLAYBOYS [CAJUN] — The standard bearers of contem-porary Cajun music, Riley and his band use tradition as a springboard for their innova-tive excursions into uncharted musical territory, always grounded by inspired song-writing and solid musicianship. The band's newest CD. Happytown, is its



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eighth release. www.mamouplayboys.com. Sunday, May 5 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 4 pm.

RITMO CARIBEÑO (LATIN)- This New Orleans band plays a variety of Latin styles and is known for its unique horn arrange-ments. Saturday, May 4 – Lagniappe Stage, 5:50 pm.

JAMES RIVERS MOVEMENT (CONTEMPO-RARY JAZZ)— Saxophonist Rivers is best KART JAZLI— Saxophonist Rivers is best known for his virtuosity with a variety of instruments, including the bagpipes. He has also appeared in and scored the music for several Clint Eastwood films. Saturday, May 4 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 2:50 pm.

SHERMAN ROBERTSON (BLUES)- This acclaimed Texas blues guitarist has distinguished himself through his own prolific recordings and his work with the late zydeco masters Clifton Chenier and Rockin' Dopsie. His latest CD is Here & Now. Thursday, May 2 - Blues Tent, 2:55 pm.

**COCO ROBICHEAUX & SPIRITLAND** [ROCK/R&B]— This R&B rootedguitarist/song-writer is known for his psychedelic gris-gris image, as well as his gravelly vocals. A local club favorite, Robicheaux has also toured Europe and has had a couple of underground hits abroad. His latest CDs are Hoodoo Party and The Well. www.spiritland.com. Friday, April 26 – Blues Tent, 1:35 pm.

**ROCKIN' DOPSIE, JR. & THE ZYDECO TWISTERS** [ZYDECO]— David Rubin has taken the reins of the band fronted by his taken the reins of the band fronted by his late father, Rockin' Dopsie. Playing the frottoir [rubboard], this zydeco showman keeps the dance floor packed with contem-porary zydeco and covers of rock and funk standards. His new CD is Rockin' Zydeco Party. Friday, April 26 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 2:45 pm.

THE ROCKS OF HARMONY (GOSPEL)-This highly respected, eight-member group is steeped in tradition and is known for their distinctive sound. Saturday, May 4 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 4:15 pm.

ROY ROGERS & THE DELTA RHYTHM KINGS (BLUES)- This powerhouse blues band is led by the redoubtable Rogers, a premier slide guitarist who, as a producer, has worked with Keith Richards, Carlos Santana, Van Morrison, Bonnie Raitt, Robert Cray, Albert Collins, Tom Waits and many others. Rogers' latest solo release is Pleasure and Pain. www.roy-rogers.com. Saturday, April 27 – Blues Tent, 4:05 pm.

WANDA ROUZAN & A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS [R&B]— This local singer, actress and entertainer offers a range of R&B, jazz and pop with New Orleans flair. Rouzan, is also a female grand marshal for many local cultural events such as jazz funerals and second lines. Her latest CDs are It's What I Do and Taste of New Orleans. Sunday, May 5 – Blues Tent, 1:35 pm.

RUDY'S CARIBBEAN FUNK BAND [FUNK/REGGAE]- Establishing their standing as an eclectic troupe, this band is known for their diverse style and repertoire. Blending West African, Caribbean and New Orleans R&B rhythms, the Caribbean Funk Band is a favorite in local clubs. Saturday, May 4 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:20 am.

KERMIT RUFFINS & THE BARBECUE SWINGERS [TRADITIONAL JAZZ/R6B]— One of New Orleans' most popular and charismatic performers, trumpeter Ruffins has both talent and stage presence reminiscent of the young Louis Armstrong. His band includes players with modern as well as traditional influences. A popular favorite with New Orleanians, Ruffins often cooks and serves barbecue at his gigs. His latest CD is 1533 St. Philip Street. www.kermitruffins.com. Thursday, May 2-BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 2:55 pm.



