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**SECOND ANNUAL MULE FEST IN ATHENS, GA, TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR NUÇI'S SPACE
3 DAY FESTIVAL TO PRESENT MUSIC, COMEDY & MORE
AUGUST 21- 23, 2009, ON TWO STAGES**

ATHENS, GA--Mule Train Records, Green Room International Productions, Green Room Studios, and First American Bank & Trust are proud to present the 2nd Annual **MULE FEST** to be held August 21-23, 2009, in lovely and historic downtown Athens, GA.

Mule Fest will present over two dozen bands, artists, comedians and activities/music for children to raise money for **NUÇI'S SPACE**, a non-profit health and music resource center in Athens, GA. The aim of the organization is to prevent suicide by providing obstacle free treatment for musicians suffering from depression and other such disorders as well as to assist in the emotional, physical and professional well-being of musicians.

The entertainment will be presented on two stages. The outdoor main stage will be located in the First American Bank & Trust parking lot adjacent to The Green Room, an intimate, inside performance space, at 512 N. Thomas Street, just down the street from Classic Center and The Foundry Park Inn.

The festival kicks off on Friday, August 21st at 6:30 PM. Music begins at 7:00 PM and comedy in the Green Room featuring Chris Patton, Harold Kizzapps, Jonathan Lowder and Brian Stoltz will commence at 8:00 PM. On Saturday, August 22nd the festival will start at 10:00 AM with the music of Pam Blanchard and The Sunny Side Up Band and will continue until 12:00 PM midnight. The festival concludes on Sunday, August 23rd at 7:30 P.M. with **The Lee Boys** from Miami, who recently performed on **Late Night With Conan O'Brien**.

The music includes almost all genres of music, including acoustic performances, jam bands, alternative-rock, Americana, blues, funk, jazz and soul. Additional performers include: The Incredible Sandwich, The Bearfoot Hookers, Half Dozen Brass Band, Betsy Franck & The Bareknuckle Band, Brad Downs & Poor Bastard Souls, Daniel Hutchens (Bloodkin), Fly Brothers, Free Lunch, Ken Will Morton, JazzChronic, Laissez Funk, Lingo, Lefty Hathaway, Nathan Sheppard, Soulhound, Trey Wright Trio, The Tropical Breeze Steel Drum Band, and more.

Wristbands for the 3-day festival are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 day of show. Day passes are available for the Friday evening shows at \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 day of show. Day passes for Saturday and Sunday are \$10.00 in advance, and \$12.00 day of show. This will be an all-ages event. Children under 12 will be admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket. Tickets go on sale on Saturday, August 1st, and may be purchased at www.mulefest.net, **NUÇI'S SPACE** at 396 Oconee Street or School Kids Records (downtown).

"One can't support the Athens' music scene without supporting **NUÇI'S SPACE**, an organization that has been, and continues to be, such a valuable resource to the artist community," says Mule Train founder and managing partner Ryan Kelly. "Mule Train Records looks forward to working with them, and our other sponsors, to make Mule Fest a big success."

Sponsors for Mule Fest include Mule Train Records, Green Room International Productions, Green Room Studios First American Bank & Trust, Yuengling Beer, 101.1 The Bulldog, Comcast and *Blur Magazine*.

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