

XULA Music Department e-newsletter

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Friday, April 9, 2010

#### XAVIER TO HOST SECOND ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Department of Music will host its second annual Jazz Festival April 20-22 under the direction of Tim Turner. The festival will be a three-day event offering clinics/workshops and an evening concert series focusing on the multiple genres of the jazz art form and featuring well-established jazz artists presenting various topics of their choice and expertise. The festival is designed to expose XU students and the New Orleans community to a wide range of jazz forms and world-class jazz artists. All events are free and open to the Public. Guests include clarinetist Dr. Michael White, pianist Ellis Marsalis, and saxophonist Donald Harrison. Visit [http://www.xula.edu/mediarelations/jazzfestival\\_2010.pdf](http://www.xula.edu/mediarelations/jazzfestival_2010.pdf) for more details.

#### DANOVAN CALHOUN-BETTIS PLAYS THE FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL

Music major Danovan Calhoun-Bettis will be playing drums with The Original Pinstripe Brass Band Saturday, April 10 from 11:00am to 12:15pm as part of the annual French Quarter Festival, which runs all weekend long. Admission is free, as is admission to all festival events. For more information, please visit [www.fqfi.com](http://www.fqfi.com).

#### SMOOTH JAZZ WITH LESTER SINGLETON

Music major Lester Singleton writes, "I am still doing the jazz set every Sunday at Jolly's Banquet Hall, 5500 Old Gentilly Rd. from 1 to 4 pm. I am also doing a jazz set at The Sports Vue Lounge on Elysian Fields and Claiborne on Sundays from 7 - 10pm. Admission is free. If you would like to listen to some smooth jazz this is the place. Again, the admission is FREE..come one, come all."

#### UPCOMING PERFORMANCES AT XAVIER

Friday, April 9, 6:00pm, 1st floor, Music Building  
Vespers concert with Father Phillip J. Linden, Jr.  
Featuring the Xavier University Concert Choir  
Tim Turner, conductor  
Also featuring Chris Cotton, trumpet  
And Danielle Edinburgh-Wilson, mezzo-soprano  
Free admission!

Friday, April 9, 7:30pm, recital hall  
Roberto Sinha, piano  
Music of Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and Danielpour  
Free admission!

Tuesday, April 13, 7:00pm, University Center Ballroom (3rd floor)  
Buckjump: The Culture of the Second Line  
The event will focus on the origin, uses and forms of the term "second line" in New Orleans culture. Included will be

a panel discussion, authentic second line dancing, audience participation and musical examples from the Rebirth Brass Band and Dr. Michael White's Liberty Brass Band.  
Free admission!

Thursday, April 15, 7:00pm  
Xavier University Symphonic Band  
Directed by Tim Turner  
Free admission!

Sunday, April 18, 5:00pm, Administration Building  
Auditorium  
Xavier University Concert Choir  
With Eckerd College of Tampa Choir  
Directed by Marion Smith (Xavier class of 1973)  
Haydn, Lord Nelson Mass  
Free admission!

Monday, April 19, 7:00pm  
Joshua Copper, tenor  
With Wilfred Delphin, piano  
Free admission!

Friday, April 23, 7:00pm, Administration Building  
Auditorium  
Xavier University Opera Workshop  
Menotti, "The Medium"  
With Danielle Edinburgh-Wilson, Ayanna Hampton, Dedrian Hogan, Kapria Joseph, Louis Moore, Crytal Morris, Lesley Smith

Wilfred Delphin, piano  
Directed by Dara Rahming and Dan Shore  
Free admission!

Saturday, April 24, 2:00pm, Administration Building  
Auditorium

Xavier University Opera Workshop

Menotti, "The Medium"

With Danielle Edinburgh-Wilson, Ayanna Hampton, Dedrian  
Hogan, Kapria Joseph, Louis Moore, Crytal Morris, Lesley  
Smith

Wilfred Delphin, piano  
Directed by Dara Rahming and Dan Shore  
Free admission!

#### UPCOMING PERFORMANCES IN THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, April 11, 3:00pm

Orff, Carmina Burana

Roussel Hall, Loyola University

Loyola Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Jean Montes

Loyola Choirs, directed by Meg Hulley-Frazier

Tulane/Newcomb Choir, directed by C. Leonard Raybon

Free admission!

For more information, please visit [www.loyno.edu](http://www.loyno.edu)

Sunday, April 11, 5:00pm

Trinity Episcopal Church, 1329 Jackson Ave.

Sebastien Collett, piano

Music of Eric Satie

Free admission!

For more information, please visit [www.trinitynola.com](http://www.trinitynola.com)

Sunday, April 11, 7:30pm, St. Francis Xavier Church, 444  
Metairie Rd., Metairie

Monday, April 12, 7:30pm, UNO Performing Arts Center, 2000  
Lakeshore Drive

Symphony Chorus of New Orleans and The New Orleans Civic  
Symphony

Music of Handel, Dvorak, and Beethoven

Free admission!

For more information, please visit [www.symphonychorus.org](http://www.symphonychorus.org).

Monday, April 12, 8:00pm

Ahn Trio

Dixon Hall, Tulane University

Tickets: \$20

For more information, please visit [www.friendsofmusic.org](http://www.friendsofmusic.org)

Tuesday, April 13, 7:00pm

"Night at the Opera"

With Susan Ruggiero and Tiffany Bostic, sopranos; Chauncey  
Packer, tenor; Terrance Brown, baritone

Lawless Memorial Chapel, Dillard University

Music of Gounod, Massenet, Verdi, Mozart, Puccini,

Gershwin, and others

Free admission!

For more information, please visit [www.dillard.edu](http://www.dillard.edu)

Tuesday, April 13, 7:30pm

Loyola Faculty Chamber Ensemble

Bartok, String Quartet No. 2

Dvorak, Bass Quintet

Roussel Hall, Loyola University

Free admission!

For more information, please visit [www.loyno.edu](http://www.loyno.edu)

Thursday, April 15, 7:30pm

Loyola Invitational Women's Choir Festival Concert

Roussel Hall, Loyola University

Free admission!

For more information, please visit [www.loyno.edu](http://www.loyno.edu)

Thursday, April 15, 7:30pm

Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra

Dvorak, Symphony No. 7

Mendelssohn, Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Mendelssohn, Capriccio Brilliant

Schumann, Introduction and Allegro Appassionato

Rebecca Miller, conductor

Sepncer Myer, piano

First Baptist Church, New Orleans

Student tickets: \$10

For more information, please visit [www.lpomusic.com](http://www.lpomusic.com)

If you have news or announcements that you would like included in the next issue of the newsletter, please email Dr. Shore at [dshore@xula.edu](mailto:dshore@xula.edu) before 5:00pm on Thursday.

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