

### **d.b.a.**

618 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, LA 70116 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 942-3731

Neighborhood: [Faubourg Marigny/Bywater](#)

Description: In the heart of the Frenchmen Street "music district," d.b.a. is a very hip-but not trendy-bar that offers off-the-cuff music geared towards local music lovers.

### **Donna's Bar and Grill**

800 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA 70116 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 596-6914

Neighborhood: [French Quarter](#)

Description: Presenting the very best Jazz, Brass & BBQ available in New Orleans.

### **Maple Leaf Bar**

8316 Oak St., New Orleans, LA 70118 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 866-9359

Neighborhood: [Uptown/Garden District](#)

Description: Originally a chess and music club (a couple of chess tables are still on the premises) and later famed as the site of respectively, poetry readings and some of pianist James Booker's most incendiary recitals, the Maple Leaf is still the place to go.

### **Snug Harbor**

626 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, LA 70116 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 949-0696

Neighborhood: [Faubourg Marigny/Bywater](#)

Description: The city's premier jazz club with live music seven nights a week. Ellis Marsalis is on stage most Fridays and Charmaine Neville sings most Mondays. A nice restaurant with great burgers and steaks is also on the premises. Two shows nightly at 9 p.m. and 11

### **Spotted Cat (The)**

623 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, LA 70116 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 943-3887

Neighborhood: [Faubourg Marigny/Bywater](#)

Description: All sorts of funky roots music can be heard here on a nightly basis. At least two bands perform each night - the first starting around 6 p.m. and the second about 9:30 p.m. Music ranging from blues to trad jazz to Latin and various permutations.

### **Preservation Hall**

726 St. Peter St., New Orleans, LA 70130 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 523-8939, (888) 946-5299

Neighborhood: [French Quarter](#)

Description: Back in the days when the future of traditional New Orleans jazz seemed dim, this is the place that kept the music alive. There is no bar or climate control. The music begins nightly at 8 p.m. with a line usually forming outside a half-hour before.

### **Sweet Lorraine's**

1931 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 945-9654

Neighborhood: [Faubourg Marigny/Bywater](#)

Description: Live jazz on the weekends with such stellar players as Michael Ward, Nicholas Payton and Clarence Johnson, III.

### **Circle Bar (The)**

1032 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130 [[Map It](#)]

(504) 588-2616

Neighborhood: [Central Business District/Downtown](#)

Description: The tiny (intimate) music room belies the size of the talent performing here on a nightly basis. In the shadow of General Robert E. Lee's statue, the Circle Bar is open daily from 9 p.m. until 4 a.m. with a Happy Hour between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### **Tipitina's**

501 Napoleon Ave

New Orleans, LA 70115 [View Map](#)

(504) 895-8477

Neighborhood: Uptown

Description: The city's storied home for local music legends and touring favorites.

### **Le Bon Temps Roule**

4801 Magazine St (Cross Street: Bordeaux Street)

New Orleans, LA 70115

(504) 895-8117

Neighborhood: Uptown

Description: Unpretentious and inviting hangout with live music for any night of the week.

### **Vaughn's Lounge**

4229 Dauphine St

New Orleans, LA 70117

(504)947-5562

Neighborhood: Bywater

Description: Tucked deep in the Bywater section of New Orleans, Vaughn's Lounge is way down home. It's in a residential neighborhood and feels almost as though you're in someone's house. The long bar takes up so much room that people almost fall over the band at the end of the room. Thursday -- Kermit Ruffins' night -- is the night to go to Vaughn's. Go early and get some of the barbecue Kermit is usually cooking up before a show -- he tends to bring his grill along with him wherever he is playing. Or you might catch a Mardi Gras Indian practice. Be sure to call ahead to see if there will be live music on a given night, and be sure to take a taxi.

### **New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park**

419 Decatur Street

New Orleans, LA 70130

Visitor Information (Monday - Friday)

(504) 589-4806

Visitor Information (Tuesday - Saturday)

(504) 589-4841

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Description: Free concerts, information and museum.