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**As Mayor Gavin Newsom Proclaims August 25-26, 2007, San Francisco Jug Band Weekend
The City Rocks With Golden Gate Park Jug Band Concert, “Chasin’ Gus’ Ghost” Documentary
Film Premiere And Live Concert By Legendary Musicians**

San Francisco, CA—Mayor Gavin Newsom officially proclaimed August 25-26, 2007, as San Francisco Jug Band Weekend in celebration of the Greater Bay Area’s rich musical heritage and its contribution to the musical fabric of California and the United States, with a special emphasis on classic, rock and American roots music.

As part of the two-day San Francisco Jug Band Festival, the public is invited to a series of musical experiences to enhance jug band music as an American art form sponsored by the California Jug Band Association and Todd and Carol Kwait of Cleveland’s Ezzie Films.

Local and Regional Jug Band Concert, 10am-6 pm, Saturday, August 25th, the Bandshell, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. The event is free to the public. Popular bands include: Leasebreakers, Jeb Brady, Quake City Jug Band, Loose Licks Jug Band, Barking Spiders, Devine’s Jug Band, Barbar Jug Band, Tarantulus Jug Band. www.jugfest.com.

“*Chasin’ Gus’ Ghost*”, a new documentary film (www.chasingusghost.com) on authentic jug band music that influenced the folk and rock music that defined the 1960s, premieres, 7 pm and 9 pm, Saturday, August 25th, The Roxie New College Film Center, 3117 16th St., San Francisco. Tickets are \$9. www.roxie.com.

Chasin’ Gus’ Ghost Jug Band Concert, 8 pm, Sunday, August 26, 2007, The Great American Music Hall, 859 O’ Farrell St., San Francisco, CA., 94109. Performers include John Sebastian, Jim Kweskin, Geoff Muldaur, David Grisman, the Barbeque Orchestra, and special guests. Tickets are \$28 in advance, \$30 at the door, \$25 for California Jug Band Association members www.musichallssf.com.

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