

Download New Orleans Jazz: A Family Album

Dolores Ferdinand Marsalis, mother of the Marsalis brothers, has passed away. NOLA.com reports that she died on Tuesday of pancreatic cancer. She was 80 years old. OffBeat magazine's list of new albums from New Orleans and Louisiana musicians The New Orleans Jazz Museum celebrates jazz in the city where it was born. Through dynamic interactive exhibitions, multigenerational educational programming, research facilities and engaging musical performances, the music New Orleans made famous is explored in all its forms. The music of New Orleans assumes various styles of music which have often borrowed from earlier traditions. New Orleans, Louisiana, is especially known for its strong association with jazz music, universally considered to be the birthplace of the genre.