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## **A TRIBUTE TO TOUSSAINT**

**NOAAHH PRESENTS BENEFIT CONCERT  
CELEBRATING ALLEN TOUSSAINT'S 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY AND LEGACY  
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013  
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS THEATRE**

New Orleans Artists Against Hunger and Homelessness (NOAAHH) will present "A Tribute to Toussaint," a benefit concert celebrating NOAAHH co-founder Allen Toussaint's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday year and music legacy. The concert will be Tuesday, April 30, 8:30 p.m. at Harrah's Theatre in New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at [noaahh.org](http://noaahh.org).

A musician, songwriter and record producer, Allen Toussaint is one of the most influential figures in New Orleans R&B. Elvis Costello, Dr. John, Irma Thomas, Jon Cleary, Art Neville, Cyril Neville, Joe Stampley, Joe Henry and Deacon John are just a few of the musical friends and collaborators who will be honoring him at the concert and, of course, Toussaint will be joining them on stage.

Toussaint's illustrious music career spans more than 60 years. During his career, he has produced, written for, arranged, had his songs covered by, as well as performed with music giants that include, Paul McCartney, Paul Simon, Elvis Costello, Cyndi Lauper, Patti LaBelle, Dr. John, Aaron and Art Neville, Joe Cocker, The (original) Meters, Glen Campbell, The Who, Little Feat, The Rolling Stones, Devo, Ernie K-Doe,, Irma Thomas and Etta James.

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## ADD ONE- Allen Toussaint Tribute Concert/NOAAHH

Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Blues Hall of Fame, Louisiana Music Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame, his songs and productions have been featured in numerous films. He also served as musical director for an Off-Broadway play that earned a prestigious Outer Circle Critics Award. In addition to his NOAAHH work, Toussaint's philanthropy includes Tipitina's Foundation, Dollars for Scholars and several Gulf Aid benefit concerts.

NOAAHH supporters and sponsors of the April 30 concert include Harrah's, Peoples Health, America's Mortgage Resource, Inc., Penny Saer and James G. Coulter, Vetter Communications Corporation.

NOAAHH was founded in 1985 when Allen Toussaint and Aaron Neville brought together a group of New Orleans musicians for the purpose of performing a concert to benefit the hungry and homeless of the New Orleans region. Twenty-eight years later, NOAAHH has distributed more than \$1 million to more than 50 organizations. It continues as a successful nonprofit organization, governed by an all-volunteer board of directors. Proceeds from NOAAHH concerts and gala celebrity mixers are distributed by NOAAHH to philanthropic agencies and charities that are experienced and highly effective in providing food and shelter to those in need.

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