PAKY SAAVEDRA'S BANDIDO [LATIN] – Singer/hassist Saavedra plays a variety of Latin styles. Sunday, April 28 – Lagniappe Stage, 5:45 pm.

**IRENE SAGE** (BLUES/ROCK)— A blues belter whose powerful voice recalls Janis Joplin, New Orleans native Sage began her career as the lead singer for the popular Irene and the Mikes. At her Festival solo debut last year, Sage wowed 'em, and returns this year riding a considerable buzz. She's one to watch. Her newest CD is *Come On In.* www.irenesage.com. *Thursday*, May 2 – *Acura Stage*, 12:35 pm.

CARLOS SANCHEZ "AMANECER FLAMENCO" (LATIN)— Sanchez hails from Spain, and though he now makes his home in New Orleans, the sound of his native country is alive in his inspired, fiery flamenco guitar playing. Saturday, April 27 – Lagniappe Stage, 12:25 pm.

**DAVID SÁNCHEZ** [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]-This Puerto Rican-born saxophonist-com-poser was quickly embraced by the New York City jazz scene upon his arrival in 1988, when he won a music scholarship to Rutgers University. Since then he has built his reputation on his distinctive approach to jazz, making music informed by percus-sion-driven Puerto Rican rhythms. His newest CD is titled Travesía. Sunday, May 5 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWOZ Jazz Tent, 2:45 pm.

JOHNNY SANSONE (BLUES)- Known for his Cajun-flavored approach to the blues, Sansone's fiery harmonica and accordion playing have garnered rave reviews from fans and critics around the country. Sansone is also a prolific songwriter, penning all of his own distinctive original material. Sunday, April 28 – Blues Tent, 11:15 am.

GILBERTO SANTA ROSA (LATIN)- A major star throughout Latin America, this acclaimed Puerto Rican sonero is known as the caballero de la salsa (Gentleman of Salsa), gracefully blending traditional salsa with a more modern, inclusive approach, hinting at the rhythms of coun-tries such as Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador. His latest CD is titled Romantico. www.gilbertosantarosa.com. Friday, May 3 -Harrah's Evening Concert Series (House of Blues), β p.m.; Saturday, May 4 – Congo Square Stage, 2:00 pm.

MATTHEW SAVAGE TRIO [CONTEMPORARY JAZ2]- Just nine years old, Matthew Savage has already made jazz afi-cionados and critics alike sit up and take notice of his remarkably sophisticated musicianship and precocious composition-al skills. His latest CD is title All Jazzed Up. www.savagerecords.com. Saturday, April 27, Kids' Tent, 1:45 pm.

### SAVOY-DOUCET CAJUN BAND (CAJUN)-

Known for the purity and authenticity of their sound, this popular husband and wife team are standard-bearers of traditional Cajun music. Marc and Ann Savoy team up with Beausoleil fiddler Michael Doucet. Ann produced Evangeline Made, an anthology of Cajun music husband partement. Their Cajun music by renowned performers. Their latest CD is Sam's Big Rooster. Friday, April 26 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 12:40 pm; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview – Ann Savoy), 3 pm.

RICKY SEBASTIAN QUARTET (CONTEM-PORARY JAZZ)— This native of Opelousas, Louisiana began drumming at the age of eight and later studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston. He currently teaches at the University of New Orleans under the direction of Ellis Marsalis. He has performed with Dr. John, Michael Franks, Harry Belafonte, Herbie Mann and Bobby McFerrin. Sebastian's first CD as a band-leader is titled *The Spirit Within. Thursday, May 2 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 11:30 am.* 

JON SEIGER & THE ALLSTARS [JAZZ]-Bandleader Jon Seiger studied with Jimmy Giuffre and Roy Eldridge and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. His repertoire is broad, ranging from Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong to Louis Jordan and Ray Charles. Friday, May 3 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 1:45 pm.

