



## Highlights of Jazz Fest

### Count Basin looks back on the best and weirdest moments of the 2012 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

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#### Swamp pop quiz

Local swamp pop act the Creole String Beans reference all sorts of arcane local lore, especially on its recent release *Shrimp Boots and Vintage Suits* — shrimp boots of course being the fancy term for Chalmette Reeboks. Rick Olivier also lauded the St. Gabriel Women's Penitentiary, the Bonnet Carre Spillway and drive-thru daiquiri shops in his lyrics and stage banter. Perhaps the deepest dive, though, was a tribute song to local horror show host Morgus the Magnificent and his obscure, campy New Orleans-shot 1962 movie *The Wacky World of Dr. Morgus*, the plot of which the Creole String Beans reprise in the song "Instant People."



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