

The Caledonian Society of New Orleans is proud to sponsor a casual evening with Scottish author, Doug Johnstone

Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 7:00-9:00 PM

St. Dominic's Knights of Columbus Hall, 6254 Vicksburg St., New Orleans

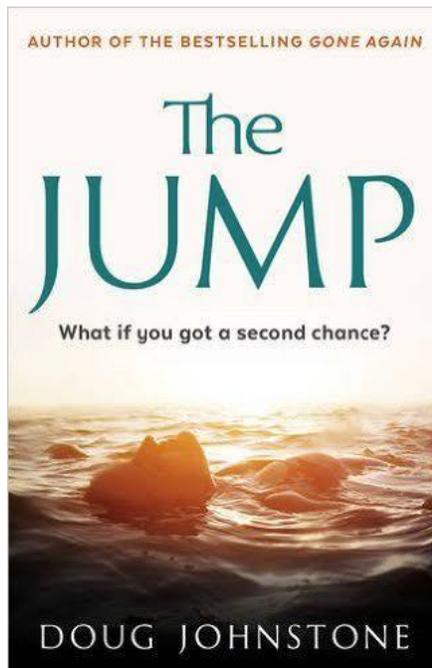
Free and open to the public

Doug will read from his latest book, which will be for sale at the event, followed by a Q & A session. He will also share his musical talents with the audience. A book signing and reception will close the evening!

As well as a best-selling author in Scotland, Doug Johnstone is a musician and journalist. He is one of the co-founders of the Scotland Writers Football Club, for whom he also plays midfield. He sings and writes songs with several bands, including Northern Alliance, and has a PhD in nuclear physics. He lives in Edinburgh.

"You can do anything if you have nothing left to lose."

Struggling to come to terms with the suicide of her teenage son, Ellie lives in the shadows of the Forth Road Bridge, lingering on its footpaths and swimming in the waters below. One day she talks down another suicidal teenager, Sam, and sees for herself a shot at redemption, the chance to atone for her son's death.



2016 McIlvanney Prize Finalist announcement:

"*The Jump* by Doug Johnstone – a taut psychological thriller with a powerful and absorbing narrative which makes this work a compelling read. The reader is drawn into a family drama, suicide, murder - and a plot whose outcome remains nail-bitingly unresolved until the final pages."

Renowned in the UK for his bestselling psychological thrillers, Doug Johnstone's compelling and edge-of-your-seat style is now available in the United States for the first time. Published by Faber and Faber.

This event is held in memory of The Venerable Don Rice, a long-time member of the Caledonian Society of New Orleans and an avid reader of all styles of literature. The Mission Statement of the CSoNO is: "to study, preserve, teach and present the culture, history, heraldry, pageantry, music, literature, crafts and all of the arts of Scotland and the Isles." For more information about the Caledonian Society, talk to one of our members or visit our website:

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