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**THE PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND OF NEW ORLEANS PRESENTS:  
“A CREOLE CHRISTMAS”**

**[November 1, 2010]** Join the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** as they celebrate the Winter Holidays with their wildly popular holiday presentations “**Creole Christmas**”. An annual must-see production for families since 2005, 2010 marks the seventh year that this venerable group has taken their infectious holiday spirit on the road. Seasonal favorites to be performed will include the likes of “Blue Christmas,” “Swinging In A Winter Wonderland,” “Bells Will Be Ringin,” and “The Dreydel Song.” Treat your family to a New Orleans-style Holiday Tradition and a seasonal celebration they’ll never forget.

**About The Preservation Hall Jazz Band:**

Since opening its doors to the public in 1961, it has been the mission of Preservation Hall to showcase the national treasures of traditional New Orleans jazz music. Forty-eight years later, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band still represents the best opportunity for music fans the world over to experience the planet’s happiest music. Boasting a direct lineage from the earliest incarnations of New Orleans jazz, the current roster of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band features some of the greatest and most historic musicians touring the globe today. These unforgettable, multi-generational players proudly carry on the traditions passed forward from the most prolific jazz heritage on earth.

**The Preservation Hall Jazz Band...**

- Will be celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011-**
- Has recently collaborated with **Mos Def, Lenny Kravitz, and Trombone Shorty** on a benefit single to aid the Gulf Coast in the wake of the oil catastrophe-
- Recently released a benefit album featuring PHJB alongside **Tom Waits, Merle Haggard, Jim James, Richie Havens, Pete Seeger** and more. Proceeds from the album continue to benefit the Preservation Hall venue as well as their educational outreach program-
- Has performed for every United States President since the Kennedy Administration-
- Was awarded the **2006 National Medal of Arts by the National Endowment for the Arts-**
- Plays more than 150 dates worldwide every year-
- Has appeared at every **New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival** since its founding in 1971-
- Proudly appears on **The Blind Boys Of Alabama’s Grammy-winning 2008 album, “Down In New Orleans.”-**