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**The New Orleans Musicians
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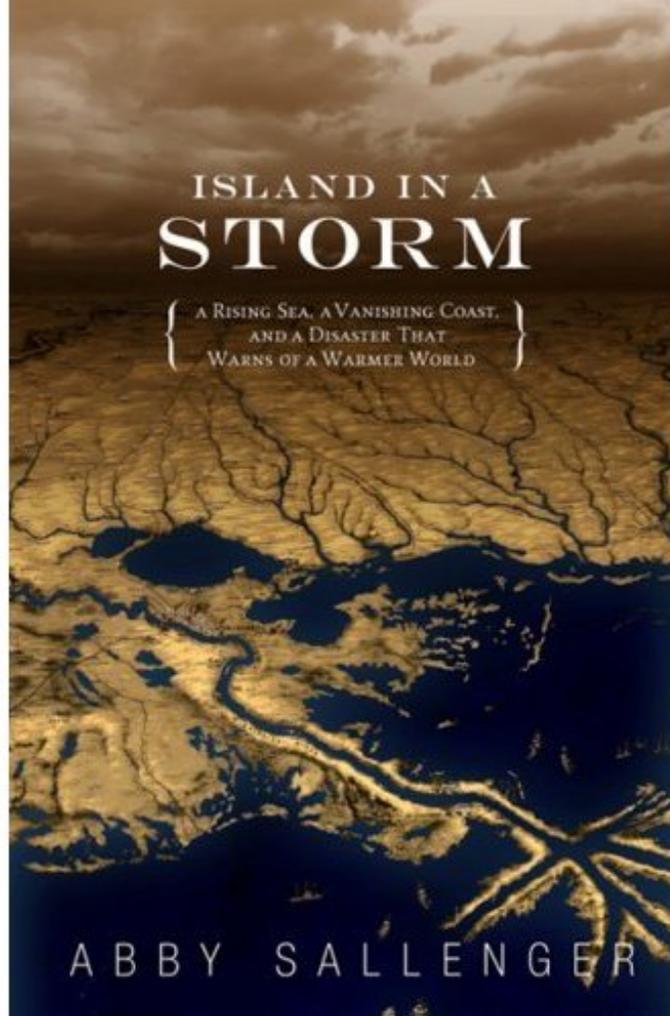


Keep music alive through coastal erosion awarness!

Sunday 9th

As some of you may know, in 1856 thirteen members of my family were killed on August 10, 1856 by a catastrophic hurricane that struck Isle Derniere, the Louisiana barrier island where they owned a resort. It has haunted me that several survivor accounts mentioned the magnificent musicians who played at a ball the night before the disaster, yet no one ever knew their names or if they survived.

Today we must insure that this never happens again. We must be informed and all become vigilant advocates of coastal restoration. Please join us and THE LARS EDEGRAN TRIOLIAN STRING BAND playing a variety of jazz standards, waltzes, latin tunes, ragtime, blues, and popular tunes from the past- appearing courtesy of the New Orleans Musicians Assistance Foundation.



Sunday, August 9

4:00-6:00 PM

Garden District Book Shop

2727 Prytania St

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Without warning, almost to the day, 153 years ago on August 10, 1856, a hurricane swept across the island, killing most of its 400 inhabitants. The Isle Derniere, already a narrow ribbon of sand, was devastated. What remained was a forest stranded in the sea, a sign of a land that would eventually vanish.

Island in a Storm is the riveting true story of the people who faced this fierce hurricane, their bravery and cowardice, luck and misfortune, life and death. It chronicles a coast in perpetual motion and a rising sea that made the Isle Derniere particularly vulnerable to a great hurricane. Finally, it is a cautionary environmental tale

that reveals how global warming is spreading the unique hazards of river deltas to barrier islands around the world.

Coastal erosion is a problem that every New Orleanian is aware of, and most know at this crucial time in our history that we must craft meaningful legislation to ensure restoration of our wetlands and barrier islands.

Hope to see you there,

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