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Pensacola Symphony invites you to *Celebrate the New Year!*

PENSACOLA, FL – Celebrate the New Year with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra and guest artist Wycliffe Gordon and his International All-Stars at *A Night on Bourbon Street* on December 31, 2016. The concert starts at 7:00pm at the historic Saenger Theatre in Downtown Pensacola.

Wycliffe is a veteran member of the **Wynton Marsalis Septet** and former member of **the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra**. He's performed with legendary artists like Dizzy Gillespie, Lionel Hampton, Tommy Flanagan, and Shirley Horn.

"He brings an authentic mix of New Orleans style, blazing chops, and a larger-than-life personality," says Maestro Peter Rubardt. "I'm thrilled that he'll be joining the Pensacola Symphony for a New Year's Eve celebration that is sure to be memorable".

Maestro Rubardt celebrates 20 seasons conducting the Pensacola Symphony this year. This will be the PSO's 19th New Year's Eve performance.

Tickets are on sale now starting at \$22. For more information, please visit pensacolasymphony.com or call the PSO office at (850) 435-2533.

The piano is provided by Blues Angel Music. The official hotel sponsor of the Pensacola Symphony is Solé Inn and Suites. Guest Artist Accommodations provided by Hilton Garden Inn on Airport. The official automobile sponsor of the Pensacola Symphony is Centennial Imports. The official catering sponsor is Culinary Productions. Media sponsors include Cox Communications, Pensacola Magazine, Emerald Coast Magazine, Pensacola News Journal, WUWF 88.1 FM, WEAR ABC 3, Independent News, and Cat Country 98.7/News Radio 1620.

CALENDAR AND EVENT EDITOR

Celebrate the New Year: A Night on Bourbon Street

Who:

Pensacola Symphony Orchestra

Peter Rubardt, Conductor

Wycliffe Gordon, trombone

When: **Masterworks Concert:**
Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 7:00pm
There is not an open dress rehearsal for this concert

Where: Saenger Theatre, Downtown Pensacola

Tickets: \$22- \$94. To order call 850-435-2533 or purchase online at pensacolasymphony.com.

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