



The Hungry March Band

The Hungry March Band is a 25-piece Brass March Band based in New York City. Put on your dancing shoes and break out the fancy threads because we've got the party going on - a blazing parade of flesh, blood, steel, brass and wood. We are the music of the people!

Our musical repertoire consists of original compositions written by band members as well as scores selected from our multi-cultural world community. These songs draw from New Orleans street bands, European brass traditions, Gypsy/Roma classics, Indian wedding bands, the jazz world, and the global community of NYC. The band is an ever evolving musical experiment influenced and inspired by Brooklyn's backyard with Latin flavor, punk rock noise, hip hop beats and music of the streets.

Our discography includes three self-produced CD's. The most recent, "Critical Brass," was recorded at Loho Studios, NYC, in the Spring of 2004, merely days after returning from a very successful European tour. Our second release, "On the Waterfront" (2003), was recorded in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and dedicated to the hallowed grounds upon which the tunes were wrought. The virgin debut, "Hungry March Band Official Bootleg" (2001), consists of a series of live recordings and is considered an historical reference for the band's exercises in wind, percussion, and fluid dynamics.

We have been featured in the *New York Times*, *New York Post*, *Time Out New York*, *the Village Voice*, *New York Press*, *Tokyo Times*, various European publications and have countless mentions in various zines and web articles. We have appeared on several TV networks including *Lifetime*, *CNN*, and *New York 1*, march bys on the fly on major television networks, as well as several documentaries, including a documentary about the band itself, *A Cat in a Bag*.

We have performed in a huge variety of fine venues and celebrated events. The band is infamous for playing shows that are somewhere between legendary and magical. Such planned and spontaneous performances have occurred at guerilla art events, on the Staten Island Ferry, in NYC subways, on Brighton Beach Boardwalks and steps of the NYC Post Office. Please see our separate events list for details.

We are available to play festivals, parties, parades, community celebrations, conventions, birthdays, weddings, bar mitzvahs...and remain open to suggestion!

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Ethan Andrews - trombone	Jen Emma Hertel - trombone	Ben Shanley - trombone
Kris Anton - percussion	Cousin John Heyenga - trumpet	Greg Squared - tenor saxophone
Tara Fire Ball - drum	Ben Holtzman - washboard	Sasha Sumner - soprano saxophone
John Barker - sousaphone	Richard Hutchins - snare drum	Okkon Tomohiko - alto saxophone
Jason Candler - alto saxophone	Sebastian Carlo Isler - trombone	Samantha Tsistinas - cymbals
Emily Fairey - tenor saxophone	Quince Marcum - bass drum	Atsushi Tsumura - trumpet
Sandra Glazer - hoops	Ben Meyers - trombone	Joe Tuba - sousaphone
Julie Hair - percussion	Jeremy Mushlin - trumpet	Sara Valentine - percussion, twirling
Michele Lee Hardesty - bass drum	Anders Nelson - snare	Ruth Walker - baritone saxophone