



NEW ORLEANS JAZZ MUSEUM

**MID YEAR REPORT
JANUARY - JUNE 2023**

IN THE NEWS



The New Orleans Jazz Museum was the location for the Disney Imagineering's press conference announcing all of their current initiatives in New Orleans.

Together with the Universal Hip Hop Museum, the Pelican's basketball team, and the IGL Foundation, the Jazz Museum hosted an event to celebrate 50 years of hip hop!



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The music, history, and culture of New Orleans come to life with the educational programs at the Museum. The educational programs immerse participants of all ages in the musical and cultural traditions of New Orleans.

This year saw the publication of a years-long project to create accessible jazz lessons for all with the virtual jazz field trip program made available to educators in January! School-age children around the world can explore topics such as how traditions and communities are shaped, rock'n'roll and civil rights, and the history of jazz!



INTERNSHIPS

The Museum has a competitive internship program that exposes high school and university students, both national and international, to the workings of the museum and the history of this American art form.



Intern Mathieu Gripon in our thriving butterfly garden

2023 Interns

Paul Balson - Essec Business School, Cergy, France

Julia Ashikhim - Tulane University, New Orleans

Emma West - Tulane University, New Orleans

William Brown - Loyola University, New Orleans

Mathieu Gripon - Ecole Du Breutl, Paris, France

Emma Willis - University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Kelian Bouyer - Lycee Belevue, Saintes, France

Fiona Glass - Tulane University, New Orleans

Clementine Hartman - Tulane University, New Orleans

JAZZ INTERNATIONAL

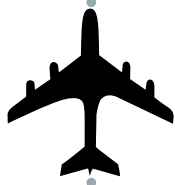


JAZZ INTERNATIONAL

While jazz may have been born in New Orleans, it has spread to every corner of the globe and musicians around the world continue the legacy of jazz. Encompassing a broad range of global partnerships spanning Europe, East Asia, Africa, and Latin America, Jazz International fosters intercultural exchange and supports the cultural economy in New Orleans by showcasing the city's rich jazz legacy and cultural heritage.

Travel along with the Jazz International staff on the music missions abroad made in the first half of 2023.

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Students from the Jazz Ambassadors Band perform in Limon, Costa Rica, on a Carnival float with US Ambassador.



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Visiting with students at Escuela de Bella Artes in San Cristobel, Dominican Republic.



Jazz International staff demonstrates the preparation of gumbo and sazeracs for students at the Instituto de Gastronomía ISIMA in Merida, Mexico



LOCAL JAZZ COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY EVENTS

With multiple performance spaces and a prime, historic spot between the French Market and Frenchmen St, the Museum hosts over 356 events a year.

215

Events January - June

99,168

Event Attendance



Louisianians love an excuse to celebrate with music, food, and dancing. The New Orleans Jazz Museum continues this tradition by offering multiple festivals per year that showcase some of the best of Louisiana musicians and culture.

In addition to Museum-sponsored festivals, several of the most loved New Orleans festivals such as French Quarter Fest and Jazz and Heritage Fest utilized the grassy museum grounds and state of the art indoor performance venue for live musical performances, panel discussions with industry leaders, and vendor tents for the best local eats!





**CIGAR BOX
FESTIVAL**

JANUARY 18 - 21

**DANNY BARKER
FEST**

MARCH 10 - 12

**INTERNATIONAL
GUITAR FEST**

MARCH 28

FACTORY FEST

MAY 1

**HARMONICA
EXTRAVAGANZA**

MAY 2

RIVER FEST

JUNE 10



GALLATIN STREET RECORDS



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The New Orleans Jazz Museum's own label, Gallatin Street Records, continues the preservation and promotion of New Orleans music, art, and culture. In 2023, the talented master guitarist and composer Mahmoud Chouki, recorded his upcoming album at Gallatin Street. Also in the works is an album from trombone legend and local musician, George Brown.



EXHIBITS

Featuring an immersive blend of artifacts, photo portraits, paintings, and video, the Jazz Museum exhibits give guests an inside look on the history of jazz and how it's shaped the cultural landscape of New Orleans.

In the first six months of 2023, the Museum held two temporary exhibits in the Education Center, "Golden Crown" and "This is My New Orleans", and opened "Kazoo Horns, Bazookas, and Slow Drag: Box Guitars and Homemade Instruments" in time for the Cigar Box Festival in January.

