

Swinging in New Orleans: The Holiday Session

Artist: Swinging in New Orleans

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A festive New Orleans jazz celebration of holiday classics and an original composition – performed by a community of New Orleans musicians united by their sound, craft, and shared musical spirit.

About the Album

The Holiday Session blends classic Christmas melodies with the joyful, brassy spirit of New Orleans swing. Led by trombonist Stephen Walker, the album brings together musicians whose shared connection gives the session its warmth, humor, and heartbeat. Recorded at SINO Sound Studio, the project moves between the fullness of big-band horn sections and the intimacy of small-ensemble moments, creating a colorful modern take on New Orleans holiday music.



Recommended Tracks for Radio

- Christmas Time in New Orleans
- Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
- Every Day Is Christmas with You

Track List

1. O Christmas Tree
2. Christmas Time in New Orleans
3. The Christmas Song
4. Sleigh Ride
5. Winter Wonderland
6. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
7. Every Day Is Christmas with You (*original by Stephen Walker*)

Featured Musicians

Stephen Walker (trombone)

Chisoo Kim (bass) · Felix Allen (drums)

Karen Shirashi (piano) · Joe Kennedy (vocals/piano on Track 6)

Connor Stewart · Trevarri Huff-Boone · Leon Brown · Aurélien Barnes · Jean-Paul Brion · Miles Barry · Sam Friend
(Full personnel available in the complete EPK.)

RIYL (Recommended If You Like)

Louis Armstrong, Wynton Marsalis, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Dr. Michael White, Tuba Skinny, Dukes of Dixieland, Ellis Marsalis, Hot 8 Brass Band, Harry Connick Jr., New Orleans Jazz Vipers, Sidney Bechet, Johnny Dodds, Kid Ory, Jelly Roll Morton, George Lewis, Papa Celestin.

Production

Recorded at SINO Sound Studio

Mixing & Mastering: Matthew Shilling

Sound Engineers: Cody Coulon, Trevarri Huff-Boone

Executive Producers: Stephen Walker, Chisoo Kim

Produced by Stephen Walker

Press Links

High-Res Press Photos:

<https://swinginginneworleans.com/press/holiday-session/press-photos>

Full EPK (PDF):

<https://www.swinginginneworleans.com/press/holiday-session/epk>