

Tulanians offer performances, interviews and more at 2023 Jazz Fest

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The 2023 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival begins Friday, April 28, featuring musical performances, art and plenty of food.

Tulane employees, staff and graduates will be among the many performers, artists and ASL interpreters at the 2023 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, which begins Friday, April 28. Of course, Jazz Fest is produced by Quint Davis, who attended Tulane before he joined the fest in 1970. Catch the Tulanians below onstage or in the crafts marketplaces at the 2023 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, held at the Fair Grounds Race Course. View the entire schedule at the [New](#)

[Orleans Jazz Fest website.](#)

Jazz Fest Weekend II

Jesse McBride, Newcomb Department of Music

MC, WWOZ Jazz Tent (daily)

Southern University Jazzy Jags

Saturday, May 6, 11:15 a.m.

WWOZ Jazz Tent

Blodie's Jazz Jam

Saturday, May 6, 12:20 p.m.

WWOZ Jazz Tent

Jesse McBride Nonet (with special guests)

Saturday, May 6, 2:45 p.m.

WWOZ Jazz Tent

Denise Crochet, Department of Linguistics

Access American Sign Language coordinator/interpreter

Festival wide

Rob Kellner (SLA '17)

J and the Causeways

Thursday, May 4, 12:40 p.m.

Shell Gentilly Stage

Yoland Windsay (SoPA '17)

Lars Edegran's Tribute to Ma Rainey with guest artist Yolanda Robinson

Friday, May 5, 4:30 p.m.

Economy Hall Tent

Solid Harmony Tribute to Topsy Chapman with guest artist John Boutté

Saturday, May 6, 1:45 p.m.

Economy Hall Tent

Anders Osborne, guest professor, School of Liberal Arts

Saturday, May 6, 1:25 p.m.

Festival Stage

Dr. Michael White (G '79, '80)

Dr. Michael White's Original Liberty Jazz Band featuring Thais Clark
Saturday, May 6, 3:05 p.m.
Economy Hall Tent

Yolanda Jackson (SoPA '20)

With Nineveh Baptist Church Mass Choir
Saturday, May 6, 6:10 p.m.
Morris Bart Gospel Tent

Dan Sharp, Newcomb Department of Music and the Stone Center for Latin American Studies

Interview: Bomba and Plena Traditions of Puerto Rico
Sunday, May 7, 1 p.m.
Allison Miner Heritage Stage

Are you a Tulane employee or graduate who will be performing or appearing at this year's Jazz Fest and want to be added to our list? Email us at today@tulane.edu with your Tulane affiliation, date and time of appearance, and stage/tent.