

**Heal, Baby, Heal**  
**A Benefit for the Restoration of the Gulf Coast**  
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People were quick to point fingers when the size and scope of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill became apparent. But while politicians shouted at each other and BP faced Congress on Capitol Hill, the Gulf Coast was left to fend for itself.

To help mitigate the economic and ecological effects of the oil spill, two D.C. residents have brought together local businesses and musicians to throw a benefit concert. "Heal, Baby, Heal: A Benefit for the Restoration of the Gulf Coast" is an opportunity for the D.C. area to help their neighbors to the south.

Local artists Typefighter, Laughing Man, Drop Electric and DJ Smudge will perform. A limited run of "Heal, Baby, Heal" tee shirts and tank tops designed by local apparel company DURKL will be sold, and donations from a variety of local businesses will be raffled. Proceeds from ticket, raffle and shirt sales will be donated to Gulf Coast charities.

The show will benefit two organizations in the area affected by the spill. The Institute for Marine Mammal Studies in Gulfport, Miss., has shut down its public displays to focus on cleaning sea turtles and other marine wildlife. Second Harvest Food Bank in New Orleans, La., has already been working overtime to help residents after Hurricane Katrina – now they'll be working to keep the fishermen and coastal residents of Acadia from starving.

It's important to protect both the delicate ecology of the region and the economy, already shaken by Hurricane Katrina. "Heal, Baby, Heal" is a chance for D.C. to show the Gulf it cares.

For further information about the event, please contact Ian Graham at (202) 445-1307.

Donation recipients:

The Institute for Marine Mammal Studies: <http://www.imms.org>  
Second Harvest Food Bank, New Orleans: <http://www.no-hunger.org>

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Doors open at 8 p.m., music starts at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$12 – all ages welcome – available through the venue's website

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