

Joe Krown Organ Combo

Organist Joe Krown formed the Joe Krown Organ Combo in 1998. The Combo makes regular appearances in New Orleans at such noted clubs as the Maple Leaf, House of Blues, Tipitina's, Le Bon Temps Roule, Funky Butt at Congo Square, and Storyville District.

The Joe Krown Organ Combo made their television debut on Louisiana Jukebox in February 2000, which was broadcast in metro New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Opelousas, LA; Memphis, TN; Cleveland, OH; and Austin, TX. The Combo made their European debut in November 2001 at the Ingolstadter JazzTage in Ingolstadt, Germany and makes regular appearances at the French Quarter Festival and the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. The Combo has also played at the Ottawa Blues Fest in Ottawa ONT Canada, the Boom Boom Room in San Francisco, CA and several other festivals and clubs outside New Orleans.

The Combo's line-up has shifted through the years, but the current members, who include Krown on Hammond organ, are John Fohl on guitar, Brent Rose on saxophone, Mike Barras, on drums, and Bob Sunda on bass. This line-up has been performing together since the fall of 2000. The musical camaraderie with this line-up is evident on the 2002 Joe Krown Organ Combo recording, *Funk Yard*, now available on STR Digital Records. *Funk Yard* is Krown's third recording featuring the Combo. It follows *Buckle Up* (2000) and *Down & Dirty* (1999). The Combo has opened concerts for such notable artists as the Neville Brothers, Gatemouth Brown, Dr. John, Andy Summers (from the Police) and the Iguana's.

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