

FUNKYBATZ PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL FUNKFEST



THE FUNK PARTY OF THE YEAR

JULY 27-29, 2007 AUSTIN TX

SUBMERGE YOUR WEEKEND WITH THE MUSICAL GREATS OF FUNK, SOUL, JAZZ & BOOGALOO

LEO NOCENTELLI SUPA GROUP - WITH GALACTIC'S STANTON MOORE, ROB MERCURIO & RICH VOGEL
THE STANTON MOORE TRIO - WITH ROBERT WALTER & WILL BERNARD - KD:3 THE KARL DENSON TRIO
MIDNITE DISTURBERS - ALL STAR BRASS BAND W/ SKERIK, KEVIN O'DAY, BEN ELLMAN & MORE
CYRIL NEVILLE'S TRIBE 13 & THE FAMILY GROOVE - PAPA GROWS FUNK
THE PAPA MALI TRIO - THE NEW MASTERSOUNDS - THE WILL BERNARD BAND
MINGO FISHTRAP - GREYHOUNDS - TOPAZ - MIKE DILLON'S GO-GO JUNGLE & MORE!
PLUS SURPRISE GUESTS

INTIMATE ARTIST WORKSHOPS - AUTHENTIC CUISINE - VINYL SWAP & MORE! - ENJOY BARTON SPRINGS, SOCO SHOPPING & DOWNTOWN AUSTIN TX
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A PORTION OF THE PROFITS TO BENEFIT MEALS ON WHEELS AND MORE



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Austin Gets Ready to Get Funky at FunkFest 2007

AUSTIN, TX -- With a music line-up of world-class *funk-meisters* and a weekend chock-full of music-related activities, the second annual FunkFest promises to become a signature event in this music town. While independent of Summer NAMM, FunkFest coincides with this music-industry event in Austin Texas.

Set for July 27-29, the event includes live performances, workshops, authentic food, unique artisans, a vinyl swap and more, according to Barbara Prashner, founder of FunkyBatz, which is the producer/promoter of the event. The event will partially benefit Meals on Wheels and More in Austin, Texas.

"This is a way to totally submerge yourself in the funk experience," Prashner said, "It's a time to let your hair down and enjoy the music vibe -- not just funk, but soul, jazz and boogaloo -- as well as to enjoy other great experiences around Austin. FunkFest is about the special collaborations that happen as late night shows during the New Orleans Jazz Festival. We aim to showcase the musicians and their amazing side projects as a festival in of itself."

The Stanton Moore (Galactic) Trio with Robert Walter and Will Bernard will kick off the festival on Friday, July 27 at The Parish. Saturday & Sunday moves to La Zona Rosa. Other entertainers include the Leo Nocentelli (founder of the Meters) Supa Group with members of Galactic, KD3: The Karl Denson Trio, The Midnite Disturbers (all star brass band with Skerik, Kevin O'Day, and more) Cyril Neville's Tribe 13 and the Family Groove, Papa Grows Funk, Papa Mali Trio, The New Mastersounds, the Will Bernard Band, Mingo Fishtrap, Greyhounds, Topaz and more. FunkFest promises all-star special guest performances sprinkled throughout the weekend.

Last year's inaugural event experienced sell-out or near-sell-out crowds at all events. Tickets are available for the 2007 event through Gettix.net For more information and ongoing updates, visit www.funkybatz.com.

FunkyBatz is an Austin-based music events company operated by devoted music fans that creates events they themselves would like to attend.



Bringing the magic of live music to the Fans!

