

# Swinging in New Orleans: The Trad Jazz Session Vol. 1

**Artist:** Swinging in New Orleans  
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A vibrant New Orleans jazz recording capturing the spirit, spontaneity, and collective energy of a live session – performed by a community of musicians shaping the tradition today.

## About the Album

*The Trad Jazz Session Vol. 1* captures the sound of New Orleans traditional jazz as it lives today – rooted in history, driven by swing, and brought to life by a community of musicians.

Led by trombonist Stephen Walker and produced alongside bassist Chisoo Kim, the album documents musicians playing together in real time, highlighting collective improvisation, rhythmic drive, and the conversational interplay that define the tradition.



## Recommended Tracks for Radio

- Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone
- Perdido Street Blues
- Tea for Two

## Track List

1. Everybody Loves My Baby
2. Canal Street Blues
3. Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone
4. Fidgety Feet
5. Perdido Street Blues
6. Shine
7. Tea for Two
8. Who's Sorry Now?
9. Mahogany Hall Stomp
10. Way Down Yonder in New Orleans

## Featured Musicians

Stephen Walker (trombone) · Chisoo Kim (bass)  
Gerald French · Felix Allen · Trenton O'Neal (drums)  
Jérémie Hénan · Joe Kennedy · Paul Longstreth (piano)  
Sam Friend (banjo)  
Leon Brown · Gregg Stafford (trumpet/vocal)  
Bruce Brackman · Dr. Michael White · Connor Stewart (clarinet/saxophone)  
*(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 Esplanade Studios, Butcher Studios, and SINO Sound Studio – New Orleans, LA  
Produced by Stephen Walker · Executive Producers: Stephen Walker & Chisoo Kim  
Engineered & Mixed by Cody Coulon · Mastered by Matthew Shilling

## Press Links

Full EPK (PDF):  
<https://www.swinginginneworleans.com/press/trad-jazz-session-vol1/epk>