



**GRAVES BROTHERS DELUXE ANNOUNCE JUNE TOUR
Jai Young Kim/Secret Chiefs 3 Joins New Orleans Native Stoo Odom
To Perform Hurricane Katrina Incited Work: *San Malo***

San Francisco, CA, May 5, 2011 – Graves Brothers Deluxe, whom Jersey Beat calls a "throwback to bands like Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, Southern Culture on the Skids," announce their June tour today. The band, whose members have at various times performed in Thin White Rope, Subarachnoid Space, The Residents, and with Noel Redding, is Stoo Odom on vocals, bass; Willy the Mailman on saxophone, guitar; Marco Villalobos on drums, vocals; Allison Lovejoy on keyboards. Jai Young Kim/Secret Chiefs 3 will handle keyboards for this tour.

Graves Brothers Deluxe Tour Itinerary (all dates may be subject to change):

Tuesday, 6/7	Prospector	Long Beach, CA
Wednesday, 6/8	Redwood Bar	Los Angeles, CA
Thursday, 6/9	Double Down Saloon	Las Vegas, NV
Friday, 6/10	Lost Leaf	Phoenix, AZ
Saturday, 6/11	Plush	Tucson, AZ
Monday, 6/13	Bryan Street Tavern	Dallas, TX
Tuesday, 6/14	Nightrocker Live	San Antonio, TX
Wednesday, 6/15	Beauty Bar	Austin, TX
Friday, 6/17	Siberia	New Orleans, LA
Saturday, 6/18	Tavern	Hattiesburg, MS
Sunday, 6/19	Poplar Lounge	Memphis, TN
Tuesday, 6/21	Record Bar	Kansas City, MO
Wednesday, 6/22	Barley Street Tavern	Omaha, NE
Thursday, 6/23	Cowboy Bar	Laramie, WY
Friday, 6/24	Woodshed	Salt Lake City, UT
Saturday, 6/25	Zephyr Lounge	Reno, NV

Graves Brothers Deluxe's latest release, titled ***San Malo***, is a post-Hurricane Katrina re-telling of the true story of St. Malo, Louisiana, a swamp village founded in 1763 by Filipino deserters of Spanish galleons and destroyed by a storm in 1915. "I learned about the dramatic, lonely, and violent story of St. Malo," band leader Stoo Odom recounts, "shortly after my own family's dramatic, lonely, and violent post-Katrina experience. The more I learned, the more real it became, the more I realized it's a universal human story. I was already writing a rock opera about it and didn't know it."

The ten tracks on ***San Malo*** (CD) are: 1. "San Malo National Anthem," 2. "I'm Fine," 3. "Splinters," 4. "Five Foot Category Five," 5. "Vulture Sing," 6. "My Heart Burned Down Today," 7. "Papiro Papiro (The Swamp Ape Again)," 8. "The Ballad of San Malo," 9. "Noisy Kind of Nothing," and 10. "Song For Mating Mailmen," Produced by the legendary Geza X (Germes, Black Flag, Dead Kennedys, Elliott Smith) and Paul Roessler (45 Grave, the Screamers, Nina Hagen Band) the album is out now (CD on Green Cookie Records; vinyl LP on Too Long to Chew Music), distributed by Revolver, CD Baby, Super D (USA), Clearspot, Soundflat, Hands & Arms (Europe). Visit the band online at gravesbrothers.com.

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