**SERGENT GARCÍA** (AFRO-CUBAN/RAP/REG-GAE)- With a truly fresh sound born in the Paris underground club scene, Sergent García delights in cross-pollinating musi-cal genres and subverting expectations. The result is a compulsively danceable blend of Cuban son music, reggae, hip-hop, and punk rock, with a little salsa and Indian raga thrown in. Their acclaimed debut CD is titled Un poquito quema'o. Friday, April 26 – Congo Square Stage, 4:15 pm.

## **MEM SHANNON & THE MEMBERSHIP**

(BLUES)— Shannon takes an old-school approach to the blues, using his experience as a former cabdriver as the basis for his music. His latest CD is Memphis in the Morning. www.memshannon.com. Saturday, April 27 – Blues Tent, 12:55 pm.

## AMANDA SHAW AVEC AMIS

[CAJUN/KIDS]- This accomplished young fiddler from Covington, La. who has appeared on the "Rosie O'Donnell Show" presents Cajun music with her band. Saturday, May 4 - Kids' Tent, 5:15 pm.

SHERMAN (FOLK/ROCK)- A rising star in the New York City music scene, songwriter Sherman Ewing blends acoustic folk-rock, blues, classic rock and pop. Friday, May 3 - Lagniappe Stage, 1:45 pm.

WAYNE SHORTER QUARTET FEATURING BRIAN BLADE, JOHN PATITUCCI AND DANILO PEREZ (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-Revered by jazz aficionados as one of the most influential living composers, Shorter's remarkable career has included tenures with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, Miles Davis' second quintet, and Weather Report (which he co-found-ed). An indelible voice on the tenor saxophone, Shorter has recently focused more on composition than performance. This is his first solo appearance at the Festival. Saturday, April 27 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 5:35 pm.

TERRANCE SIMIEN (ZYDECO)- This highenergy zydeco performer combines a traditional accordion style with rock, pop. R&B and reg-gae elements. His fans calls themselves "Beadheads," as Simien is known for tossing fistfuls of Mardi Gras beads or jumping into an audience in a music-fueled moment. His latest release is 2001's The Tribute Sessions. www.terrancesimien.com. Saturday, May 4 – Kids' Tent, 12:30 pm; Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 4:10 pm.

## SLIM & THE SUPREME ANGELS

(GOSPEL)— This group plays tradition Gospel music with a distinctive flair. *Friday, April 26* — Rhodes Gospel Tent, 5:05 pm.

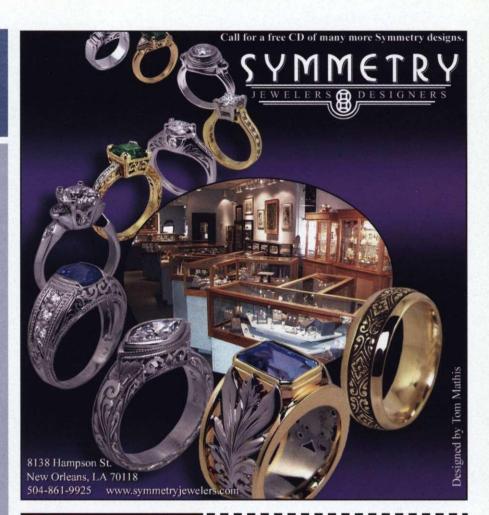
SOPRANO MEETS CLARINET OF SWEDEN [MODERN JAZZ]- This Scandinavian ensemble consists of musicians Ulf Dreber (soprano saxo-[guitar], Hasse Ekstrand (piano) and Peo Lundin (bass). Sunday, May 5 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 11:20 am.

