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### ***A Songwriter's Journey: starring Gary Negbaur Featuring the songs of Jewish-American composers***

**New Orleans JCC** – Sunday, September 26, 6:00 PM - Celebrated pianist/singer/songwriter Gary Negbaur performs an evening of songs of Jewish-American composers including the works of Gershwin, Berlin, Billy Joel, and, yes, Gary Negbaur. (Hey, he likes to put himself in good company.) Highlights will include his innovative interpretation of Fiddler on the Roof's "Sunrise Sunset" as well as his humorous original "Eat at Home".

A Songwriter's Journey is a 60-minute cabaret show featuring the works of Jewish American composers like George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Billy Joel and, yes, Gary Negbaur. The evening's varied selections include Gershwin's "Love is Here to Stay", Kahn and Donaldson's "Makin' Whoopee" and a Latin jazz version of Bock and Harnick's "Sunrise Sunset" as well as humorous originals like "Eat at Home," "Alphabet Love," "Throw Some Dishes," and "My Ex has a Wife".

The show has been performed from New York to Paris, from Kansas City to Los Angeles. Gary Negbaur, whose musical *Wine Lovers* recently ran at Le Petit Theatre is thrilled to return to New Orleans for this performance. Mr. Negbaur explains, "New Orleans is the birthplace of so much of the music that I love, and I've performed here for years. My historical connection to this city begins with my great grandfather who entered the U.S. through this port. My grandmother later went to Sophie Newcomb College. Personally this city has always resonated for me, and I get down here as much as I can. To get to share this show with the New Orleans community is a treat. I guess you could say it's a composer's journey to his heritage and his heart."

Tickets are \$20 per person, \$35 per couple or \$150 for a table of 8. The show will be catered by Brack May and babysitting is available with the show. For more information and picture of Negbaur, go to [www.nojcc.org](http://www.nojcc.org) or contact Brook Bissinger – [brook@nojcc.org](mailto:brook@nojcc.org) or 504.897.0143.

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