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REVEL 32, iHeart Media & the Bardavon are proud to present:

**A Mardi Gras Party featuring
direct from New Orleans
The Soul Rebels
plus
The Brasskill second line
Great Southern food from Essie's Restaurant
Four full bars with Big Easy drink specials**

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The Soul Rebels
Saturday, March 7 at 8pm at Revel 32**

The Soul Rebels are riding high in 2019, receiving national attention with recent performances with Katy Perry and DMX, and featured on *NPR's Tiny Desk* series, a debut late night TV appearance on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, and a headlining set at the TED Conference.

The band continues to expand its international reach touring four continents including Europe, Australia, China, South Korea and Japan. Their explosive stage presence has led to live collaborations with the likes of: Nas, G-Eazy, Robin Thicke, Macy Gray, Portugal. The Man, Robert Glasper, Pretty Lights, Curren\$y, Joey Bada\$\$, Talib Kweli, GZA, Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Mobb Deep, Raekwon, Metallica, and Marilyn Manson among many others, and opening for Lauryn Hill and Nile Rodgers.

The Soul Rebels started with an idea -to expand upon the pop music they loved on the radio and the New Orleans brass tradition they grew up on. They took that tradition and blended funk and soul with elements of hip hop, jazz and rock all within a brass band context. The band has built a career around an eclectic live show that harnesses the power of horns and drums in a deep pocket funk party-like atmosphere. The Soul Rebels continue to chart new territory as they feature in major films, tour globally, and combine topnotch musicianship with songs that celebrate dancing, life, funk and soul. Most recently The Soul Rebels wrapped up recording for their upcoming fall 2019 album, *Poetry in Motion*. The album will put the band front and center and showcase the wide breadth of musical genres and special collaborations that have come to identify the musically chameleon-like band.

Brasskill is the Hudson Valley's party brass band. Based in Hudson, NY and founded in the Spring of 2018, Brasskill brings funky decibels to parties, festivals, parades and

other merry gatherings in the Hudson Valley and surrounding areas. Brasskill's music ranges from New Orleans second line tunes to punk and pop covers as well as Latin grooves - and is guaranteed to get your party out on the dance floor.

Revel 32 is the perfect spot for any celebration, meeting, conference, festival, fundraiser etc... With seven unique spaces, the venue allows for creativity and flexibility to suit your needs. Built in 1845 as a Methodist Church and later purchased and expanded in 1895 by the Masons, this former iconic building in the City of Poughkeepsie is now undergoing a major transformation to become a one-of-a-kind event space in the Hudson Valley. Many original features remain today such as the large stained glass windows, brick facade, architectural details, wood floors, and so much more. Rich in history and nestled in the heart of the Queen City of Poughkeepsie.

Tickets are General Admission \$25 (\$30 night of show). Revel 32 will feature four full bars and great southern food from Poughkeepsie's own **Essie's Restaurant**.

Limited \$60 VIP Tickets – Join us at 7pm for an **EXCLUSIVE VIP EARLY ENTRY BIG EASY** cocktail party with Mardi-Gras “party packs”, complementary southern eats from Poughkeepsie's own Essie's Restaurant and cool prizes too! Get there early and party with us all night! Featuring a second line with Hudson's own: **Brasskill!**

Tickets may be purchased:

In person at the Bardavon Box Office, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, 845.473.2072 or the UPAC Box Office, 601 Broadway Kingston, 845.339.6088. 11am-5pm Tues-Friday

or

40 Cannon Street Management Office, 845.345.1722) Mon-Fri 9:30am-4pm

or

Online at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). Ticketmaster fees will apply.

Accessible Facilities – *Revel 32° is not currently accessible to all persons. Our beautiful building was built in 1845 and expanded in 1895. We're working hard to renovate the building and plans include a new elevator that should be completed in late 2020 so that all people can experience Revel. Please call to discuss options if mobility is an issue.*

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