

Lackawanna County Council on Education and Culture:

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The Scranton Wilkes-Barre Community Orchestra presents “**Across the Sea**” an exciting musical performance that combines beloved Neopolitan songs with music that flows from the sacred mountains of Machu Pichu through the vast Venezuelan Plains to the vibrant streets of Havana and is directed by Fritz Valenches. Special appearances by local tenors Garry Grice, Tom Heaney, Jr., and Michael A. Yasenchock and the Cuban Trio “Angels on Earth” will highlight the event on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at St Luke’s Parish House, Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA. Admission: \$5.00.

Remember that last trip to New Orleans? You walked down the streets of the French Quarter, To-Go cup in hand... stopping at the floor-to-ceiling doorways of the local establishments to listen to that second-line, zydeco or funky brass band? That was great, wasn't it? Never been there? Want to re-live that great experience? Well, do yourself a favor and do the next best thing on November 20th at Genetti Manor in Dickson City!

From NEPA to NOLA

A Benefit Show for the [Tipitina Foundation's Artist Relief Fund](#) and

The [New Orleans Musicians Clinic](#)

Featuring

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, From New Orleans, Louisiana!

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band will headline the event entitled “From NEPA to NOLA”. The Dirty Dozen Brass Band is one of the premier brass bands from the Crescent City with a sound that mixes New Orleans brass, bebop, jazz, R&B and funk. They have performed around the world. The band is on tour in support of their latest release, [Funeral for a Friend](#), which was just named Best Album in the Brass Band category in the offbeat music awards. The band was once again named Best Brass Band in [offBeat Magazine's Best of the Beat Awards](#).

It will be a full evening of New Orleans music with six bands, two stages and continuous music. Also appearing will be NEPA’s zydeco kings, Zydecoal, New Orleans Funk specialists, Funk ‘n’ Gumbo, keyboardist extraordinaire, Mark Hamza and the Great Swamp Blues Band, the rocking blues of The Fat Cats and also Dixieland artists Doug Smith and his Dixieland All-Stars. There will also be various New Orleans music CDs for sale, casino games (for prizes, of course), cash bar and creole & cajun food.

For more information, go to the [From NEPA to NOLA web site](#). Check out the [Poster](#) too.

Proceeds from this event will go to assist musicians from the New Orleans area through the Tipitina Foundation Musicians Relief Fund and the New Orleans Musicians Clinic. The Tipitina Foundation was set up through the famous New Orleans nightclub, Tipitina's, to assist musicians. New Orleans is a musical city. So many musicians from New Orleans lost not only their homes, but also their instruments and their means of making a living. The Musicians Relief Fund assists musicians with buying new instruments, reconnecting band members, finding places to live and finding gigs, among other things. Rolling Stone Magazine had a good [article](#) on the re-emergence of New Orleans music.

Show some NEPA support for the musicians of New Orleans, Louisiana (NOLA) by attending this show. After all, what would New Orleans be like without its music? Contact Genetti Manor for tickets at 383-0206.