FunkyBatz presents
The 2nd Annual FunkFest
July 27-29, 2007- Austin Texas

Executive Summary

- FunkFest is about submerging ones weekend in the funk, soul and jazz experience with one unforgettable night at The Parish and two jam-packed days and nights at La Zona Rosa.
- Fans will witness two days of special collaborations with the musical greats of funk, soul, jazz & boogaloo. Opportunities to get to know the artists in an intimate setting through their performances, workshops, DJs, authentic food, a vinyl swap and more!
- Expected demographic are between the ages of 25 & 55 of which 60% are from the Austin, Texas area, 20% from elsewhere in Texas and 20% from out-of-state. Attendance over the weekend should reach more than 2000 unique individuals.
- The event is supported by ticket sales and sponsorships. FunkyBatz pledges 25% of its net profits to Meals on Wheels and More. The Meals on Wheels and More mission statement is to nourish and enrich the lives of the homebound and other people in need through services that promote dignity and independent living.
- Promotion includes local print, radio, web, street teams and more.
- The event will also be promoted by Meals on Wheels and More to their existing small business and corporate donors and their employee-volunteers. Exclusively the purpose is to raise awareness of the event, encourage attendance and volunteerism.
- Some events are open to the general public and others require a wristband. (See attached schedule). Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$45 for public and wristbands sales respectively. Ticketing is through www.gettix.net

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Who We Are...

FunkyBatz was born out of a dream to bring the magic of live music to its fans so that they may experience it the way we want to experience it: intimate, exhilarating, and electrifying. We are a full-service live music events company that specializes in the development, production, and promotion of live music events. Our team is comprised of dedicated music enthusiasts that offer the expertise and professionalism of a large events company with the spirit of devoted music fans. We work to create both a professional and comfortable partnership between our participating artists, organizations, sponsors, and us. We approach each event as something we would personally want to attend: a unique experience of excellence and quality in every aspect of the production.

What We Do...

The FunkyBatz team works to create events with the honesty and the integrity artists and sponsors can trust. From the initial booking to the day of production, we are available to answer any question and address any concern that an artist or sponsor may have as well as oversee every detail of the event.

Our Resources...

Our goal is to ensure that every event is a success by utilizing our vast array of production, promotional and marketing resources.

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 Schedule of Events and Line-Up*

Friday, July 27, 2007 - The Parish Room

6:00 PM The Stanton Moore Drum Clinic **\$15**

9:00 PM The Stanton Moore Trio feat: Robert Walter & Will Bernard plus special guest Skerik w/
 Mike Dillon's Go-Go Jungle
 21 & Over **\$20 adv \$22 Doors**

Saturday, July 28, 2007 - La Zona Rosa

11:00 AM to **Taste of Texas & Louisiana - Day 1**
 3:00 PM **Open to the Public & Wristband Holders - All Ages** **\$ 5**

Cyril Neville's Tribe 13 & The Family Groove
 Uncle Bruno plus other acts TBA
 DJ's, Food Tasting, Cooking Demos, Jazz Workshop w/ Skerik, Topaz & More!
 Vinyl Record Buy/Sell/Swap, Artist Autographs & Interviews

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - VIP & Sponsor Cocktail Party

Saturday Night Shows - Wristband or Ticket Required **\$35**

6:00 PM Doors
 6:30 PM Opening Act TBA
 7:30 PM Topaz
 8:30 PM Mingo Fishtrap
 9:30 PM The Will Bernard Band w/ special guests
 10:45 PM Papa Grows Funk
 12:00 AM The Midnite Disturbers (All Star brass band feat: Skerik, Ben Ellman (Galactic), Stanton Moore (Galactic), Kevin O'Day and more!)

Sunday, July 29, 2007 - La Zona Rosa

1:00 PM to **Taste of Texas & Louisiana - Day 2**
 4:00 PM **Open to the Public & Wristband Holders - All Ages** **\$ 5**

Live Music feat: Austin's Finest Soul, Blues & Gospel - TBA
 DJ's, Food Tasting, Soulful Cooking, Vinyl Record Buy/Sell/Swap
 Artist Autographs & Interviews

Sunday Night Shows - Wristband or Ticket Required **\$35**

6:00 PM Doors
 6:30 PM Opening Act TBA
 7:30 PM Greyhounds w/ special guest horn section!
 8:30 PM The New Mastersounds
 9:30 PM The Papa Mali Trio
 10:45 PM KD3: The Karl Denson Trio
 12:00 AM Leo Nocentelli (founder of The Meters) Supa Group featuring Galactic's Stanton Moore, Rob Mercurio & Rich Vogel plus very special surprise guests!

