

Loyola University New Orleans School of Music

Presents

***Peter Joel Johnson,
Composition***

Student Recital

with

Jonathan Szymanski, Accompanist

and Guest Artists

The Backstreet Men

Woodwind Quintet

String Quartet

Jazz Quintet



Student Recital

Saturday, December 8, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Nunemaker Auditorium

Program

Uncle Pete's Lament

PJ Johnson, piano

Wild Gander

words by Walt Whitman

Hip Hopera

PJ Johnson, voice
Jonathan Szymanski, piano

Winter Serenade

Front Yard Wildlife

The Backstreet Men:
Jack Wright, bass
Anthony (Smooth Ponz) Pontecore, baritone
Peter Nionakis, tenor
PJ Johnson, tenor

Lullaby to the Full Loon

Tales From the Waiting Room

Catherine Thompson, flute
Peter Nionakis, trumpet
Anthony Pontecore, clarinet
Michael Clarkson, cello
PJ Johnson, alto saxophone

Through the Wormhole

Faulkner in the Balkans

Taylor Fontenot, violin
PJ Johnson, violin
Greg Lewis, viola
Emily Alves, cello

Sweet Yam

Fontaine Bleuz

Myles Clark, drums
Olas Ortwein, bass
Nolan Tecklenburg, piano
(General Gaius) Marius Toussaint, tenor saxophone
PJ Johnson, alto saxophone

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Upcoming Events

Junior Recital: Gil Anfone, percussion

Sunday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. | Roussel Hall

Free admission

Opera Workshop: Massenet's Cendrillon

Jan. 18 & 20 | Roussel Hall

Ticket required

Jazz Underground: Art Blakey

Thursday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. | Nunemaker Auditorium

Ticket required

Jazz Ensemble & Loyola Strings: Big Band

Thursday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. | Roussel Hall

Ticket required

Life Sucks by Aaron Posner

Feb. 7-10 & 14-16 | Lower Depths Theatre

Ticket required

Faculty Recital: Brian Hsu, piano

Sunday, Feb. 10, 3:00 p.m. | Roussel Hall

Free admission

Senior Recital: Brittany Schaubhut, soprano

Saturday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. | St. Francis of Assisi

Free admission

Fr. James Carter String Quartet

Monday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. | Roussel Hall

Free admission

Jazz Underground: Astral Project

Thursday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. | Nunemaker Auditorium

Ticket required

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