UNO at JAZZFEST 2015
UNO students and alumni performing at the Fairgrounds
4-21-15

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

12:10 Congo Square Alumnus Trenton Thomas, aka T-Ray the Violinist, plays with the N.O. Hop Hop Experience.

12:25 Economy Hall Graduate and former Armstrong Quintet member Khari Allen Lee plays sax with Jamil Sharif.

2:25 Congo Square Faculty member and alumnus Brent Rose is on sax with the New Birth Brass Band.

2:40 Blues Tent Alumnus Matt Hempsey shines with Sunpie and the Louisiana Sunspots.

2:50 Jazz Tent Recent graduate Gregory Agid blows the clarinet and sax, while graduate student John Jones lays down the groove on drums for Kent Jordan.

2:55 Economy Hall Graduate Mark Braud leads his New Orleans Jazz Giants.

3:05 Jazz & Heritage Current student and percussionist Alexey Marti leads his band, Latin Urban Minds.

3:55 Gospel Davell Crawford’s group includes alumnus Gregory Agid on clarinet and sax.

4:10 Jazz Tent Former student Nicholas Payton headlines with his trio.

4:10 Kids Tent Current student Claudia Baumgartner is Delicious!

5:15 Kids Tent Students from the Irvin Mayfield School of Music perform.

5:45 Jazz & Heritage Current student and guitarist Michael Zingale helps The Caesar Brothers FunkBox close the show.

SATURDAY APRIL 25

11:15 Economy Hall Alumnus Bobby Skinner, aka the Thereminister, plays – wait for it - the theremin with the New Leviathan Oriental Foxtrot Orchestra.

11:20 Gentilly Current student Albert Allenback rocks the sax with Tank and the Bangas.

11:20 Congo Square Alumna Robin Barnes leads her band.

12:15 Jazz Tent Vibraphonist and alumnus James Westfall is huge as one-third of the Wee Trio.

12:25 Acura Raw Oyster Cult includes guitar instructor Camile Baudoin.

12:30 Allison Miner Heritage Irvin Mayfield, former student and current director of the New Orleans Jazz Institute, is interviewed by Karen Celestan, a graduate of the UNO Creative Writing Workshop.
1:20 Jazz Tent  Pianist and Professor Emeritus Ellis Marsalis rules the keyboard, and our hearts.

1:50 Economy Hall  Alumnus Calvin Johnson Jr. pays tribute to Buddy Bolden, with an awesome bassline laid down by alumnus and current adjunct faculty member Peter “The Jackal” Harris. Calvin can be also seen in the upcoming wide-release film, “King Bolden.”

2:40 Jazz Tent  Graduate Jeremy Davenport leads his band.

3:05 Economy Hall  Trumpeter and recent graduate Catie Rodgers will play with Banu Gibson.

3:45 Lagniappe  The New Orleans Klezmer All-Stars includes adjunct faculty member Matt Perrine.

SUNDAY APRIL 26

11:00 WWOZ-FM  Music Department manager Missy Bowen hosts WWOZ’s live broadcast at 90.7 and on 15 affiliated stations, and globally at wwoz.org.

11:10 Jazz Tent  The Don “Moose” Jamison Heritage School of Music is directed by graduate and former Louis Armstrong Quintet member Derek Douget. Other teaching alumni include Geoff Clapp and Peter Harris.

11:20 Congo Square  Kevin Stylez (aka UNO student Wynton Thomas) leads his own band, which includes fellow students Judah Wilson on guitar and Joshua Hawkins on bass, and former student Walter Lundy on drums.

12:15 Jazz Tent  Alumnus and current bass instructor Peter Harris leads his own ensemble, which includes Danny Barker Endowed Professor of Jazz Studies Victor Atkins III on piano, alumnus and current adjunct teacher Ashlin Parker on trumpet, and alumni Rex Gregory and Derek Douget on saxophone. Peter’s CD, “The Jackal” and Rex’s CD, “Rocket Summer” were both recently released to critical acclaim.

12:30 Allison Miner  Alumna Peggy Scott Laborde interviews members of Opera Creole.

