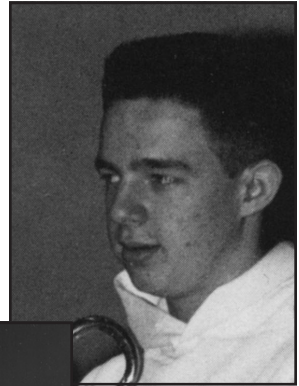


2001 Hall of Fame Inductee

Jeremy Davenport

Class of 1988

The only University City High School graduate to ever appear as one of *People Magazine's* 50 most eligible bachelors, Jeremy Davenport has very little time to socialize these days. If he's not busy writing new songs and performing every Friday and Saturday night at New Orleans' Ritz-Carlton, he's traveling from his home in New Orleans to Los Angeles where he is a cast member in the new sitcom, *Emeril*.



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Davenport attended the Manhattan School of Music following graduation from UCHS. In 1988, he became a merit scholar at the Manhattan School of Music and studied under Wynton Marsalis while in New York. Marsalis introduced Davenport to Harry Connick Jr. and as a result of their meeting, Davenport played on four world tours as part of Connick's band. Davenport started his solo career as a jazz trumpeter and singer in 1995. Davenport just recently completed his third CD.

Davenport brings all requisite talents to his acoustic swing to make him an entertaining practitioner of the sophisticated Great American song – as well as finely crafted original songs with an undaunted contemporary vitality all his own.