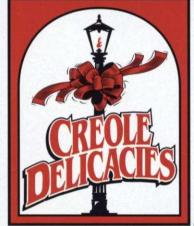
### SOULJAH SLIM AND MYSELF (RAP)-

A rising star in the hip-hop world, Souljah Slim is known for frank lyrics and uncompromising attitude. A self-described rapper/activist, or "raptivist," MYSELF is as much a poet and spoken-word artist as he is a rapper, his performances marked by improvisation and social consciousness. His new CD is entitled Rebel Souljah. Saturday, May 4 – Congo Square Stage, 12:15 pm.

SOUTHERN GOSPEL SINGERS (GOSPEL)-This ensemble is known for its energetic, soulstirring songs of praise. Thursday, May 2 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 11:45 am.

SPEAKEASY STRING QUARTET (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)- Specializing in popular repertoire of the '20s and '30s, this unique quartet plays convincing interpretations of jazz standards. Friday, April 26 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 1:40 pm.





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ROSE ANNE ST. ROMAIN (KIDS)- A respected storyteller from Avoyelles Parish, St. Romaine presents stories with a Louisiana flair. Friday, May 3 – Kids' Tent, 12:45 pm.

### **GREGG STAFFORD'S JAZZ HOUNDS**

[TRADITIONAL JAZZ]— Trumpeter Stafford is prominent among the younger practition-ers of the traditional New Orleans sound and was a protégé of the late jazz musician Danny Barker. Stafford is also one of the founders of the Black Men of Labor SA&PC. Sunday, May 5 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 1:35 pm.

## DR. RALPH STANLEY & HIS CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS (BLUEGRASS)- The

undisputed patriarch of bluegrass, Stanley has been enjoying a well-deserved career renaissance since the success of the film soundtrack *O Brother*, *Where Art Thou?* – the high point of which was Stanley's chill-ingly beautiful, a capella "O Death," for which he won a Grammy. As the legendary Stanley Brothers, he and his brother Carter influenced a generation of musicians durinfluenced a generation of musicians during their 1946-1966 career, and the Clinch Mountain Boys have been an incubator for country and bluegrass stars ever since. They typify the soulful style known as "high lonesome." Thursday, May 2 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 5:35 pm.

ARIGON STARR (NATIVE AMERICAN)-Acclaimed for the originality and freshness of her self-described "Native American alterna-pop," Starr is indeed a rising star, affetionately known to her fans as The Diva. Her song "Junior Frybread" was named Song of the Year at the 2001 Nammies [Native American Music Awards]. Starr's brand-new CD is titled Backflip. www.arigonstarr.com. Saturday, April 27 – Native American Village Stage, 2 pm.

STORYVILLE STOMPERS BRASS BAND [TRADITIONAL BRASS]— This popular tradi-tional group is led by sousaphonist Woody Penouilh, Jr. Established in 1981, the Storyville Stompers played an important role in the New Orleans brass-band revival of the '80s, and have remained integral to the scene ever since. www.storyvillestom-pers.com. Thursday, May 2 - Parade, 3 pm.

THE STRAWBERRY JAMMERS — This popular school band is comprised of physically and mentally challenged children from Hammond, Louisiana. Saturday, April 27 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 11:10 am.

THE STRING CHEESE INCIDENT (ROCK)- This West Coast musical aggregate is one of the most popular of the post-Grateful Dead "jam" bands, tapping a num-ber of musical genres to create an eclectic foundation for its improvisational flights of fancy. The band's latest release is *Outside* Inside. www.stringcheeseincident.com. Friday, April 26 – Acura Stage, 3:25 pm.

SUBR JAZZ ENSEMBLE [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]— Renowned clar-inetist and educator Alvin Batiste directs this collegiate group. Saturday, May 4 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 11:15 am.

## SUNO JAZZ ENSEMBLE

(CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)— This university group performs material ranging from tra-ditional to avant-garde jazz, and is directed by Edward "Kidd" Jordan. Sunday, May 5 – Spring PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 11:15 am.



