



HUNGRY MARCH BAND RELEASE NEW CD, *CRITICAL BRASS*

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For Immediate Release

The Hungry March Band, New York City's prized brass marching band, announces the release of its much-anticipated third recording. *Critical Brass* is a blistering collection of worldly beats echoing the streets of New York, from Sun Ra, Duke Ellington, and even Black Sabbath, to Bollywood, Gypsy brass, and reggae. The album also contains original compositions from band members in an array of styles, such as the sensual "Montserrat Serrat," the swinging "Japanese Juju," the swirling "Vjerin Cocek," and the grooving "Bumper to Bumper."

Produced by the Hungry March Band and Jason Candler, *Critical Brass* was recorded in June of 2004, days after the 25-member project returned from its first European tour. Recorded at Loho Studios on Manhattan's Lower East Side, *Critical Brass* features the splendid artwork of Williamsburg artist Troy Frantz. The record is available at CDBaby.com, independent record and bookstores in the New York area, and at www.hungrymarchband.com.

Formed in 1997, the Hungry March Band is a socially active, community-based musical performing group. The HMB appears regularly throughout New York City, toured Europe in 2004 and has recently returned from a successful New Orleans Mardi Gras tour. A second European tour is scheduled for summer 2005.

Hungry March Band's vibrations of brass, flesh, blood and wood create a blazing entity like none other!

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