*Line-up and schedule is subject to change.

"Each week when I deliver Meals on Wheels, the clients literally bless me and profusely thank me. Their cheery faces, kind words and praise for the Meals on Wheels organization is constant and uplifting."

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Meals on Wheels Volunteer

Make It Your Business!

Our corporate and civic volunteer teams provide excellent opportunities for co-workers to spend time together in a rewarding, non-work environment, while performing meaningful community services. Meals on Wheels and More partners with more than 200 companies, organizations and civic groups daily to help meet the needs of our clients. Our quick and easy volunteer activities help promote a team spirit for companies whose cultures emphasize the importance of philanthropy and community outreach. For information on forming a team, please call our Volunteer Services staff at 476-MEAL (6325).

Our Volunteers Deliver!

Volunteers are the backbone of Meals on Wheels and More. They provide 100,000 hours each year to programs which directly benefit our homebound clients. Every year, Meals on Wheels and More volunteers contribute almost \$500,000 in salary and cost savings and deliver more than 450,000 meals. Our steadfast and ever-expanding corps of volunteers ensures that our programs can operate efficiently and without service interruption. Volunteers also serve as the eyes and ears of Meals on Wheels and More by helping us to monitor all of our clients.

Our Mission

To nourish and enrich the lives of the homebound and other people in need through services that promote dignity and independent living.

Our Vision

Dignity. Independence. Community.





Six Easy Ways You Can Help Keep The Wheels Turning!

476-MEAL (6325)

At Meals on Wheels and More, volunteers are our most precious resource! Now there are six ways you and your business, church, club, friends, or organization can volunteer to help Austin's well respected non-profit agency serve our homebound elderly and disabled clients.



MEALS ON WHEELS

ONE LUNCH HOUR EACH WEEK

Deliver hot, nutritious lunch-time meals to our clients who can no longer prepare balanced meals for themselves. Individual volunteers drive only one lunch hour each week. A team of four or more can share a delivery route, making the time commitment just one lunch hour each month. Orientation is held every Thursday from 12:15-1:15 pm., or as scheduled by the Volunteer Services Department.



GROCERIES TO GO

2 HOURS TWICE A MONTH - WEEKDAYS, EVENINGS OR WEEKENDS

Imagine being unable to make a quick trip to the grocery store when your pantry is bare. Homebound residents in our area face this challenge regularly. Why not be a shopping friend for one of our homebound clients? You can volunteer while you do your weekly shopping or at your convenience. Clients pay for their own groceries. Orientation is held every Thursday at 2 p.m.



MEDI WHEELS

2 TO 3 HOURS, USUALLY ONCE A WEEK

Got wheels? You can provide transportation to and from medical appointments for our homebound clients. As a Medi Wheels volunteer, you also provide friendship, security and comfort to our clients by accompanying them on these appointments.



CARE CALLS

5 MINUTES DAILY OR 20 MINUTES EACH WEEK

As a Care Calls phone volunteer, you can provide our clients with a quick, friendly daily call to say hello, or lend a kind ear as a weekly "phone friend" caller. Volunteering for Care Calls is as flexible as you are...you can call from home or your office, during the day, evenings or weekends. All you need is a phone!



HANDY WHEELS

SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Are you handy with tools? Donate your time and talents providing minor home safety repairs to the residences of the homebound. Usual projects include installation of smoke alarms, bathroom safety bars, house numbers and replacement of light bulbs.



H.O.P.E.

ONE DAY A MONTH

Healthy Options Program for the Elderly is a collaboration with Capital Area Food Bank. It sends us pallets of canned goods that our volunteers sort into grocery sacks. Then, volunteers deliver the sacks to our poorest homebound clients once a month.