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ARTS SERIES PRESENTS
DIXIELAND JAZZ CONCERT

DAYTON, Ohio, September 22, 1987--Banu Gibson and the New Orleans Hot Jazz Orchestra will bring Dixieland jazz to the Kennedy Union Ballroom on Thursday, October 8, when they perform as part of the University of Dayton Arts Series. At 8 p.m., the Ballroom, in the guise of a New Orleans cabaret, will be filled with the sounds of old-time favorites such as "When it's Sleepy Time Down South" and "Dinah," along with the music of Louis Armstrong, King Oliver, and Jelly Roll Morton.

Banu Gibson, a Dayton native, began her career as a dancer but soon turned to singing. She moved to New Orleans, where she began to develop her Dixieland style. Gibson learned to play the banjo and the guitar and to sing the old 1920s and '30s songs. Called in the Los Angeles Times "a young but already legendary New Orleans blues singer," she has toured Europe with Wild Bill Davison.

Gibson organized the Hot Jazz Orchestra in 1981 to play at a New Orleans club. The band, which includes musicians on drums, trombone, cornet, piano, tuba, and string bass, performs throughout the country but is based in New Orleans. The group recently completed performances in New York and Los Angeles.

Individual tickets to the concert are available for people who do not hold Arts Series season tickets. Cost is $3 for students, $5 for faculty and staff, and $6 for the general public. Call the Arts Series at 229-2347 for more information.