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**WOOL ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL  
MARDI GRAS & VALENTINE BALL!  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 7PM-midnight**

Cajun Sensations  
**The Lil' Orphans Cajun Express**  
Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!

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33 Bridge Street in Bellows Falls is the new Bourbon Street!  
All proceeds benefit WOOL 100.1 FM.

Following up on the smashing success of last year's Mardi Gras extravaganza, Black Sheep Radio, the area's preeminent community media outlet, today announces their second annual Mardi Gras Ball. This year the party gets added momentum from combining its New Orleans *Joie de Vivre* with the *Joie d'amour* of Valentine's Day.

Cajun food is provided by the fine folks at WOOL and drinks by our good friends at Harvest Moon who will provide a full cash bar bursting with New Orleans specialty drinks, beer, and wine. This once-a-year gala event happens at 33 Bridge Street in Bellows Falls from 7:00 PM to midnight. Everyone is invited. Tickets are \$15.00 and include dinner, dancing, beads, and revelry.

All proceeds benefit operations and expansion of WOOL 100.1 FM as the station gears up for its long awaited full power signal, expected to be announced soon.

Whether you arrive in a string of beads, a feathered mask, or a heart shaped box, arrive early and stay late. Bring your dancing partner and/or your Valentine! Last year's event came near to selling out and it's too cold to be left out in the street. This is a night-long event with plenty of food and drink and full-blown Louisiana hospitality not to be missed.

Information and directions at [www.wool.fm](http://www.wool.fm) or call Maya Costley at 802.518.4101

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*LIL' ORPHANS CAJUN EXPRESS is the only band in Southern NH/VT dedicated to playing original and contemporary Louisiana Cajun Dance Hall music. Building on an extensive repertoire of traditional waltzes & two steps, LIL' ORPHANS are also known for branching out into pan-african & caribbean rhythms, as well as New Orleans R&B, and swamp pop. For this event, the CAJUN EXPRESS BAND will consist of Pete Simoneaux, fiddle & vocals, Linda Simoneaux, accordion & vocals, Dan Kasnitz, electric bass, Steve Frankel, electric guitar, Richie Mayer, drums, and Julian Gerstin, percussion, with guest appearances by members of the Black Sheep Brass Band.*



*The Second Annual Benefit*  
**MARDIGRAS**  
*and Valentine's Ball*

**SATURDAY 13 FEB. 7PM-MIDNITE**

**WOOL • 33 BRIDGE STREET • BELLOWS FALLS**

**DINNER • MUSIC • DANCING • CASH BAR**

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT BLACK SHEEP RADIO**

**\$15.00**

MUSIC PERFORMED ALL NIGHT BY  
THE LIL' ORPHANS CAJUN EXPRESS  
AND THE BLACK SHEEP BRASS BAND

**MORE INFO AT [WWW.WOOL.FM](http://WWW.WOOL.FM)**

This event's bar is provided by the fine folks at Harvest Moon Catering of Saxtons River. WOOL is community-owned and volunteer run and broadcasts on 100.1 on the FM dial and also on the internet at [www.wool.fm](http://www.wool.fm).