

June 2016

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



Visitor's Center
400 Esplanade Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116
Tues.-Sat. 10:00am-4:30pm

www.nps.gov/Jazz for updates on the renovation progress and our grand Re-opening of our 916 N. Peters location

Walking tours on the **Origins of Jazz** are conducted on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 11:00**. (Sign up inside the Old U.S Mint—400 Esplanade Ave (504) 589-2265).

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

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

June 7 Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
Traditional New Orleans jazz hour with Jazz Rangers.

2:00-3:00 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
Ranger Matt Hampsey leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO band also features **Hubie Vigreux, Johnny V, Michael Harris** and **Molly Ducoste**.

June 8 Wednesday 11:00am-12:00 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
"The Loving Story"

Movie Screening presented by the Louisiana State Museum.
2:00pm-3:00pm **Old U.S. Mint**

Jazz Piano Hour with classical pianist, composer and arranger Erin Demastes.

Jazz Pilates 4:00-4:50 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
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June 9 Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm **Old U.S. Mint**

Our **Jazz Masters** series features vocalist **Meschiya Lake**, the lead vocalist of the *Little Big Horns*. Meschiya is a fearless forerunner of a quirky group of jazz enthusiasts. Meschiya performed in her early twenties with the *Know Nothing Family Zirkus* and *End of the World Circus*. She has been featured in *Off Beat*, and has come a long way from singing in a South Dakota steakhouse, to becoming a musical Jazz stable in New Orleans. Accompanying **Meschiya** are **Jazz Rangers** and **Geoffrey Clapp** on the drums.

3:30-4:30 pm **Old U.S. Mint**
Park Ranger **Chandra Teddleton** leads JAZZ BOUNCE AEROBICS set to the Jazz iterations of local Brass Bands and Jazz artists with some funky beats! The aerobics class will educate with some serious sweat equity! Come and join the fun of our healthy parks initiative.

June 10 Friday 2:00-3:00pm **Old U.S. Mint**

A New Orleans native, **Joshua Gouzy** has performed throughout the crescent city as a youth and earned his degree in Music Education from Loyola University. He also has a Masters in Music from the University of New Orleans. Joshua is an upright bassist and member of *nine* New Orleans based Jazz Bands. Josh will bring two of his projects to the Mint as a part of the Artist Residency Series **(\$5.00)**.

June 11 **Saturday**

Creole Tomato Festival

The Creole Tomato Festival started 30 years ago. The festival celebrates the culinary genesis of the beloved Creole tomato. Join local farmers, chefs and festival goers in the 30th anniversary of the Creole Tomato Festival. The festival is always held the second weekend in June, when the Creole Tomato crop is set for its first pick of the season. The festival was founded to draw locals back to the French Market, and has been a hit since its 1984 World's Fair inception. The festival is free and open to the public.

NPS Centennial Stage (Location: Old U.S. Mint)

9:30-10:30: Jazz Yoga with a Jazz Band

10:30-10:45: Robin Barnes & Bounce Your Brass

10:45-11:15: Ripe & Ready Rally with Doc Griggs, Dancing Man 504, & The Free Agents Brass Band

11:30-12:00: Ranger Nathan's Centennial Songs

12:00-1:00: Music for All Ages with The Red Hot Brass Band

1:30- 2:30: Creole Tomato Cabaret

2:30-2:45: NPS Centennial Trivia Game (With Prizes!)

3:00-3:45: Rocky Mountain Children's Choir

4:00-4:45: Bon Bon Vivant

5:00-6:00: NPS Centennial Band, featuring Brent Rose, Peter Varnado, & Michael Harris

June 11 **Saturday**

2:00-3:00pm

Old. U.S. Mint

A Memorial Jam Session and celebration of Life; come join us as we celebrate the life of *Lula! David Torkanowsky* on piano and *Shannon Powell* on drums will help us commemorate the life of Lula Louis, owner of Lu & Charlies iconic modern Jazz Club.

