



FACTS ABOUT LOUISIANA'S 2016 FLOOD:

- Over the course of 3 days - Friday August 12- Monday August 15 - Many of the Louisiana parishes surrounding New Orleans with **4x the average rainfall** they normally see in the entire month of August.
- As a result, **more than 145,000 homes were flooded**, wiping out entire communities.
- **20 of Louisiana's 64 parishes** were included in FEMA's Disaster Declarations, making this the **worst** US natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

DISASTER PREPARATION TIPS:

As we reflect upon the 11th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and we monitor several potentially ominous weather systems, at NOMAF, we continue to strive to provide our resources to the victims of massive, historic flooding in our surrounding parishes. One thing we stress is to be prepared for more rising water and high winds:

- Make an evacuation plan and be sure that those closest to you know where they can locate you.
- Pack an emergency go-bag with your medications, prescriptions, copies of your ID, and any other vital documents. Scan or photocopy any records you need and store them on the cloud or somewhere accessible to you.
- Stock up on emergency supplies for sheltering at home: nonperishable food items, batteries, flashlights, water, and first aid kit.
- Have a safe place to store your instruments and valuables away from flood and wind threats.



A FEW WAYS TO HELP NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE

MUSICARES LOUISIANA RELIEF FUND

MusiCares Louisiana Flood Relief Fund will assist music people affected by the South Louisiana Floods. MusiCares' initial assistance will provide funds for food and clothing, gasoline and transportation, clean up efforts, relocation costs, medicine and other critical supplies. MusiCares has been a vital partner in sustaining patients of the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic over the years.

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KATHY & JOHNNY RICHARD DONOR ADVISED FUND

After Katrina in 2005, Kathy adopted the NOMC team in her Lafayette office, sharing her resources and dedication to help sustain the musician's clinic. Had it not been for her, we would not have survived those first 5 months, and hundreds of musicians would not have received the support they needed to return back home. Now, after losing her home and a historic Acadiana music venue, she now needs our help.



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NEW ORLEANS MUSICIANS HOST BENEFIT CONCERT FOR FLOOD RELIEF

From NOLA with Love
September 10th
Howlin' Wolf (New Orleans)



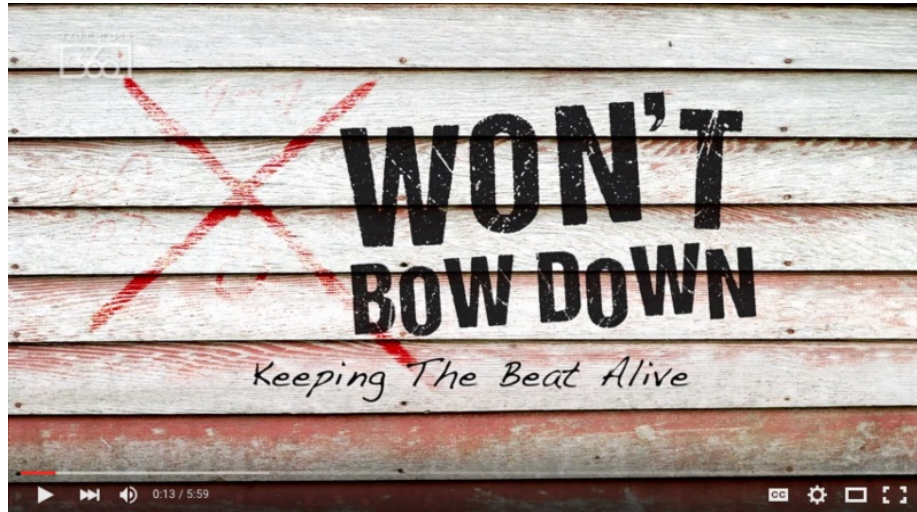
A benefit concert for Louisiana 2016 Flood Victims

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DAMES DE PERLAGE AMAZON REGISTRY FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Dames De Perlage started an amazon.com registry so that anyone in the world can buy items for Louisiana Flood Victims and they will deliver. Using amazonsmiles, each donation also benefits the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic.

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WATCH THIS VIDEO

New Orleans musicians keep alive a vibrant cultural identity that roots back to the birth of Jazz, while providing a backbone to the city's economy. The Musicians' Clinic of New Orleans takes the plight of musicians here to heart by providing affordable health care and outreach.