1:00 NOCCA Tent  The NOCCA vocal music choir is directed by current student Matthew Wood. The NOCCA tent can be found in the same place as the International tent.

1:20 Jazz Tent  Adjunct faculty member and world-renowned singer Leah Chase headlines.

1:35 Jazz & Heritage  Alumnus Eduardo Tozzato plays piano with OTRA.

1:45 Gentilly  The UNO-centric New Orleans Jazz Orchestra features numerous UNO students, faculty, and alumni, including saxophonists Khari Allen Lee, Jeronne Ansari, Ricardo Pascal, and professor Ed Petersen, trumpeters Irvin Mayfield, Leon “Kid Chocolate” Brown, Glenn Hall, and Ashlin Parker, trombonists Michael Watson, Emily Fredrickson, and David Harris, pianist and professor Victor Atkins III, and bassist Jasen Weaver.

2:05 Lagniappe  Alumnus Luke Winslow King performs.

3:25 Gentilly  Allen Toussaint’s long-time band includes UNO adjunct professor Herman LeBeaux on drums.

4:10 Jazz & Heritage  Bill Summers & Jazalsa includes current student Alexey Marti on percussion.

4:10 Kids Tent  Opera Creole includes alumna Ebomee Davis.
Economy Hall

Drum instructor Herman LeBeaux pays tribute to Jellyroll Morton with David Boedinghaus and Dr. Michael White.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

11:25 Blues Tent About-to-be graduate, pianist, and drummer Andre Bohren is a namesake Whippersnapper in the band led by his father, folk-blues veteran Spencer Bohren.

11:30 Gospel Alumnus Clyde Lawrence directs the Eleanor McMain Singing Mustangs choir.

12:25 Acura Bonerama includes alumnus Greg Hicks on trombone.

1:30 Jazz Tent Pat Casey and the New Sound includes the dulcet trumpet tones of alumnus and current instructor Ashlin Parker.

1:45 Economy Hall Leroy Jones and the New Orleans Helsinki Connection includes alumni Bruce Brackman and Paul Longstreth.

4:10 Jazz & Heritage The New Orleans Nightcrawlers get it done with adjunct instructor Matt Perrine on sousaphone and alumni Jason Mingledorff and Brent Rose (who is also a full-time faculty member) on saxophone.


6:00 Fais Do Do The Iguanas include student Joe Cabral on sax.

FRIDAY MAY 1

11:10 Jazz Tent Alumnus Kyle Roussel opens the day with his band.

11:20 Congo Square It’s a UNO adjunct takeover as bass teacher Roland Guerin fronts his own band, with help from guitar instructor and alumnus Chris Adkins. They share an office; now they share a stage!

11:20 Acura Kristin Diable’s band includes alumnus Gregory Agid on clarinet and sax.

11:30 Lagniappe The UNO JAZZ ALL-STARS shine! Musicians – all current students - include Robin Sherman on bass, Peter Varnado on drums, Dwight Fitch, Jr. on piano, Miles Berry on sax, Jon Bauer on trumpet, and Russell Ramirez on trombone.

2:30 Congo Square Alumnus and guitar instructor Chris Adkins rocks out with rising star Erica Falls.

12:25 Acura Johnny Sketch and the Dirty Notes includes current students Andre (Dirty Johnny) Bohren on drums, Sage Newell on sax and Bill Malchow on keyboards, graduate Omar (Johnny Fashion) Ramirez on trumpet, and instructor Camile (Johnny Pirogue) Baudoin on guitar.

1:25 Jazz Tent Graduate Jesse McBride leads The Next Generation.

3:45 Lagniappe  Alumna Sasha Masakowski brings her musical playground to the Lagniappe Stage. Look for father, guitarist Steve (Coca-Cola Endowed Chair of Jazz Studies) and other UNO family members on her stage.

4:15 Jazz & Heritage Student John Perkins swings on trumpet with Herbert McCarver & the Pinstripe Brass Band.

5:40 Economy Hall  Drum instructor Herman LeBeaux keeps the groove in the pocket with Orange Kellin’s New Orleans DeLuxe Orchestra.

