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**Poster To Be Unveiled at Preview Party;
Irvin Mayfield to be Special Guest Performer**

If you just can't wait for Old Algiers RiverFest™ on April 4-5, you can get a sneak peek ahead of time at the Preview Party scheduled for March 27 at BSA Studios, 935 Teche Street/corner of Newton Street in Old Algiers. The party, which kicks off RiverFest™ each year, will start at 7 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Algiers Point Serenaders with a special appearance by trumpeter Irvin Mayfield. Mayfield is a long-time support of the efforts to celebrate the jazz tradition in Old Algiers.

The expanded silent auction promises to be exciting and fun. Among the highlights will be a framed festival poster, which was created by acclaimed artist Terrance Osborne. Osborne is also donating a giclee of the original work. Several of the arts and crafts vendors will donate works including paintings, photographs, pottery, jewelry and other handmade items. Hotel stays, dinner for two and other items will be offered.

The event will also feature a sampling of fare from some of the food vendors, including Praline Connection, Saltwater Grill and Restaurant, Aunt Leni's Café and Tout de Suite.

Tickets to the Preview Party are available for \$50 per person. All proceeds go toward presenting Old Algiers RiverFest™, a celebration of the Mississippi River and the rich musical heritage of Old Algiers. For Preview Party tickets or information, call 362-8813 or email info@oldalgiersmainstreet.com. A complete schedule of activities for RiverFest™ is available on the Web site at www.oldalgiersmainstreet.com.

Old Algiers Main Street Corporation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of the historically commercial corridors of Old Algiers. Proceeds from RiverFest™ support the mission.