Celebrate Health

Special NOMC/AF Events August 7th
during SatchmoFest!

Satchmo Fest is a wonderful time to celebrate the life and music of Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong. The NOMC/AF would also like to celebrate more musicians' work and lives with the kick off of a new health screening collaboration, the "Herman Ernest Memorial Health Screening Initiative.” Please join us during this celebration and Help Keep Music Alive!

Celebrate the Life of Herman "Roscoe" Ernest Sunday Evening at Snug Harbor

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NOMAF will kick-off its Herman Ernest Memorial Health Screening Initiative with a special Satchmo Fest concert to finish out the festival.

Taking place Sunday, August 7 at Snug Harbor from 7-10pm, this event will celebrate the memory of beloved drummer Herman "Roscoe" Ernest, on what would have been the week of his 60 birthday. It is in his memory that NOMAF, Herman's widow, Joyce Ernest, and his medical team have combined efforts to create a screening initiative to help gain awareness of head and neck cancer.

Performers will include Lionel Ferbos & the Ragtime Orchestra and the Charmaine Neville Band. Ms. Neville and her band will be accompanied by Al "Carnival Time" Johnson and additional...
special guests.

Tickets for this event will be $30 and can be purchased at Snug Harbor.

Learn more about Herman Ernest here!

Louis Armstrong and the Physicality of Trumpet Playing

**August 7, 2011 1-2pm · NOMC-Sponsored Seminar**

*at Satchmo Fest w/Kris Chesky, John Snyder, Randall Dick*

This session will examine the physical nature of being a musician in general and playing the trumpet in particular. An initial examination of the forces produced on the lips and mouth through a computerized mouthpiece will help the audience better understand the nature of "Satchmo Syndrome".

The presentation will then expand into a more general discussion of the value of wellness for all performing artists, similar needs of performing artists and traditional athletes (hydration, core strength), unique issues of the performing artists (hearing loss) and a new collaborative initiative, **ATHLETES AND THE ARTS**, which integrates the science of sport and the performing arts for the mutual benefit of both.

Grammy Award Winner Steve Earle Donated HoB Performance Fees to NOMC

Steve Earle from *Treme* performed at the House of Blues on July 11 and announced he would donate his performance fee to the NOMC/AF. Many thanks for his support!