June 12 **Sunday**

Creole Tomato Festival

Old U.S. Mint

10:00-10:45: Ranger Nathan's Guitar Hour

11:00-12:00: Salsa Dancing with Liquid Rhythm Inc.

12:15-1:15: The Richard Scott Trio

1:30-2:15 New Orleans Gospel Soul Children

2:15 – 2:35 Zulu Ensemble Men's Gospel Choir

2:45-3:45: Marine Band Combo

4:00-4:45: Daria & The Hip-Drops

5:00-6:00: NPS Centennial Band, featuring Jon Beebe, Brent Rose, Peter Varnado, & Michael Harris

June 14 **Tuesday**

12:00-1:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Classically trained piano virtuoso *Richard Scott* performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz.

2:00-3:00 pm

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June 15 **Wednesday**

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Dr. Michael Torregano performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**. Dr. Torregano has performed for New Orleans audiences for over 40 years, and has a versatile repertoire that includes popular music, smooth jazz and traditional New Orleans Jazz.

4:00-4:50 pm

Old U.S. Mint

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June 16 Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm Old U.S. Mint

Come join us for our **Jazz Masters series** with master drummer **Johnny V.** Johnny V. combines traditional New Orleans rhythms with a free style technique. He has been playing since the early 1970's with the **quartet Astral Project**, and is not only a legendary New Orleans musician, but a major contributor of the cultural heritage in New Orleans. Accompanying Johnny V is pianist **Mari Watanabe** also accompanying is **Ranger Bud Adams.**

3:30-4:30 pm Old. U.S Mint

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June 17 Friday 2:00-3:00pm Old U.S. Mint

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June 18 Saturday 9:30-10:30 am Old U.S. Mint

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

12:00-1:00 pm Old U.S.Mint

Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the New Orleans **Jazz National Historic Park – Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by former ranger Bruce Barnes started with the emphasis of passing along brass traditions, the New Orleans way.

2:00-3:00pm

Jazz artist **Rachel Murray** is a vocal prodigy based in New Orleans with a harmony that never waivers. She also performs with Nicolas Williams, when the two perform they create harmonies that are often described as euphoric. Join us as we take a trip down memory lane with Rachel Murray as she performs hits from the 1950's to today, combining, blues, rock, pop alternative and Jazz.

June 21 Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm Old U.S. Mint

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans **Jazz Piano Hour.**

2:00-3:00 pm Old U.S. Mint

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June 22 Wednesday 2:00-3:00 pm Old U.S. Mint

Jazz Piano hour with **Kyle Roussel**, a modern New Orleans musician and prodigious pianist.

4:00-4:50 pm Old. U.S. Mint

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June 23 Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm Old U.S. Mint

Our **Jazz Masters** series features world renowned trumpeter and band leader **Wendell Brunious.** Wendell is a New Orleans native who has been performing since the age of 11. He studied at Southern University and played dance music along Bourbon Street in the 1970s. His albums include "In the Tradition", "Wendell Brunious" and "Mama Don't Allow It". Accompanying Wendell is Ranger **Bud Adams.**

3:30-4:30 pm Old. U.S Mint

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12:00-1:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

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2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

New Orleans based artist performs jazz standards and modern Jazz.

June 28 Tuesday

12:00-1:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Classically trained piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz.

2:00-3:00 pm

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June 29 Wednesday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

One of New Orleans premiere composers, **Charlie Dennard** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

4:00-4:50 pm

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June 30 Thursday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Our **Jazz Masters** series **Talking Jazz** features vocalist **Ed Wise and Fred Kasten**. **Ed Wise** started studying string bass at the age of twelve and at fifteen he started his lifelong love affair with Jazz. Fred Kasten is not only a curator of all things New Orleans, and specifically Jazz, and has gone on to produce several documentaries highlighting New Orleans traditional music.

3:30-4:30 pm

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All National Park Service programs are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

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

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