

The lost & sound

Help keep the rhythm of New Orleans alive

MOST of us visited N'awlins because of its music — whether it was for a special event such as Jazz Festival, Ponderosa Stomp or Mardi Gras, or just any old night. Once there, we fell in love with its people and rich cultural life. We're all heartbroken at the reality of the city in ruins and its thousands of displaced flood victims.

Here are some musical ways to aid hurricane relief efforts and also to sup-

(Sept. 17): Jazz at Lincoln Center's star-studded telethon (at the Frederick P. Rose Theater) includes such luminaries such as **Wynton Marsalis, Paul Simon, Elvis Costello, Norah Jones and Buckwheat Zydeco.**

Tickets (\$50 to \$10,000) are on sale now at the box office (Broadway at 60th St.), or through Center-Charge at (212) 721-6500 and jalc.org. PBS will broadcast it live.

UPCOMING SUNDAYS: Joe's Pub (425 Lafayette St.; [212] 539-8770) will feature two of NOLA's own displaced musicians with proceeds going to the Grammy's **MusiCares** (grammy.com/musicares).

On Sept. 18 and 25, pianist, singer and songwriter **Allen Toussaint** — he wrote tunes such as Ernie K-Doe's "Mother-in-Law" and "Southern Nights" (a Glen Campbell hit) — will perform an intimate benefit brunch show (\$30).

On Sept. 18: New Orleans native and jazz trumpeter **Terence Blanchard** hit's Joe's (\$20).

More music and information:

■ For those of you who want to listen to the sounds that helped put the Big Easy into our hearts, check out WFUV (90.7 FM) at 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday for a special edition of Nick Spitzer's "American Routes" program.

Spitzer, whose studio is located in the French Quarter, is broadcasting from Lafayette, La. and will celebrate New Orleans history and culture through stories and songs (americanroutes.org).

■ Listen up and buy "Doctors, Professors, Kings & Queens: The Big Ol' Box of New Orleans." This extensive four-disc elegant box set with 80 hits from Crescent City musical legends captures the city's multiple musical stylings. Shout! Factory will donate profits from sales through its Web site (shoutfactory.com) to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

■ Click on **WWOZ.org**. New Orleans' "Jazz and Heritage Station" signed off on Aug. 27, but its site (wwoz.org) is an extensive resource for those who want to know about which of the hundreds of area musicians are safe, where to donate and where bene-



New Orleans native Wynton Marsalis is headlining a Sept. 17 concert/telethon to raise money for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

fit concerts are happening.

You can also get info on how to offer housing to displaced musicians (see theleaf.com) and listen to its WWOZ in-exile broadcast through streaming audio.

To donate to musicians' funds:

■ **Save NOLA Music** (savenolamusic.com): This site suggests ways to help — such as giving musicians work and also consolidates fund-raising efforts.

■ **The New Orleans Musicians' Clinic** (wwoz.com/clinic): This organization provides free health care to musicians and has relocated to Lafayette, La., where the workers are locating local

musicians and finding them shelter.

Make checks payable to NOMC Emergency Fund and send them to: Barbara L. Bluffin; Private Banking Assistant; Iberia Bank; 200 W. Congress, Lafayette, La., 70501; (337) 521-4646. E-mail musician@swlahc.com or call Kathy Richard directly at (337) 989-0001 for more info.

■ **Jazz Foundation of America** (jazzfoundation.org): Raises money for artists who lost everything, helps them find new apartments and get their instruments replaced.

■ **NOAHLEANS** (noahleans.com): Helps NOLA musicians get gigs and aid.



Mary Huhn Playlist

port NOLA's and the Gulf Coast region's musicians.

Benefit concerts:

TOMORROW: Local musicians including the **Switch, Darren Beckett** and **DJ Mike Dexter** will perform a mix of jazz, pop, blues, rock, house and folk at **Rare-NYC** (\$10; 8 p.m.; 416 W. 14th St.; [212] 675-2220) for the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.

SUNDAY: Brooklyn's legendary **A-Bones** will headline a garage-punk fund-raiser at **Magnetic Field** (\$10 or more; 4 to 11 p.m.; 97 Atlantic Ave.; [718] 834-0069).

The show also features **Kid Congo and the Pink Monkey Birds, the In-somniacs, the Spittoons**, all-star DJ's and special guests, raffles and food.

It'll benefit the Rock 'n' Roll Community Fund and the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic.

SUNDAY: TV on the Radio headlines at **Union Pool** (\$10 minimum; 5 p.m.; 484 Union Ave., Williamsburg, Brooklyn; [718] 609-0484) along with **Mighty Fine** (Matt Sweetney), **Rockets and Cars, Celebration** and others.

Raffles will be held for Mick Rock prints and plates of gumbo, red beans, rice and cornbread will be served up for \$5 each. Proceeds go to Mercy Corps (mercycorps.org).

TUESDAY: Two dozen local artists in many flavors — musical, spoken word, performance art and political comedy — come together at the **Cornelia Street Café** (\$10; 8:30 p.m.; 29 Cornelia St.; [212] 989-9319) for a fund-raiser.

NEXT SATURDAY

POST SU DOKU solutions

Here are the two solutions to The Post's new international puzzle phenomenon, Su Doku, published today on Page 26.

The answer to Very Easy No. 159 is on top, Difficult: No. 41 on the bottom.

Check your answers against the numbers. The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each vertical column, once in each horizontal row and once in each of the nine 3-by-3 squares.

There is only one solution to each puzzle. More Su Doku puzzles will be published in tomorrow's Post.

5	7	8	6	9	1	2	3	4
3	2	9	7	4	5	8	1	6
1	4	6	3	2	8	5	9	7
8	9	2	5	7	3	4	6	1
7	1	4	8	6	2	9	5	3
6	3	5	4	1	9	7	8	2
2	6	3	9	8	7	1	4	5
4	8	7	1	5	6	3	2	9
9	5	1	2	3	4	6	7	8

Solution to Very Easy #159

1	8	5	9	7	3	6	2	4
4	3	9	8	6	2	7	5	1
2	7	6	4	5	1	3	9	8
5	9	1	3	4	7	2	8	6
3	2	4	1	8	6	9	7	5
8	6	7	2	9	5	4	1	3
7	1	8	6	2	4	5	3	9
6	5	3	7	1	9	8	4	2
9	4	2	5	3	8	1	6	7

Solution to Difficult #41

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