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CELEBRATION:**

Soundtrack of New Orleans
TELLING NEW ORLEANS' STORY THROUGH MUSIC
SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 | 6:30 P.M. | ORPHEUM THEATER

CLAUDIA HAYDEN is a New York City based flautist, composer and songwriting producer. True to her Louisiana roots, Ms. Hayden, a publisher member of ASCAP, has developed a velvety yet energetic style with a hypnotic tone nearing vocal quality.

Ms. Hayden notes, "The music shared with my audiences is personal and spontaneous. My songs may appear mellow, but they have an undercurrent of hard emotion that gives them an earthy edge-an edge that makes them recognizably true to life."

Ms. Hayden studied with renowned avant-garde jazz clarinetist Alvin Batiste and flautist Kent Jordan while performing with artists including Joe Sample, Marc Cary, Roy Hargrove and Charnett Moffett.

In addition to Hayden's debut CD "Abstract, Claudia has written and produced music for a new CD, "The Spirit Speaks" an eclectic collection of Native American Flute/Meditative music aimed at centering the spirit and body; a blend of Native American Flute, Jazz and Free Improvisation.



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