

Loyola University New Orleans  
School of Music and Theatre Professions  
Presents

**Jazz Underground**  
***Cyrus Nabipoor***

*with*  
Rex Gregory  
Peter Varnado  
George Wilde  
Amina Scott



Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.  
Nunemaker Auditorium

# Program

*to be announced*

## About Cyrus

Organizing sounds and telling stories, Cyrus Nabipoor's unmistakable voice on the trumpet rings with honesty, warmth and lyricism. Melody reigns as Nabipoor balances focused clarity with daring exploration. In his latest release, Nabipoor makes a powerful debut as a bandleader. Recorded live in New Orleans, the album showcases his compositional prowess, mastery of the horn and musical sensitivity. It features a stellar lineup of musicians who each shine in their respective roles.

*"Live at the Marigny Opera House' is an exhilarating debut from an artist we can expect to keep pushing boundaries." -KMHD*

*"Live at the Marigny Opera House' is a finely paced, well crafted, quietly revealing debut with a keen sense of smoldering tradition and youthful investigation." -All About Jazz*

Born and raised in Portland OR, Cyrus Nabipoor began playing trumpet at age 11. He wanted to play the trombone, but it wouldn't fit on his bike. As an adolescent Cyrus was taught by Cynthia Plank and trumpeter Derek Sims. In high school he joined the Alan Jones Academy of Music. Cyrus holds a Bachelor of Music from Loyola University New Orleans,

where he graduated magna cum laude and was awarded outstanding undergraduate in both Jazz and Brass. While at Loyola, he studied with Nick Volz, Tony Dagradi and Jimbo Walsh. Cyrus also spent a term at the Grieg Academy in Bergen, Norway studying with ECM legend Per Jørgensen and Martin Winter (Bergen Philharmonic). In 2015, Cyrus was awarded the International Trumpet Guild Jazz Scholarship.

## Upcoming Jazz Events

### **Junior Recital:**

#### **William Brown, jazz guitar**

Friday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.

Nunemaker | Free admission

### **Jazz Underground: Brad Walker**

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.

Nunemaker | Ticket required

### **Jerry Tolson: Jazz Pedagogy Workshop**

Friday, Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m.

Nunemaker | Free admission

### **Navy Commodores Jazz Ensemble**

Sunday, Nov. 13, 3 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

### **Jazz Ensemble**

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

### **Jazz Workshop & Training Bands**

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

### **Jazz Vocal Ensemble**

Friday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

# Upcoming Events

## **Music Education Guest Series:**

**Dr. Constance McKoy, “Culturally Responsive Teaching”**

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

## **Junior Recital: Kaitlyn Crawford, clarinet**

Friday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Nunemaker | Free admission

## **Melancholy Play**

Oct. 20- 22 & 26-29, 7:30 p.m.

Marquette | Ticket required

## **Chorale & Chamber Singers**

Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

## **OcTUBAfest Masterclass**

Sunday, Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

## **OcTUBAfest Studio Concert**

Sunday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

## **Junior Recital: Garrin Mesa, voice**

Sunday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Nunemaker | Free admission

## **Concert Band**

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

## **The Mad Ones**

Nov. 10-12 & 16-19, 7:30 p.m.

Lower Depths | Ticket required

## **Wind Ensemble & Honor Band**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 3 p.m.

Roussel | Free admission

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