



One of the hippest funk bands in the land



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IVAN NEVILLE'S DUMPSTAPHUNK ANNOUNCES THEIR NEW ORLEANS JAZZFEST 2016 SCHEDULE

Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk at New Orleans Jazz Festival 2016

The Howlin Wolf - Friday April 22

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival - Sunday May 1

Tipitina's - Sunday May 1

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FRI APRIL 22 THE HOWLIN WOLF FT. CHALI 2NA CYRIL NEVILLE REBIRTH BRASS BAND THE NTH POWER	SUN MAY 1 NOLA JAZZ FEST FT. ART NEVILLE ACURA STAGE SET TIME - 1:25 PM	SUN MAY 1 TIPITINA'S JON CLEARY & THE ABSOLUTE MONSTER GENTLEMEN DJ SOUL SISTER
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New Orleans natives **Dumpstaphunk** return to 2016's New Orleans Jazz Festival for their 12th consecutive year. Starting it off at The Howlin Wolf New Orleans on Friday, April 22, the band will feature special guests on their set with Chali 2na, Cyril Neville, Naughty Professor Horns, as special guests Rebirth Brass Band and The Nth Power. On Sunday 5/1, they will perform at the Fairgrounds with Art "Poppa Funk" Neville and Steeltown Horns at 1:25pm on the Acura stage. After their set, they will close out Jazz Fest at Tipitina's featuring Steeltown Horns and special guests Jon Cleary & The Absolute Monster Gentleman and DJ Soul Sister. In addition, each band member can be found playing nightly with different musicians around town during JazzFest.

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A decade evolved from their debut at 2003's New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, **Dumpstaphunk** offers fans an unforgettable live experience steeped in the Big Easy tradition of a good time. The quintet features Ivan Neville on vocals, B3 and Clav, the double bass attack and soulful voices of Tony Hall and Nick Daniels III, Ian Neville on guitar, and the monster addition of Alvin Ford Jr. on drums.

From annual performances at New Orleans' Jazz Fest -- "The colossal low end and filthy grooves they threw down from the Gentilly Stage must have set a Jazz Fest record for baddest bass jams ever." (Bass Player Magazine, 2012) -- to music rooms and festivals across the nation (Bonnaroo, Wakarusa, All Good, High Sierra, Hangout, Jam Cruise and Outside Lands to name a few), Dumpstaphunk continues to spread an unmistakably New Orleans groove with hard-hitting performances that dare listeners not to move.

"We always keep the spontaneity going, that's something I love about this band," says Ivan. "We can funk it out with the best of them, but we also like to showcase how all sorts of music can come together and push the boundaries of what funk music is."

Dumpstaphunk's summer 2013 release, *Dirty Word*, re-imagines their genre, holding true to the opinionated, vintage funk of Sly & the Family Stone and Parliament Funkadelic, but with a modern edge that forays into gospel, blues, second-line, R&B and straight-up rock n'roll. True to New Orleans tradition, Dumpsta's friends and family Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, Rebirth Brass Band, Skerik, the Grooveline Horns, Art Neville, Ani DiFranco and Flea of the Red Hot Chili Peppers kick the *Dirty Word* sessions up a notch.

Ivan continues, "The whole record speaks to the righteousness of music. We're not necessarily telling a specific story, but expressing how music makes things right for everyone in their own way. Our fans can feel that vibe and let it take them wherever they need to."

"We just hope to spread the good word through funk," adds Nikki Glaspie. "If we can create an escape, give people a reason to get down and forget their problems, then we're doing what we set out to do."