

RACE INSTRUCTIONS

1) RACE START TIME

HALF MARATHON & 5K

7:00 AM on Camp Street at S. Maestri Place. (See course map)

2) **GEAR CHECK** will be provided in the Bag Drop Area on the N. Maestri side of Lafayette Square. A gear claim tag is affixed to the bottom of your race number and plastic bags will be provided. Attach this tag to your gear bag and bring it to the Bag Drop Area. Present your race number at the Bag Drop Area for pick up.

3) **PORT-O-LETS** will be available in Lafayette Square on North Maestri and St. Charles Avenue. They will also be available at each aid station on the course.

4) COURSE INFORMATION:

a. Course maps are included in this packet and are available online at www.jazzhalf.com/course

b. Aid Stations will be approximately every 1 to 1.5 miles along the course. Water and Squincher Electrolyte Replacement drink will be provided by Kentwood Springs.

c. Safety – Street cars will be temporarily halting service for most of the race. Please run on St. Charles Avenue, not the median. Course monitors will be positioned at all turns - PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

d. Pace — an 18 minute/mile pace must be maintained throughout the course. After that time all event services are subject to be shutdown.

5) **MEDICAL** – Please fill out your medical history information form located on the back of your race number. Use ball-point pen. Ambulances will be available on the course and at the finish line. Children's Hospital medical staff will be coordinating the finish line medical tent.

6) **FINISH LINE** is on Camp Street at Lafayette Square. As you pass thru the finish line, please continue moving to the post race area to receive your custom commemorative finishers medallion. Every half marathoner and the first 700 5K finishers will receive a medallion.

7) **RESULTS** will be available at www.jazzhalf.com.



October 28, 2017

Dear Friend:

On behalf of the physicians, nurses and staff of Children's Hospital's Cancer Center of Excellence, I want to offer our heartfelt thanks to you for joining us for our 9th Annual Jazz Half Marathon & 5K, presented by the Times-Picayune and Nola.com.

You're running, not only for yourself, but for the 1,100 children we will care for this year. You've made a commitment to the kids of our region; to ensure they all have access to the largest and most comprehensive cancer care program in Louisiana and the Gulf South.

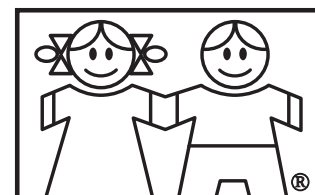
From diagnosis to treatment after cancer, Children's Hospital is there to ensure every child has fighting chance to become a survivor. For that, we are thankful.

Thank you again for your generous support. We hope you have a wonderful experience and consider joining up next year for the 10th annual running of the Jazz Half Marathon & 5K.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lynnsey T. Belsome'.

Lynnsey T. Belsome
Development Coordinator
Children's Hospital



CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL

Welcome to the



PRESENTED BY:

NOLA.COM/THE TIMES PICAYUNE

Saturday, October 28, 2017

**HALF MARATHON & 5K
START TIME: 7:00 AM**

INCLUDED IN THIS RACE PACKET:

- Course maps
- Instructions for Runners
- Race Day Information



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RACE NUMBER

On race day, please wear your race number on the front of your shirt, visible to race officials.

PARKING

Discounted pre-paid parking is available through SpotHero. Please visit www.jazzhalf.com/parking to reserve your parking spot.

WRISTBANDS

If you have friends or family members who are not participating in the race but want to join you for the Post-Race Party, they may do so by purchasing a wristband at the wristband table located under the General Information tent. People wearing wristbands will be welcome to the same array of food and drink that our runners enjoy. No one without a race number or wristband will be served food or drink at the Post-Race Party. Wristbands are \$20 for those 13 years and older, kids under 13 are free, and must be purchased in cash—no credit cards or checks will be accepted.

