

KEEP YOUR MOJO WORKIN'...JOIN US ON FOURTH MONDAYS MONTHLY!!

MOJO features acclaimed BASSIST BADDIE This Monday!



Chris Snowden

The Mystic Order of the Jazz Obsessed (MOJO) proudly presents the incredible Chris Snowden & Friends as the featured jazz band for the upcoming February 23rd Jazz Jambalaya! Snowden is one incredibly talented bass guitarist and synth bassist, as well as a passionate Musical Director, Producer and Clinician! Born in Pensacola, Florida, he has an extensive history of live performances, musical arrangements, and professional recording sessions.

He prides himself on his technical abilities and musical versatility, breaking boundaries with his dope and unique sound, working with acclaimed artists such as Jeffrey Osborne, M.C. Lyte, Ruben Studdard, Kelly Price, The S.O.S. Band, Mike Phillips, Ceelo Green, Bobby Valentino, Brian Simpson, Eric Darius, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Althea Rene, Earnest Pugh, Jazmin Ghent, Karen Briggs, Alex Bugnon, Adam Hawley, Chandra Currelly, Chantae Cann, Euge Groove, Marcus Anderson, Gino Rosaria the Pianist...and the list goes on!

Join us this Monday night for an unforgettable evening to celebrate the music of David Sanborn and Marcus Miller. The vibe will be full of soul, groove, and jazzy melodies that have stood the test of time! You won't want to miss this jazz jam, so get you tickets now at www.mojojazz.org!

MOJO
 MYSTIC ORDER OF THE JAZZ OBSESSED
 25th anniversary

FEB. 23RD
6:30 PM
 Doors open @ 6 p.m.

chris snowden & friends

Tribute to David Sanborn & Marcus Miller

CARMEN'S CLUB
 522 DAUPHIN STREET
 IN DOWNTOWN
 MOBILE, AL

**KEEP YOUR MOJO WORKIN'...
 TICKETS @ MOJOJAZZ.ORG!**

"Slow down, 'cause where you're going is gonna be there when you get there... and nothing happens until you get there, baby!"
 Str8 ahead!!

Carmen Brown, Legendary Broadcaster & MOJO Muse, 1947-2023



Help us Celebrate our Silver Milestone...

The Mystic Order of the Jazz Obsessed (MOJO) invites you to record a videoclip as part of our 25th ANNIVERSARY milestone of providing the Mobile community with:

- monthly live jazz concerts featuring stellar local/national/international artists
- broadening appreciation of the jazz genre as America's music
- supporting music education and the arts
- sustaining strong community partnerships for more than two decades!!

- Please tell us your favorite MOJO memory
- use your phone or tablet to record a "Congrats on 25 years of MOJO Monday's in Mobile!"
- share the ways that listening to jazz and attending live shows is important to preserve!

We'd be "jazzed" if you would record and send us a :30 second to 1 minute congratulatory videoclip to ychestangpr@gmail.com. We're compiling a special commemorative video presentation.
Thanks in advance!



COME FOR HAPPY HOUR...

Arrive at 5:00 p.m. and have your festive MOJO Monday begin with "Happy Hour with Curly" at The Outsider Bar, and then take the opportunity to order tasty food selections from The Insider Food Collective. Use this QR code...



Saves the date!

MAR. 26

THE JAZZ STUDIO
A PROGRAM OF EXCELSIOR BAND PRESERVATION, INC.

6-8 PM

The 11th Annual Jazz Appreciation Musical Tribute: Iconic Jazz Standards

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The Jazz Studio: A Program of Excelsior Band Preservation, Inc., invites you to its 11th Annual Musical Tribute concert on March 26th at 6 p.m. (a pre-Jazz Appreciation Month celebration)! A dynamic group of local youth musicians will perform iconic jazz standards, as directed by Hosea London, Sr. You won't want to miss! A light reception follows. **The event is free, donations are welcome.** Visit excelsiorbandpreservation.org for information.



THE MOJO FAMILY IS FINDING ITS GROOVE!

We aren't just growing; we're swinging!

MOJO is officially 157 members strong—that's a **massive 60% jump** from this time last year. To celebrate our growing rhythm, we're trying out **two brand-new perks** at the **February 23rd Jazz Jambalaya**:

The Golden Ticket Draw

Want the best seats in the house? At 5:45 PM, we're drawing the names of **4 lucky members** (who bought tickets online) for a **Seating Upgrade** for you and a guest! You must be present at the Outsider bar area to win.

The Fast Track

Beat the rush! From intermission until the end of the Chris Snowden show, our **online ticket window for the March 23rd JJ will open exclusively for members**. Keep those phones charged and get your tickets before the general public!

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for April 27th! We'll be awarding the **Carmen Brown and Catt Sirten scholarships**—it's the perfect night to bring a student and inspire the next generation of jazz!

Stay in touch with MOJO at www.MOJOjazz.org!

CATT'S CRIB SERVES UP V.I.P. VIBES



Experience a MOJO Jazz Jambalaya like a rockstar...RESERVE "CATT'S CRIB" — you know, that cozy yellow 7-seater sectional at the rear of Carmen's Club!

Make the "Crib" yours for the night 🎷

It's the perfect way to turn a night of jazz into a private party for your family, friends, or colleagues.

For just \$250 (total!), you get the full VIP experience:

- ♦ 7 Admission Tickets (Cards 1 thru 7 included!)
- 🛋 Reserved Sectional Seating (Sink into the yellow couch—no hunting for chairs)
- 📣 Program Shout-Out (We'll let everyone know you're in the house)
- 🎨 Custom Decor (Get access the day before to decorate your space!)

Note: This Reservation is a Member-exclusive offer (First Come / First served)! Pre-payment is required to hold the spot. **Contact Curly at MysticOrderjazzObsessed@gmail.com to lock in your reservation!**

**"If it sounds good and feels good
then it IS good!"**
~ Duke Ellington



We appreciate
all that you do

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MOJO BOARD MEMBER HONORED DURING 2026 MARDI GRAS



Hosea London, Sr.

MOJO Board Member and Leader of the Excelsior Band, Hosea London, Sr., recently celebrated his 50-year milestone with the iconic brass band! London has enthusiastically taught and performed throughout the greater central Gulf Coast for several decades.

The Jazz Studio: A Program of Excelsior Band, Inc., is the culmination of a dream...to inspire and educate youth musicians to appreciate and preserve the brass band tradition and the jazz genre for generations to come.

The MOJO Board of Directors congratulates Hosea London, Sr., for whom last week's Fat Tuesday was proclaimed, "Hosea London Day in Mobile", by Mayor Spiro Cherigotis. Cheers to Hosea's 50 Years!!

DID YOU KNOW...

February is a pivotal month in jazz history, most notably marking the release of the first-ever jazz record, "Livery Stable Blues" by the Original Dixieland Jass Band on February 26, 1917. It is also heavily celebrated as Black History Month, honoring the foundational contributions of Black artists to the genre. Info from libraryofcongress.gov.

Key February jazz events and birthdays include:

- **1917:** The first jazz recording, "Livery Stable Blues," was released Feb. 26th.
- **1941:** Sidney Bechet recorded a one-man band version of "Sheik of Araby".
- **1964:** Charles Mingus recorded a live concert in Paris.
- **Notable Birthdays:** Count Basie (Feb 20), Dexter Gordon (Feb 27), Wynton Marsalis (Feb 19), Nina Simone (Feb 21), Chick Corea (Feb 12), and Herbie Hancock (Feb 12).
- **Other Milestones:** Ella Fitzgerald was born in February 1917, and Miles Davis recorded parts of the seminal album Kind of Blue in early 1959.