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## **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Wednesday at the Square Performers Revealed**

*Young Leadership Council Announces 2010 Music Line-up*

**NEW ORLEANS** – March 3, 2010 – The Young Leadership Council (YLC) proudly announces the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual YLC Wednesday at the Square concert series lineup, which includes such well known acts as Cowboy Mouth and Galactic, as well other regional and local favorites, including MyNameIsJohnMichael, Trombone Shorty, Amanda Shaw and Big Sam’s Funky Nation. Full schedule provided below.

“I believe this year’s line up is the best total package we’ve offered in our history,” says YLC Board of Directors President Dan Forman. “We have a few favorites from years past, as well as several first time, up-and-coming performers. We’re very lucky because these musicians want to play at Wednesday at the Square. It has become a premier venue in town.”

Wednesday at the Square features one music stage with performances by two different bands each week with food and drink sold on concert grounds. Attendees can purchase food tickets on-site but are encouraged to avoid lines and pre-order tickets by visiting [www.wednesdayatthesquare.com](http://www.wednesdayatthesquare.com).

Artists from the city and across the region will also be selling their glass art, handmade jewelry, ceramics, photographs and paintings in Lafayette Square.

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Proceeds from food and drink sales benefit the YLC, the oldest, independent young professionals' organization in the country. Through volunteer-created community projects, the organization recruits and retains young professionals to New Orleans and has a positive impact on the quality of life in the region. The organization has raised more than \$25 million for community projects since 1986.

“In addition to being a fun event, YLC Wednesday at the Square provides critical financial support for YLC’s community projects in and around the New Orleans area,” explains Forman.

YLC Wednesday at the Square 2010 concert series is supported by the New Orleans Saints, Republic National Beverage Company and Abita Beer, SDT Waste & Debris Services, The Sunshine Pages, CC’s Community Coffee House, the Downtown Development District and Acadian Ambulance.

The annual free spring concert series runs every Wednesday beginning March 24<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>. Performances begin at 5:00 pm and last until 7:30 pm in Lafayette Square, just off Poydras Street (between St. Charles Avenue and Camp Street across from Gallier Hall).

“Lafayette Square is the place to be on Wednesday afternoons, not just for young professionals, but for college students and families from all over the Greater New Orleans area, as well as visitors to the city.”

For more information on the YLC, please visit [www.youngleadershipcouncil.org](http://www.youngleadershipcouncil.org) . For more information on Wednesday at the Square, please visit [www.wednesdayatthesquare.com](http://www.wednesdayatthesquare.com) or call Ashley Davis at 504/897.0462.

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### **YLC Wednesday at the Square 2010 Line-up**

March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue + Mia Borders
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cowboy Mouth + Creole String Beans
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Big Sam's Funky Nation + Honey Island Swamp Band
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jon Cleary: Piano, Bass & Drum + Lost Bayou Ramblers
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Amanda Shaw + Mark Adam Miller
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Marcia Ball + MyNameIsJohnMichael
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Junco Partners + Billy Iuso & The Restless Natives
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dirty Dozen Brass Band + Happy Jack Frequency
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Irma Thomas + Treadhead Artists: Paul Sanchez, Glen David Andrews, Margie Perez
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bucktown All Stars + Benny Grunch and the Bunch
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Boogie Men + The N'awlins Johnnys
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	GALACTIC + The Soul Rebels