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## **Save Our Brass Culture Foundation Announces the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of the New Orleans Original Brass Fest will be VIRTUAL!**

Shamarr Allen will join as the Headliner for this Virtual EVENT

**New Orleans, L.A.** – February 6<sup>th</sup> of 2021 – **Save Our Brass Culture Foundation** is happy to announce Shamarr Allen will be the headliner the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Orleans Original Brass Fest! The New Orleans Original Brass Fest will take place on Saturday, March 13, 2021. This event will be completely virtual.

Ersel “Garfield” Bogan, III says “Save Our Brass Culture Foundation is excited to be able to bring the New Orleans Original Brass Fest back for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year! While we know there is a pandemic, we wanted to still bring the culture and music to New Orleans VIRTUALLY! Shamarr Allen signing on as the headliner is pretty big. Musicians have not been able to gig during this time so to have Shamarr Allen for this event means a lot to me and the foundation.”

Shamarr Allen, Founding member of Shamarr Allen and the Underdawgs says “I am happy to come onboard to support this event for the culture. Garfield has been in my ear since the inception however my schedule did not permit. This year it just made sense so I wanted to do the music and bring awareness to the mission of Save Our Brass Culture Foundation.”

Shamarr Allen will serve as the headliner! Some of the other acts included are the Nightcrawlers Brass Band, Big 6, Pinettes, Edna Karr, Momma Digdown Brass Band and many more! There will be a memorial parade done by the Jr. Pinstripe Brass Band.

### **About Save Our Brass Culture Foundation:**

Save Our Brass Culture Foundation is a non-profit that provides education, resources and support to musicians. We advocate for musicians rights and provide programs to assist musicians in their musical careers. We assist all ages of musicians through every facet of their musical career while providing health, retirement and life insurance (i.e. 401k plan, health, vision and dental benefits, etc.). We teach the culture of brass instruments to our youth in schools, jails, and churches. Our mission is to unionize the brass community to create more events, workshops, and mentorship programs to improve resources for the Brass Band community.

### **About Shamarr Allen:**

Shamarr Allen is the definition of New Orleans! Hailing from the Lower 9<sup>th</sup> ward of New Orleans. Allen has influences in jazz, hip-hop, rock, funk rhythms, blues and country. He is the True Orleans experience! To find out more about Shamarr Allen visit <http://www.shamarrallen.com/>

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