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## **Orpheum Theater and WWOZ Present Herbie Hancock**

*Legendary pianist and composer hits the Orpheum stage October 15, 2017*

**NEW ORLEANS, LA. (June 13, 2017)** — The Orpheum Theater is proud to announce today legendary pianist and composer Herbie Hancock will headline a New Orleans performance October 15, 2017. Tickets go on sale Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. CST at [www.OrpheumNOLA.com](http://www.OrpheumNOLA.com).

***Orpheum Theater and WWOZ  
Present***

**Herbie Hancock**

**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2017

**Doors:** 7:00 PM

**Show:** 8:00 PM

**Purchase Tickets:** [HERE](#)

**Tickets:** \$36.50 and up



Now in the sixth decade of his professional life, Herbie Hancock remains where he has always been: at the forefront of world culture, technology, business and music. In addition to being recognized as a legendary pianist and composer, Herbie Hancock has been an integral part of every popular music movement since the 1960's. As a member of the Miles Davis Quintet that pioneered a groundbreaking sound in jazz, he also developed new approaches on his own recordings, followed by his work in the 70s - with record-breaking albums such as "Headhunters" - that combined electric jazz with funk and rock in an innovative style that continues to influence contemporary music. "Rockit" and "Future Shock" marked Hancock's foray into electronic dance sounds; during the same period he also continued to work in an acoustic setting with V.S.O.P., which included ex-Miles Davis bandmates Wayne Shorter, Ron Carter, and Tony Williams. In honor of his work, Hancock was awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in February 2016. Hancock is currently in the studio at work on a new album.

For more information Herbie Hancock and to purchase tickets at the Orpheum Theater, visit [www.OrpheumNOLA.com](http://www.OrpheumNOLA.com).

***About the Orpheum Theater***

The Orpheum Theater, an intimate concert and performance space in the heart of New Orleans' Central Business District, has hosted vaudeville acts, films, concerts and countless performances by the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. The iconic venue is one of the few remaining vertical hall designs in the US. With a full renovation and passionate preservation completed, this classic space once again hosts the music-loving public as a fully restored, incomparably luxurious entertainment space. The Orpheum Theater is owned by Dr. Eric George and Roland and Mary von Kurnatowski.

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