



BTG

BRASS BAND

Traditional New Orleans Brass Band



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Booker T. Glass Collection



Booker T. Glass
and Great-Grandson Harold "Homeboy" Wilson

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BTG is spearheaded by New Orleans native
Harold "Homeboy" Wilson.

Harold is the great-grandson of Henry "Booker T. Glass," one of the last musicians whose development pre-dated the Dixieland style of the early 1900s. As a pioneer of New Orleans' Traditional Brass Band music, Glass was an innovator who brought together an extraordinary group of the best New Orleans Musicians of that time. He organized the first Black Musicians Union for Preservation Hall, and as an incredibly powerful bass drummer and bandleader, he worked with notable performers including Louis Armstrong and Mahalia Jackson.

As a bass drummer-percussionist and entertainer, "Homeboy" was born and raised in the Historical Tremé, 6th Ward, New Orleans, and has a legacy deeply tied to keeping the New Orleans tradition alive. As a child, Harold reminisces about sitting on his great-grandfather's knee and being bounced to instill the rhythm of the bass drumbeat that Booker T. was famous for. He has been a performer in traditional New Orleans 2nd line since age two. As an avid participant in the traditional parades for over 40 years, he is dedicated to keeping this national treasure alive and well in San Francisco. Harold has decided to return home to his roots and, with his nephew Andre Glass, will keep "Booker T. and their uncle "PoPPa" legacy alive.

Following in the footsteps of his legendary great-grandfather, an innovator who was the first brass band drummer to design a cymbal mounted on the bass drum, Homeboy creates custom-made brass band drums that capture the Booker T. Glass Brass Band's original sound. But even more, he has spearheaded several bands and is an orator of the history and traditions of African American musicians and Brass Band groups in New Orleans.

Homeboy also designs exquisite New Orleans traditional parade umbrellas. He is one of the founding members of two traditional New Orleans organizations dedicated to keeping traditional music on the streets: The Black Men of Labor Social Aid and Pleasure Club. His extensive resume also includes performing and touring with notable celebrities as a "hype man," and introducing innovative, unique traditional New Orleans 2nd line dance techniques and styles choreographed into the shows. Harold has shared the stage with musical greats such as Grateful Dead, Shannon Powell, Russell Baptiste, Michael White, Zigaboo Modeliste, Dr. John, Stanton Moore, and Trombone Shorty. He is also an original Grand Marshall for several organizations and has played with numerous Brass Bands, including Tremé, Olympic, the Dirty Dozen, and others.

And as the **ONLY NEW ORLEANIAN** spearheading a New Orleans Brass Band in California, he will also spearhead the "BTG Brass Band," for he truly believes that **AUTHENTICITY** is essential in showing respect for the music, traditions, and those whose shoulders he stands upon, such as his great-grandfather, Booker T. Glass, and his uncle Noel "PoPPa" Glass.

Keep Tradition Alive!



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BAND MEMBERS

The BTG Brass Band features New Orleanians who live in the San Francisco Bay Area as well as Grammy Award-winning musicians who continue to live in New Orleans.

New Orleans members include Great-Grandson of Booker T. Glass Harold Wilson, Bass Drummer; Grammy Award-winning Trumpeter Ephrem Towns; Grammy Award-winning Trumpeter Alvarez "B.I.G. AL" Hunt; Andrews Family Trombonists, Revert "Peanut" Andrews; Tuba Fats' Sousaphonist, Edwin "Boh" Parrish; Trumpeter, Rousell White II; Saxophonist, Jerry "Woo" Jones; Snare Drummer, Melvin Leonard; Grand Marshal, Daniel Wilson, Great-Great-Grandson of Booker T. Glass



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