



Bill "Sauce Boss" Wharton will bring his Traveling Gumbo Show to The Downtown Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in Harrisburg PA on August 24, 2011.

Sauce Boss has toured throughout the US and in Canada and Europe for over twenty years, cooking gumbo on stage for over 175,000 for free. He mixes his own spicy original music--Florida Slide Guitar Blues--and adds his famous Liquid Summer hot sauce right into every night's cooking demonstration of his own gumbo recipe. It's a multi-sensory soul-shouting picnic of rock and roll brotherhood. And at the end of the night, everybody eats. <http://sauceboss.com>

Sauce Boss's performances are legendary—Jimmy Buffett even wrote a popular song which includes a verse about the Sauce Boss called "I Will Play for Gumbo". But Bill "Sauce Boss" Wharton wanted to do something to help those less fortunate, so in 2003, he created the 501c3 Non-Profit Foundation, Planet Gumbo. Funded primarily by donations thrown into a pot at his public performances, Planet Gumbo covers the costs of bringing Sauce Boss shows to folks who cannot afford to come to their regular shows, but could really use a little joy and uplifting music. Bill Wharton donates his time to organize the Planet Gumbo shows amid his busy touring schedule.

For out more about the non-profit Planet Gumbo Foundation visit <http://planetgumbo.org> While at the website, check out the list of homeless and disaster shelters where the Sauce Boss and his band have brought their Traveling Gumbo Show, link to press articles and watch the Planet Gumbo Slide Show. **Also at <http://planetgumbo.org> is a link from AARP's "My Generation", a nationally syndicated TV show on PBS, which visited the Sauce Boss at a homeless shelter in Kansas City in 2010.**

For more information on the Sauce Boss and for hi-res photos visit <http://sauceboss.com/press.htm>

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