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The classic sound of the Crescent City is alive and well on *Shrimp Boots & Vintage Suits*, the brand new release by Creole String Beans on Threadhead Records!

New Orleans, LA October 21, 2011 — With a fresh batch of authentic sounding original songs added to their already successful local and regional repertoire, the 'Beans zero in on their aim to deliver the pure and unadulterated sound of South Louisiana. The new release features hard rocking funk grooves about out of control spillway parties, and soulful blues of jilted lovers and female convicts. Tongue-in-cheek swing tunes about shopping mall paranoia and thrift store comfort blend seamlessly with swamp rock obscurities from deeper in the crypt than any band has gone before.

With one foot in the swamp and one foot in the city, *Shrimp Boots & Vintage Suits* combines the wry viewpoint of the urban sophisticate with the primal heartbeat of the blue collar party crowd. All the way from "Catahoula to Little Caillou", Creole String Bean fans are sure to keep the dance floors packed with this tough and tasty new release.

In November 2011, *Shrimp Boots & Vintage Suits* was chosen as the "Featured CD of the week" on KBON 101.1 FM, the Louisiana music powerhouse situated in the heart of Cajun Country.

"In and of itself, *Shrimp Boots & Vintage Suits* is a great recording, but the fact that there are still musicians making and playing classic New Orleans R&B with the Gulf Coast sound bodes well for fans of this music as well as those uninitiated to this wonderful genre." - David Kunian, *Offbeat Magazine*

CREOLE STRING BEANS are: (L to R) Rick Olivier - vocals, guitar. Brian Rini - vocals, piano, organ. Bryan Barry - drums, percussion. Travis Blotsky - tenor sax. Derek Huston- baritone sax. Rob Savoy - vocals, bass.

***Shrimp Boots & Vintage Suits* was produced by Mike Mayeaux.**



Photo: Rick Olivier