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The Storyville Stompers *Brass Band*

The Storyville Stompers started in 1981 as a group of friends who loved traditional New Orleans music. Forty-five years and more than 6,000 performances later, they are one of the leading traditional brass bands in the country, still playing New Orleans music the old way: hymns, dirges, standards and the second-line beat.

The band has played every French Quarter Festival since the first one in 1984, and the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival since 1986. That same year they made their first trip overseas. Since then they have played the Macau International Jazz Festival, the Kobe Urban Resort Jazz Festival in Japan, Carnival Ambrosiana in Milan, the Guayaquil Jazz Festival in Ecuador, and at sea.

They have played First Lady Hillary Clinton's Congressional Luncheon in Washington, served as house band on *Live with Regis and Kelly*, and played the Mystick Krewe of Louisianians King's Luncheon at the Kennedy Center in 2019.

The Stompers lead second lines, weddings, conventions, festivals and traditional jazz funerals, in New Orleans and anywhere in the world. The band is acoustic and plays almost anywhere: festival main stages, grand hotel ballrooms, riverboats and the streets of the city.

AWARDS

- Best Traditional Brass Band, Big Easy Music Awards, 2010 and 2011

THE BAND

- Craig Klein, trombone
- Gerry Dallmann, trombone
- Woody Penouilh, sousaphone
- Rob Espino, sousaphone
- Doyle Cooper, trumpet
- Will Smith, trumpet
- Steve Burke, saxophone
- Luca Espino, baritone saxophone
- Bruce Brackman, clarinet
- Tanio Hingle, bass drum
- Bernard Robertson, grand marshal

RECORDINGS

- *Stompin'* (1989)
- *Feel So Good* (1997)
- *A Brass Menagerie* (2004)
- *Count Your Blessings* (2023)

BOOKING

Second lines, weddings, conventions, festivals, jazz funerals, music tours and stage shows. Call 504-957-6776.

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