

## **Irvin Mayfield to Speak at Old Algiers Main Street Corporation Annual Meeting**

Jazz artist Irvin Mayfield, Louisiana's cultural ambassador, will be the guest speaker at the Old Algiers Main Street Corporation's annual meeting December 6. The event will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Mardi Gras World. Tickets to the luncheon are \$30 per person, or \$300 per table, which includes recognition in the program and on table signage.

Mayfield, who founded the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, got his start in Old Algiers, playing at his mother's church and learning from the Algiers Brass Band. He was named cultural ambassador by both Mayor Ray Nagin and Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu and travels extensively promoting the jazz history of New Orleans.

In addition, OAMSC will present three awards: The Vanguard Award, which will be presented to Joe Jaeger; the Art & Soul Award, which will be given to Clarence "Frogman" Henry and the Inspiration Award, which will be announced at the meeting. The awards are being produced by glass artist Mark Rosenbaum, owner of Rosetree Glass in Old Algiers.

The 2008 board will also be installed at the meeting. For tickets or more information, call 362-8813.