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Israel's Leading Hip Hop Band to meet the New Orleans Jewish Community and perform at The Howlin' Wolf

Hadag Nahash brings Israeli Hip Hop, Funk and Rock to New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS – November 21 and 22, 2008 – Hadag Nahash, Israel's leading Hip Hop, Funk and Rock Band, will spend the weekend in New Orleans. Friday, November 21, All ages are invited to meet the band after Shabbat Services at 7:30 PM at Touro Synagogue. Saturday, November 22, the group will be at The Howlin' Wolf in concert for ages 18 and older at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and on sale now at Hillel New Orleans, Uptown JCC, The Mushroom and The Howlin' Wolf. Ticket price also includes a show by the Soul Rebels Brass Band to follow.

Meaning Snake Fish in Hebrew, Hagad Nahash is one of the most successful acts in Israeli popular music today. Though usually described as Hip Hop, Hadag Nahash also incorporates funk, jazz, electro, rock and even Middle Eastern sounds. The Band is frequently compared to Philadelphia's "the roots", due to their use of live instruments. In the Past Hadag Nahash has collaborated with major international artists such as Arrested Development, the Black Eyed Pease, Cypress Hill, Matisyahu and Saian Supa Kru (of France).

To Date, Hadag Nahash has released five albums and one DVD: "The Groove Machine" in 2000, "To Move" in 2003 (now a gold album), "Local Stuff" in 2004 (now a platinum album), "With the Help of the Jam" in 2006, and "Live!" which come out in CD and DVD in 2008. The Band's most popular song, "the Sticker Song", was featured in a full page article by the New York Times (<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9F02EFD9123FF935A2575BC0A9629C8B63>). Four Hadag Nahash songs were featured in Adam Sandler's 2008 comedy "You Don't Mess with Zohan".

Check out the website at www.hadagnahash.com. The band's temple visit is co-sponsored by New Orleans JCC, New Orleans Hillel, Touro Synagogue and Temple Sinai. The Saturday night concert is co-sponsored by New Orleans JCC and New Orleans Hillel. Known for their extraordinary live shows, Hadag Nahash will meet the community on Friday night after Touro Synagogue services and perform on Saturday night at 8:00 PM at the Howlin' Wolf. The Hadag Nahash show will be followed by the Soul Rebels Brass Band.

The Jewish Community Center of New Orleans is a non-profit organization that continues to serve the entire New Orleans community with quality programming in the areas of pre-school education, daycare, summer programming, adult programming, physical education, public affairs, political forums, lectures and especially

Jewish education. The mission of the Greater New Orleans Jewish Community Center is to promote and insure the well being of our Jewish community and to instill an understanding of Judaism and its heritage by providing a Center where all can enjoy, learn, experience and share in quality activities in a Jewish environment.

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