



GUMBOHEAD

GUMBOHEAD is a St. Louis-based collective of musical rascallions who find joy playing tunes born in and influenced by New Orleans and southwestern Louisiana. Formed in 1999 by longtime veterans of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, the band quickly developed a loyal following of fans who thrive on the energy and boundless party vibe that emanates from the stage during every bead-tossing show.

Their musical vocabulary includes zydeco, blues, funk, jazz and traditional Mardi Gras rhythms. On any given night, you'll hear tunes by The Neville Brothers, The Radiators, Chubby Carrier, The Iguanas, The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Dr. John, Buckwheat Zydeco, Galactic and the inimitable Professor Longhair – plus original music with a decidedly spicy flavor.

Gumbohead has opened for such legendary Louisiana artists as The Neville Brothers (in front of 10,000 under the St. Louis Arch), The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Jon Cleary & The Absolute Monster Gentlemen, Buckwheat Zydeco, Terrance Simien and Chubby Carrier. During Jazzfest '06 and '07, Gumbohead played a private fundraiser in New Orleans, sharing the stage with Rebirth Brass Band, Papa Mali, Kermit Ruffins, Papa Grows Funk and The Radiators, raising more than \$26,000 for the New Orleans Musicians Clinic. The band has entertained at many festivals, including The Big Muddy Blues Festival, Chicago's Ribfest, Taste Of New Orleans in Peoria, IL and Blissfest in northern Michigan.

The band recently released its 3rd CD, cleverly entitled... *Gumbohead*. They have been twice nominated for a Riverfront Times Music Award, and won a 2006 Critic's Pick Award in the "Uncategorizable" category.

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