



Jazz Tracks

Of the

New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park

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Nov. 30, 2012-The Dukes of Dixieland performed at the Old U.S. Mint for a PBS documentary that was being filmed at the Old U.S. Mint, titled "Celebrating Satchmo."



Our visitors were treated to this special performance as part of the park's daily series of jazz concerts; the PBS documentary will be aired nationally this coming year.



Nov. 30-Richard Scott on the piano & leader of the Dukes of Dixieland, is a frequent performer at the NOJNHP



Happy Holidays from all of us at JAZZ!

Saturday, Dec. 15- Don't miss **JAZZ's annual Christmas concert** with special guest Big Al Carson and the Lars Edegran's Riverwalk Jazz Band.

Sat., Dec.15 — 2:00-3:30pm — Old U.S. Mint

* Concerts are held on the 3rd floor performance hall of the Old U.S. Mint. All performances are free, open to the public & family friendly!

Dec.1,2012- The French Market & New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park, at the park's visitor center in Dutch Alley) were host to the St. Nicholas Day Fair. A free event full of music & fun for the whole family. The New Wave Brass Band, led by Oscar Washington second lined down Dutch Alley to the park's visitor center "Dancing Man" & park visitors are shown enjoying the music.



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In partnership with the French Market, the NOJNHP presented “Zat You Santa Claus?” with Jim & Martha Hession as part of the St. Nicholas Day Fair.



Dec.1, 2012– Ranger Matt Hampsey & family enjoy the holiday festivities at the park’s Visitor Center in Dutch Alley.



The park’s newest Junior Ranger at the NOJNHP, Visitor Center, 916 N. Peters, in the French Quarter. This Junior Ranger is definitely decked out New Orleans style .



Dec.6, 2012- “**Rock Stars of the NPS**” Park Rangers, Bruce “Sunpie” Barnes & Matt Hampsey perform at the Old U.S. Mint. This past week’s ranger interpretative program focused on the role of African American religious music in jazz.

-This coming **Thus., Dec. 13**, Rangers, Bruce & Matt will perform a program on the music of the Lower Mississippi Delta.



“**Celebrating Creole Heritage**” – An extravaganza of a weekend, jammed packed with Creole music & lectures. Ranger Bruce Barnes produced and orchestrated this phenomenally, successful event. A huge hands of applause goes out to him for a job very, well done!



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2012, has flown by and we recently marked the one year anniversary of the opening of the Performance Hall at the Old U.S. Mint, which opened its doors on November 12, 2011.

The Performance Hall, located on the third floor of the Old U.S. Mint, is the result of an innovative partnership between the National Park Service and the Louisiana State Museum to bring a world class music venue home to the birthplace of jazz.

The New Orleans Jazz NHP will sponsor educational jazz performances and other special events during the day and the Louisiana State Museum will hold events and performances primarily during evening hours.



In celebration of the National Park Service Centennial in 2016, the park entered into a partnership with the Louisiana State Museum to create a “world class jazz museum and performance center” at the historic Old U.S. Mint, 400 Esplanade Ave.



Aug. 4, 2012– Recently initiated Junior Rangers at this past year’s Satchmo Festival held at the Old U.S. Mint.

On that weekend over 800 young people became Junior Rangers, learning about the Park Service, and New Orleans Jazz.



Live concerts held at the Old U.S. Mint are now being now being streamed from the park’s website: www.nps.gov/jazz

Second Lining with the Tremé Brass Band from Armstrong Park, pass the St. Augustine Church to the Old U.S. Mint for Satchmo Festival!





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Ranger Matt H. of the NOJNHP & Volunteer of the Year recipient, Joe S. on stage with the Steinway piano painted by the famous Louisiana artist George Rodrigue and his Blue Dog.

Dec.8, 2012- Joe Stolarick, is the recipient of the park's service award for **Volunteer the Year**, shown here with Ranger Matt Hampsey, coordinator of the park's volunteer and Trails & Rails program. The award ceremony, and volunteer appreciation party was held at the Old U.S. Mint.



Songs For Junior Rangers Now available for your holiday gift giving! Only \$9.99

New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park opened Historic Perseverance Hall No. 4 in Louis Armstrong Park for its Saturday "Music For All Ages" brass band program 11:00 a.m. to Noon. It is open to the public to sit in and play or just listen. Perseverance Hall No. 4 is open Sat. & offers an exhibit on the history and origins of jazz and is located in the heart of Historic Tremé

Happy Holidays!

"Jazz Tracks" is brought to you by- Prudence Grissom, NOJNHP.



~ The ongoing weekly newsletter from JAZZ will focus on the news, events & happenings at NOJNH.

Next weeks "Jazz Tracks" will feature a new column on the history of New Orleans Jazz. I invite you to send in your questions on the subject of New Orleans jazz & culture to: "Professor Jazz" for answering in the upcoming weekly newsletter of "Jazz Tracks."

December 12-15, 2012

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-Wed., Dec. 12 12:00-1:00 Old U.S. Mint
Pianist Bill Malchow performs the music of classic N.O. piano professors like Professor Longhair, Dr. John & James Booker,

- Thurs., Dec. 13 3:00-4:00 Old U.S. Mint
Park Rangers, Bruce Barnes & Matt Hampsey perform a musical program focusing on the music of the Lower Mississippi Delta.

-Friday, Dec. 14 2:00-3:30 Old U.S. Mint
Learn about the intersection of funk music & jazz during his informative concert with young rising New Orleans stars, "Naughty Professor."

-Saturday, Dec.15 11:00-12:00 (Perseverance Hall in Armstrong Park) Kids are invited to bring their instruments & join the band during our "Music For All Ages" program

-Saturday, Dec.15 2:00-3:30 Old U.S. Mint
Annual Christmas concert featuring Lars Edegran's Riverwalk Jazz Band & special guest Big Al Carson.

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