POST-RACE PARTY

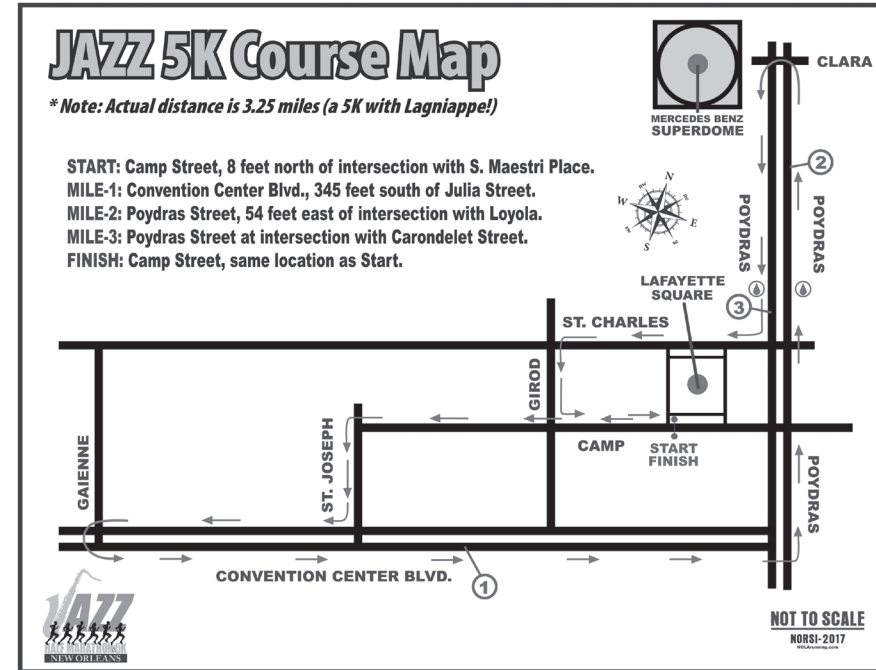
Join us after the race for the Post Race Party for a live performance by New Orleans own, Danny Alexander Blues Band and Amanda Shaw. We'll hand out the overall awards and have a brief presentation. Complimentary Kentwood Spring water, a variety of Abita beers and the following food items will be provided at the post-race party:

- Jambalaya from Tarpon Joe's
- Red Beans & Rice
- Hot Dogs & Chili
- Hamburgers
- Fresh Fruit

RACE PHOTOS

Photos on the course and at the finish line will be taken by Your Sporting Image. The link to purchase your race photo(s) will be posted on www.jazzhalf.com no more than two days after the race. Please make sure your race number is displayed visibly so you can be identified.

5K COURSE MAP



5K TURN-BY-TURN

Note: due to the course location, the 5K is actually 3.2 miles.

- START** on Camp Street at S. Maestri
 Continue on Camp to St. Joseph Street
 Turn left on St. Joseph, continue to Convention Center Blvd..
 Turn right on Convention Center Blvd., continue to intersection with Gaienne Street.
 U-turn to other side of Convention Center Blvd., and continue to Poydras Street.
 Turn left on Poydras, continue to Clara Street.
 Make U-turn to other side of Poydras Street and continue riverbound on Poydras to St. Charles Avenue.
 Continue down St. Charles Avenue to Girod.
 Turn left on Girod.
 Turn left on Camp Street to Finish Line at intersection with S. Maestri.

\$5 RESTAURANT RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets will be available at the Post-Race Party. Take a chance to win a \$200 gift certificate to EACH of the following New Orleans restaurants (drawing will be held on December 15):

Brennan's	Galatoire's	Peche
Commander's Palace	Kenton's	Ralph's on the Park
Dragos	La Petite Grocery	R'Evolution
Emeril's	Mr. B's	Shaya

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 Continue on St. Charles Avenue to Audubon Park.
 Enter Audubon Park and continue around park loop jogging pathway between St. Charles Avenue and Magazine Street.
 Exit Audubon Park onto St. Charles Avenue and continue in downtown direction on St. Charles Avenue.
 Turn right from St. Charles onto Andrew Higgins Street.
 Turn left onto Camp Street, continue on Camp to Finish line at intersection with S. Maestri.