TAYLOR HIS JUDE BURNING FLAMES (ZYDECO) Taylor, from Grand Coteau, La., is an accordionist in the tradition of Clifton Chenier. His

repertoire includes '50s blues and R&B. Friday, May 3 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 4:20 pm.

WILLIE TEE (R&B)- The songwriter behind the Mardi Gras classic "New Suit," Wilson Turbinton has been an important part of the New Orleans music scene since 1962, an authentic soul star and a spiritual father to a generation of Crescent City musicians. Friday, April 26 – Congo Square Stage, 2:55 pm.

**GOLDMAN THIBODEAUX WITH D'JALMA GARNIER** (CREOLE) – A great collaboration ended recently with the passing of Calvin Carrière, who had worked with Goldman Thibodeaux to create the 2000 recording Les misères dan le coeur, one of the loveliest recordings of authentic Creole music in memory. Accordionist Thibodeaux Garnier. Saturday, April 27 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:25 am; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 1 pm.

IRMA THOMAS (R6B)— Known as the "Soul Queen of New Orleans," Thomas' career began while she was still in her teens. A twotime Grammy nominee and a recipient of the Rhythm and Blues Foundation's Pioneer Award, Thomas has sung such timeless hits as "It's Raining," "Wish Someone Would Care," and "Time Is On My Side," which was covered by the Rolling Stones. Her latest CD is My Heart's in Memphis: The Songs of Dan Penn. Saturday, April 27 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage – 5:45 pm.

## TORNADO BRASS BAND

(TRADITIONAL BRASS)— This ensemble evolved out of the late Danny Barker's Fairview Baptist Church Brass Band, and became the nucleus for the Dirty Dozen. Sunday, May 5 – Parade, Noon.

## WAYNE TOUPS & ZYDECAJUN (CAJUN)-Accordionist Toups is known for his distinctive, energetic brand of Cajun music sprinkled with country, soul and even a little rock. He has occasionally been called the "Cajun Bruce Springsteen," or "Le Boss." His latest CD is Little Wooden Box. Friday, May 3 – Acura Stage, 1:50 pm.

ALLEN TOUSSAINT (R&B) This Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame inductee [1998] is responsible for some of music's greatest hits, including "Lady Marmalade," [LaBelle] "Southern Nights" (Glen Campbell), "Mother-in-Law" [Ernie K-Doe] and "Java" [Al Hirt]. Pianist Toussaint is one of the architects of the 1960s New Orleans sound; the Meters started out as his studio band. He is respected for his silky, sophisticated approach to music. www.allentoussaint.com. Sunday, April 28 – Acura Stage, 1:45 pm.

TOWNSEND (FOLK)- This ELAINE acclaimed young guitarist and singer/song-writer is known for her fiery voice and blazing guitar style. Her latest CD is titled Redemption. www.elainetownsend.com. Friday, May 3 – Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 11:20 am.

HORACE TRAHAN & THE NEW OSSUN EXPRESS (CAJUN)- This young accordionist first made his mark as a strict traditionalist and often worked with D.L. Menard. He has also performed with the traditional a capella group, Veillee. He can be heard on the CD Ossun Blues. Thursday, May 2 – Congo Square Stage, 12:00 am; Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 4 pm; Sheraton New Orleans Fais Do-Do Stage, 5:50 pm.

TREMÉ BRASS BAND (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)- This venerable group upholds tradition while tipping its hat to the more groove-oriented sound of the new generation of brass bands. Featuring seasoned veterans as well as young talent, the Tremé Brass Band offers tradition and innovation blended together in a way that is all New Orleans. Saturday, May 4 -Parade, 4 pm.

EARL TURBINTON (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)-Saxophonist Turbinton has been a major stimulus in the jazz renaissance as far back as 1968, with his founding of the Jazz Workshop in New Orleans. An exciting voice on both the alto and soprano sax, Turbinton has served as Director of Jazz Studies at Xavier University. Saturday, May 4 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 12:25 pm.



