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MYSTIC ORDER OF THE JAZZ OBSESSED 25th anniversary

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

Get your tickets today and remember to bring your dancin' shoes for one incredible August 24th Jazz Jambalaya featuring "Swing Mobile", a popular Gulf Coast-based musical act and live jazz/swing ensemble. Well-known across the Mobile, Alabama region and nearby coastal areas, SWING performs classic American songbook standards, jazz, and swing revival tunes at local community events, historical venues, and regional sunset concert series. We're excited for their return to the MOJO stage! Plan to arrive a bit early for "Happy hour with Curly" at 5:30 p.m.

IT'S TIME TO GET EXCITED! *MOJO's 25th Anniversary Jazz JamFest Is September 28th!*

We've planned an utterly-phenomenal mini-festival experience you won't want to miss! This high-visibility, landmark event begins at 5:30 p.m. and continues until 9:30 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2026 at the Cedar Street Social Club (CSSC) Complex (522 Dauphin Street in downtown Mobile, Alabama). Jazz Jambalaya attendees and the greater community can look forward to an elevated event, as the "MOJO Jazz JamFest" features a stellar, combined main stage performance by headliners *Roman Street, Gino Rosaria the Pianist, and Alvin King*. Two rousing opening performances will feature *Markes Johnson & Company* (Marcus Johnson Summer Jazz Camp alumni and friends), and the *Ayers Bros.* Band (members of the inaugural class of The Jazz Studio: A Program of Excelsior Band Preservation, Inc.), followed by a traditional Second Line parade lead by Excelsior Band! Popular vocalist Symone French welcomes you in at The Outsider Bar and Jarvis Wright, will entertain the Cedar Street Complex throughout the venue during band breaks. *MOJO's Jazz JamFest* promises a high-energy, outdoor main-stage, combined with an exclusive, air-conditioned VIP respite inside of "Carmen"s Club"! As always there's great food from the outstanding array of vendors within *The Insider Food Collective, and a* " Vendor's Row" will add eclectic shopping vibes to the festive atmosphere. Visit mojojazz.org for tickets!

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+ RISING STARS
SYMONE FRENCH
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Get ready to turn up the heat—MOJO is hitting the quarter-century mark, and we're throwing a celebration you won't forget!

25th Anniversary Jazz JamFest | September 28

Mark your calendars! The party of the year officially kicks off our **Fall Membership Drive**. Want in on the rhythm?
Grab a **3-Month Individual Membership for just $20** and lock in **the ultimate fan experience:**

- **First Dibs:** Secure priority access to all **Jazz Jambalaya (JJ)** member tickets before anyone else.
- **Second Line Magic:** Join our high-energy Second Line parade as Mobile's legendary **Excelsior Band** leads us straight into the future!

The ALL-NEW MOJO Box Office is LIVE!

Your new one-stop jazz hub is up and running. Head online now to check out:

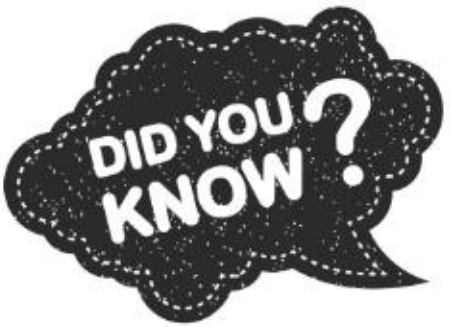
- **The Full JJ Calendar:** Plan your jazz nights ahead.
- **Artist Bios & Pics:** Get up-close with the talent bringing down the house.
- **Ticket Info:** Snag your spots in just a few clicks.

Coming Soon:

Exclusive MOJO merch and a few secret surprises you won't want to miss.

Don't wait—join the Mystic Order of the Jazz Obsessed today and keep your MOJO workin'! Let's see 'ya at "Carmen's Club" this Monday, August 24th!

"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



August holds a monumental place in jazz history, celebrated heavily for the birthdates of foundational icons like Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, and Bill Evans, as well as crucial recording sessions and landmark summer festivals that shaped the genre's legacy.

Legendary August Birthdays:

Louis Armstrong: Born August 4, 1901
The brilliant trumpeter and vocalist revolutionized jazz by shifting its focus from collective improvisation to solo virtuosity.

Oscar Peterson: Born August 15, 1925
This virtuoso Canadian jazz pianist dazzled audiences with his speed and swing!

Bill Evans: Born August 16, 1929
The influential pianist brought a deeply impressionistic, lyrical approach to modal jazz.

Count Basie: Born August 21, 1904
This legendary bandleader and pianist defined the big band swing era with his driving rhythm section.

Historic Sessions and Milestones

- Billie Holiday's 1956 Sessions: In mid-August 1956, Holiday recorded timeless tracks in Los Angeles alongside jazz royalty like Ben Webster and Harry "Sweets" Edison, cementing classics like "All or Nothing at All".
- The Summer Festival Culture: August remains a peak month for international outdoor jazz programming, continuing a decades-long tradition of large-scale public jazz gatherings that began taking root in the mid-20th century at venues like Newport

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