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Come 'Witness' a Bayou Jam Concert

The show must go on. Even though last Sunday's concert with the Blue Meanies was cancelled due to inclement weather, the City of Slidell's *Bayou Jam* concert series continues this Sunday, March 22, with a performance by Witness and special guest Jenny Brooks. The show begins at 5:30 p.m. in Heritage Park and admission is free. And don't worry about the Blue Meanies. The city is planning a future date for them to perform.

Witness was formed in 1991 with original band members Missi Spinosa, Ray Ybos, Joey Spinosa and Shayne Barnes. Their combined experience and musical tastes include dance music from the 1950's to the favorites of today. Molded to entertain people of all ages Witness can play a wide range of music from ballads to rock to country and even today's number one radio hits. The band will also welcome a special guest appearance by country recording artist Jenny Brooks, who will perform a number of songs from her debut CD.

Bayou Jam is now entering its seventh year of free concerts in Heritage Park. The concert series has become a great way for family and friends to come together and celebrate their love of music and community spirit. Concerts are held in the park on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The concerts continue on April 5 with a performance by the Top Cats and April 19 with Christian Serpas and Ghost Town.

Concert-goers are invited to bring their chairs, blankets, ice chests and picnic baskets to the park to enjoy the concerts. Soft drinks, bottled water and on-site catering will be available for a nominal charge. Please note that park regulations prohibit pets in the park as well as the use of skateboards, scooters, barbeque grills and glass items.

The *Bayou Jam* concert series is produced by the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs with the assistance of the departments of Recreation and Public Operations and the Slidell Police Department.

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If it looks like it might rain on the day of the concert, please check the news alert on the city's website at www.slidell.la.us or call (985) 646-4375 for a recorded message with the latest information. Cancellation decisions will be made by 1 p.m. the day of the event.

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