UNO JAZZ ENSEMBLE [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]- This aggregate boasts some of the best student talent in New Orleans, and is known for its

challenging presentations at the Festival. Sunday, April 28 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 11:10 am.

### **UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL SINGERS**

(GOSPEL)— Led by Roosevelt Harris, Jr. and Steven Johnson, this gospel sextet performs original songs of praise and glory. Friday, May 3 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 1:15 pm



## VAL & LOVE ALIVE

FELLOWSHIP CHOIR (GOSPEL) This New Orleans gospel choir is known for its stirring per-formances, and is led by Val Bemiss-Robertson. *Sunday, April* 

28 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 3:30 pm.

## DON VAPPIE'S CREOLE JAZZ SERENADERS (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)-

Banjoist Vappie is known and respected for his recreations of early jazz work. He has performed with Dr. Michael White, the late Danny Barker and the Lincoln Center orchestra. www.vapielle.com./creolejazz.htm. Sunday, May 5 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 3 pm.



MICHAEL WARD [CONTEMPORARY JAZZ]- This jazz fusion violinist is a music educator at 0. Perry Walker High School, and a favorite at local jazz clubs. His latest CD is Make

a Wish. Saturday, April 27 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 12:15 pm.

SHERMAN WASHINGTON & THE ZION HARMONIZERS [GOSPEL]— This renowned traditional group has been singing gospel for 62 years. Washington has served as the Festival's Gospel Tent Coordinator for 32 years. Sunday, May 5 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 3:30 pm.

WALTER "WOLFMAN" WASHINGTON 6 THE ROADMASTERS (R6B)- With its potent blend of blues, R6B and funk, this popular New Orleans group is ably led by the charismatic Washington, whose gritty vocals and stellar guitar-playing have gar-nered him a loyal following both in the U.S. and abroad. His latest CD is *Funk Is in the* House.www.walterwashington.com. Sunday, May 5 - Blues Tent, 4:20 pm.

WATSON MEMORIAL TEACHING MINISTRIES (GOSPEL)— This 70-member choir is renowned for its stirring, powerful performances. Led by the Rev. Thomas Watson, the group has been active for more than 30 years. Saturday, May 4 – Rhodes Gospel Tent, 6:05 pm.

## DR. MICHAEL WHITE & THE ORIGINAL LIBERTY JAZZ BAND WITH GUEST THAIS CLARK (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)- White

is a respected traditional music clarinetist, jazz historian and educator. He has per-formed with the late Danny Barker and Wynton Marsalis. Guest Thais Clark is a renowned vocalist regarded as "the queen of classic blues." White's new CD is Jazz From The Soul of New Orleans. Friday, May 3 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 5:45 pm; Saturday, May 4 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (interview), 1 pm.

## **BIG CHIEF BO DOLLIS & THE WILD**

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**TOMMY WILDCAT** (NATIVE AMERICAN)-This talented Cherokee musician has gained international fame for his soothing, haunting traditional flute music. He has been a respected ambassador for Native heen a respected ambassador for Native American cultural awareness since 1998. Friday, April 26 – Native American Village Stage, 1:30 pm & 4 pm; Saturday, April 27 – Native American Village Stage, 1:30 pm & 4 pm; Sunday, April 28 – Native American Village Stage, 1:30 pm & 4 pm.

## NATHAN WILLIAMS, JR. WITH THE ZYDECO CHA CHAS [KIDS]- This 14-year-old accordionist presents traditional zydeco music and is accompanied by his father's group, the Zydeco Cha-Ćhas. nathanwilliams.crazygator.com. Sunday, April 28 – Kids' Tent, 12:45 pm.

CLIVE WILSON'S NEW ORLEANS JAZZ SERENADERS WITH GUEST BUTCH THOMPSON REVISITING KID ORY (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)— The New orleans Serenaders revisit the repertoires of some of the city's great jazz pioneers, led by London-born trumpeter Wilson. This year's set is a special tribute to the late, great trombonist and bandleader Edward "Kid" Ory. Wilson's special guest is **Butch Thompson**. Sunday, April 28 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 4:05 pm.

