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The New Orleans Hotel Collection announces the launch of “Third Thursday Jazz” series at hotels of the Collection

NEW ORLEANS, LA – April 3, 2012 - In the city that gave rise to the phenomenon of Jazz, what better time than just prior to the annual [New Orleans Jazz](#) and Heritage Festival to introduce a monthly series of Jazz performance opportunities that showcases and supports rising local talent and features the unique venues of the New Orleans Hotel Collection.

The [New Orleans Hotel Collection](#), featuring seven fine hotels throughout the city, has launched “[Third Thursday Jazz](#)” a series of performances on the third Thursday of each month and rotating amongst the hotels of the Collection. To start the series, the New Orleans Hotel Collection will be bringing vocalist Robin Barnes to the stage at the new luxury boutique Hotel Mazarin in the Queen Anne Courtyard on Thursday April 19, 5:30pm.

Born and raised in the illustrious city of New Orleans, [Robin Barnes](#) has spent her entire life cultivating her love of music. Beginning with her earliest experiences of harmonizing in the choirs at St. Phillip and St. David Catholic Churches, to a weekly gig with her family's jazz band "The Soul Heirs" at the legendary Peaches Records, Robin has been using her vocal talents to explore the many avenues and facets of both modern and classical Jazz music.

As lead vocalist of the Soul Heirs, Robin has had the great honor of performing with [New Orleans Jazz](#) greats, such as Kermit Ruffins and Charlie Moore. Her performances have ranged from singing the National Anthem at New Orleans Hornets' home games and University of New Orleans commencement ceremonies to belting out jazz standards at the Broad St. Café, to mixing classic songs with contemporary sounds at the Dragon's Den.

With inspiration that encompasses the soulful musings of Etta James, the fierce stage presence of Irma Thomas, and the earnest heartbreak of Adele, Robin is on path of musical rejuvenation. Having recently completed her Master's in Business Administration, Robin is now completely focused on bringing her edgy jazz to the public.

All performances begin at 5:30pm and last until 8pm. There is no cover charge, and cocktails will be available for purchase.

Robin Barnes Schedule with Third Thursday Jazz at the New Orleans Hotel Collection follows:

- April 19 - [Hotel Mazarin](#) Courtyard, 730 Bienville St.
- May 17 - Vive! Bar at [Hotel Le Marais](#), 717 Conti St.
- June 21 - May Baily's Place at the [Dauphine Orleans Hotel](#), 415 Dauphine St.
- July 19 - [7 on Fulton](#) at the [Wyndham Riverfront Hotel](#), 700 Fulton St.
- August 16 - Lobby Lounge at [Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport Hotel](#), 2829 Williams Blvd., Kenner
- September 20 - [Bourbon Orleans Hotel](#) Lobby, 717 Orleans St.

For more information about the New Orleans Hotel Collection's Third Thursday Jazz series, visit www.neworleanshotelcollection.com/jazz.

About the New Orleans Hotel Collection

The New Orleans Hotel Collection is a group of seven fine hotels in the New Orleans metropolitan region owned by local investors. Comprised of the Bourbon Orleans, Dauphine Orleans, Hotel Mazarin, Wyndham Riverfront, Audubon Cottages, Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport and Hotel Le Marais, these are boutique and small upscale meeting hotels in prime locations throughout the city. For more information, visit the New Orleans Hotel Collection website at www.neworleanshotelcollection.com.

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