

In partnership with HBO, Ted Kurland Associates and Absolutely Live Entertainment present

a night in



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TREME

The Musical Majesty of New Orleans

The Treme neighborhood of New Orleans has been a source of African-American music and culture for as long as cooks in the Crescent City have been serving red beans and rice on Monday nights. Birthplace of the great New Orleans brass band tradition and one of the first black neighborhoods in America, Treme (pronounced truh-MAY) is the heartbeat of New Orleans and the home to Congo Square.

Ted Kurland Associates and Absolutely Live Entertainment in association with Wendell Pierce (who plays the smooth-talking trombonist Antoine Batiste on *Treme*) have an exclusive agreement with HBO to present "A NIGHT IN TREME" (THE MUSICAL MAJESTY OF NEW ORLEANS) in conjunction with the airing and promotion of the second season of the HBO Series, *Treme*. From David Simon and Eric Overmyer (both of *The Wire*®), *Treme* follows musicians, chefs, Mardi Gras Indians and ordinary New Orleanians as they try to rebuild their lives, their homes and their unique culture in the aftermath of the 2005 hurricane and levee failure that caused the near-death of an American city.

"A NIGHT IN TREME" will feature the legendary REBIRTH BRASS BAND along with at least two to three special guests nightly including singer and trumpeter KERMIT RUFFINS, historian and clarinetist DR. MICHAEL WHITE, Mardi Gras Indian Chief and alto saxophonist DONALD HARRISON, JR., young trumpet lion CHRISTIAN SCOTT, and funky trombonist BIG SAM WILLIAMS, among others. WENDELL PIERCE will offer a recorded narration on the history of the neighborhood and the struggle to repair and rebuild lives after Katrina. He will be available as a live orator as his schedule permits.

HBO will actively publicize and promote the tour, which will run from May-July and October-November, 2011.

The members of Rebirth Brass Band and the guest artists are available for educational and outreach programs. Rebirth's drummer, Derrick Tabb, was a nominee for the 2009 CNN/Herof of The Year Award for his "Roots of Music" program.

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featuring
the **Rebirth
Brass Band**
& special
guest artists
from New
Orleans

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