6:00 Jazz Tent  Adjunct professor Delfeayo Marsalis’ big band features several UNO alumni, including Jeff Albert on trombone, Khari Allen Lee, Jeronne Ansari, and Gregory Agid on sax, Meghan Swartz on piano, and Peter Varnado and David Pulphus on drums.

3:00 WWOZ-FM  Music Department manager Missy Bowen hosts WWOZ’s afternoon live broadcast at 90.7 and wwoz.org, and on 15 affiliated stations worldwide.

SATURDAY MAY 2

11:10 Congo Square  Khris Royal’s Dark Matter includes the bright and shiny graduating senior Sage Newell on sax.

11:15 Acura  The Mississippi Rail Company stays on track with UNO graduate Gregory Agid on sax and clarinet.

12:15 Congo Square  Current student and bassist Noah Young lays down a serious 5-0-4 groove with family-friendly rapper Dee-1.

12:25 Economy Hall  Adjunct faculty member and trombonist David Phy swings out with the Dukes of Dixieland.

1:30 Jazz Tent  Graduate and current adjunct faculty member Peter “The Jackal” Harris lays down the bass groove for respected vocalist and music educator Germaine Bazzle.

1:50 Kids Tent  Current student Jayna Morgan-Decuers leads the Swing Setters. Helping to rock the playground are adjunct professor David Phy on trombone and alumnus Gregory Agid on clarinet.

2:40 Jazz Tent  The venerable Astral Project includes the stardust guitar tones of professor and Coca-Cola Endowed Chair Steve Masakowski.

2:45 Congo Square  Kermit Ruffins and the BBQ Swingers heat things up with drummer and UNO alum Derek Freeman.

2:55 Economy Hall  Dr. Michael White and the Original Liberty Jazz Band finds their groove with UNO drum instructor Herman LeBeaux.

2:55 Jazz & Heritage  Alumnus Omar Ramirez is on the trumpet for Javier Gutierrez & Vivaz!

3:40 Lagniappe  Student Joe Cabral performs with Ed Volker and Trio Mollusc.

5:55 Blues Tent  The Preservation Hall Jazz Band features UNO alumnus Mark Braud on trumpet.
SUNDAY MAY 3

11:15  Economy Hall  The Palmetto Bug Stompers feature alumnus Bruce Brackman on clarinet.

12:20  Jazz & Heritage  The Storyville Stompers include alum Woody Penouilh.

12:20  Jazz Tent  Alumni Gregory Agid and Khari Allen Lee present a tribute to their teachers Alvin Batiste and UNO Professor Emeritus Harold Battiste.

12:35  Gentilly  UNO alumna Kathleen Moore sings and plays with Deacon John.

12:35  Congo Square  Walter “Wolfman” Washington’s Roadmasters include instructor Matt Perrine and alumnus Leon “Kid Chocolate” Brown.

1:30  Jazz Tent  UNO adjunct professor Jason Marsalis headlines his own band.

1:45  Economy Hall  Alumnus Leon “Kid Chocolate” Brown fronts his Onward Brass Band.

2:05  Gentilly  Several members of The Radiators attended UNO in the late 1960s; Camile Baudoin is currently a guitar instructor.

2:10  Lagniappe  Current student Noah Young goes to school with Naughty Professor.

2:40  Jazz Tent  The dulcet tones of John Boutte are backed by the smooth drumming of Herman LeBeaux.

3:00  Jazz & Heritage  David Phy provides the trombone groove with Fredy Omar con su Banda.

4:20  Economy Hall  Kermit Ruffins’ Tribute to Louis Armstrong includes alumnus Derek Freeman.

5:45  Acura  Former student Mike “Mike Bass” Ballard holds down the funk for Trombone Shorty and Orleans Avenue. Ballard also wrote the smash Shorty hit, “For True.”

6:00  Gentilly  Saxophonists for Dr. John’s Ske Dat De Dat…The Spirit of Satch tribute includes alumnus Khari Allen Lee and Ed Petersen, the Al Beletto Endowed Professor of Jazz Studies at UNO.