

March 2015

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



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

Friday, March 20th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Ranger Walk - A ranger-led walk through the French Market area of the French Quarter focusing on the origins of Jazz in New Orleans. The walk is limited to 25 people. Sign up at our visitor center.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Kim Carson grew up in rural Texas and Oklahoma and her songwriting is true to her roots. Kim has been named “Best Country Artist” by readers of *OffBeat* magazine eight times. Her lyrics focus on honky tonkin’ and heartbreak, essential themes of country music. Kim is a prolific artist and will be returning to New Orleans after a European tour to celebrate the release of her 11th recording with this solo performance. This is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit “Events” at MusicAtTheMint.org for more information. (\$5.00)

Saturday, March 21st

10:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St)

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

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Pianist Peter Nu performs a concert at our French market location.

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WWNO’s Fred Kasten continues his live interview series “Talkin’ Jazz” featuring saxophonist *Roderick Paulin*.

Tuesday, March 24th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

The *Edgewood High School Jazz Band* performs at our French Market location.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

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

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Katja Toivola is featured as a special guest trombonist during this performance at the Mint. She will be joined by Leroy Etienne on drums, Michael Harris on bass, Richard Scott on piano, and Leroy Jones on trumpet, and Hubie Vigreux on percussion.

Wednesday, March 25

noon – 1:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Reknowned jazz vocalist Stephanie Jordan leads *Jazz Pilates* set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. *Jazz Pilates* integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

Darryl Adams & the Tornado Brass Band lead a short concert indoors before embarking on a mini second line in the Dutch Alley led by Ranger James Glass.

12:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

WVOZ's David Kunian will moderate an interview and performance by pianist *Jon Cleary* as part of the Friends of the Cabildo and Threadhead Cultural Foundation's New Orleans Piano History Series. Jon Cleary is a master of New Orleans piano styles and while also leading his immensely popular band, “The Absolute Monster Gentlemen”.

2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Join pianist *Kyle Roussel* for a piano hour at the Mint. His fingers speak the language of modern jazz fluidly. A graduate of The New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, Kyle burst out into the music scene a few years ago. His talents quickly led him outside of New Orleans and around the world with renowned groups like The Headhunters, The Dirty Dozen and many more.

Thursday, March 26th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

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2:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

The Sidwell Friends Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Chorus perform at our French Market location under the direction of David Merlin-Jones and John Touchton.

Friday, March 27th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

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2:00 p.m.

(Old U.S. Mint)

Smokin' Time Jazz Club is a New Orleans based traditional jazz band. They perform the music of the 1920s and 30s for today's listeners, swing dancers and jazz fans. This concert is a presentation of the Louisiana State Museum. Visit "Events" at *MusicAtTheMint.org* for more information. (\$5.00)

Saturday, March 28th 12:00 p.m. (Old U.S. Mint)

Join us at the Mint for a continuation of our *Talk that Music Talk* concert series. The books' co-author Rachel Breunlin will introduce *Oscar Washington & the Spiritualettes* for a concert that demonstrates the role of Gospel music and New Orleans spiritual churches in jazz.

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Tuesday, March 31st

10:00 a.m.

(916 N. Peters St.)

The New Tier High School Jazz Band performs at our visitor center.

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Ranger Matt Hampsey & the Down on Their Luck Orchestra are joined by special guest drummers Johnny Vidacovich, Jeff Klein, and multi-instrumentalist Souleymane Dembele from Bamako Mali. The performance will introduce the breadth and diversity of Malian music, and explore its connections with New Orleans music.

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

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

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