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New Orleans Second Line Rhythms to Descend on Douglasville!

Douglasville, Georgia – The unique and always identifiable rhythms of New Orleans second-line marching bands are about to descend on Douglasville. The Atlanta-based **Wasted Potential Brass Band** will play for the Cultural Arts Council's 3rd Saturdays Concert Series **on Saturday, July 18th from 7-9pm**. Free concert, bring lawn chairs (but don't expect to sit in them very long!)

Wasted Potential Brass Band (WPBB) is a bonafide New Orleans-style Second Line brass band. Multiple readers-choice award winners in Atlanta's Creative Loafing, WPBB is a favorite at parades, festivals and the streets of Atlanta in Little Five Points, Cabbagetown and Decatur. It's what fun sounds like.

The band, originally known as **Lucky Dogs** morphed from a (more or less) a blues band that pulled off some comical parodies and standards driven by the frontman, Evan Frayer. For years, Frayer and Mico Bowles (trumpet) took pilgrimages to New Orleans to hear and play music and those trips changed everything. Gradually the style and focus of the band became NOLA not blues.

"I grew up in New Orleans and the instant I heard Wasted Potential I was transported back there," said Davina Grace Hill, Executive Director of the Cultural Arts Council. "The syncopated rhythms, the musicality and the sheer joy – its NOLA in a musical nutshell. And since Douglasville is lucky to have not one but two excellent New Orleans style restaurants it seemed appropriate to bring Wasted Potential to Douglasville and, as we say in New Orleans, *laissez les bon temps rouler*' (Let the Good Times Roll)!"

Visit Downtown Douglasville, have dinner at the restaurants, Gabe's Downtown Louisiana Bistro or Gumbeaux's Cajun Cafe and then enjoy the Wasted Potential Brass Band concert at 7pm.

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions, more information, or to make your reservations, visit www.artsdouglas.org or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770-949-2787.

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The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite groups. The programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Council are supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