**BOBBY WOMACK** [R&B]- With a career spanning nearly fifty years, dating back to the gospel Womack Brothers in the early 50s, a much-in-demand session player and correction in the 150s and a bitmeter in songwriter in the '60s, and a hitmaker in his own right in the '70s and beyond, Womack has done it all. Best known for hits like "Woman's Gotta Have It," "That's the Way I Feel About 'Cha," and "Stop On By," Womack is an authentic soul survivor. Saturday, May 4 - Congo Square Stage, 5:35 pm.

**WOODENHEAD** (ROCK)- This group is known for its eclectic, unique work and has been led by guitarist Jimmy Robinson since its inception in 1975. *Sunday, May 5* -Lagnaippe Stage, 3 pm.

JOE WOS (KIDS)- This cartoonist/pup-peteer and his "Once Upon a Toon" tour has delighted children across the U.S. with his drawings, many of which he gives away during performances. Friday, May 3 – Kids' Tent, 3 pm.



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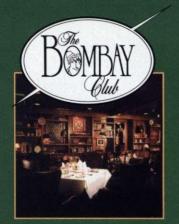
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Wright's powerful voice and humble demeanor was honed in gospel music and the

theatre before turning toward singing the blues. A hometown favorite, she also tours the U.S. regularly. www.marvawright.com. Sunday, April 28 – Blues Tent, 4:15 pm.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY JAZZ BAND (CONTEMPORARY JAZZ)- This band of student musicians from Xavier are led by Herman LeBeaux. Sunday, April 28 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WWDZ Jazz Tent, 11:15 pm.



YA YA SOL (LATIN)– Blending the rhythms of Ecuadorian albazo, Columbian vallenato and Cuban son, this New Orleans aggregate is led by the charismatic Ecuadorian gui-tarist/vocalist Juan Josse. The band takes its array of Latin influences and stirs in a little

array of Latin influences and stirs in a little funk and rock to produce a uniquely infectious dance groove. Ya Ya Sol's eponymous debut CD was released last year. *Thursday,* May 2 – Sprint PCS/LG Mobile Phone Stage, 11:30 am.

THE YELLOWJACKETS [CONTEMPORARY JAZ2]— For over 20 years, the Yellowjackets have surfed the cutting edge of contemporary jazz. An accomplished group known for its lyrical and eclectic repertoire, the Yellowjackets have garnered 10. Grammur province and you have the 10 Grammy nominations and won two, for 1986's "Shades" and 1988's Politics. Their latest release is titled Mint Jam. www.yellowjackets.com. Friday, May 3 – BellSouth Fast Access DSL/WW0Z Jazz Tent, 5:30 pm; Saturday, May 4 – Harrah's Evening Concert Series (Praline Connection Gospel & Blues Hall), Midnight

## TOMMY YETTA'S NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

BAND (TRADITIONAL JAZZ)— Traditional trumpeter Yetta leads a band that performs on Bourbon Street and also tours Europe. Saturday, April 27 – XM Satellite Radio Economy Hall Tent, 1:30 pm.

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MIKE YOUNGER (FOLK)- This young songwriter, a former street singer in New Orleans' French Quarter, has received glowing praise for the poetic grittiness of his songs, earning comparisons with Woody Guthrie and Bob Dylan. His latest CD is titled *Somethin' in the Air*. www.mikeyounger.com. Friday, May 3 – Allison Miner Music Heritage Stage (inter-view), 2pm; Lagniappe Stage, 4:25 pm.



ZION [REGGAE]- This allfemale group perform a strong mix of reggae, jazz, blues and traditional African ritual (Yoruba) music as an avenue of prayer through music. They are

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### **ZULU ENSEMBLE MALE CHORUS**

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