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WimBash>>Hartford 2012

Special Guests **Living Colour's Vernon Reid** and **Will Calhoun**

along with **The Fort Washington School of Rock House Band**

Celebrate the return of **WimBash** to Sully's Pub & Tiki Bar in Hartford, CT on Saturday, August 18, 2012 as world class bassist Doug Wimbish and NovaSound Studio present **WimBash>>Hartford 2012!**

This year's annual Hartford **WimBash** is set with a jam packed entire day of music and festivities. Joining Doug will be fellow Grammy Award winning **Living Colour** bandmates **Vernon Reid** and **Will Calhoun**. The Fort Washington, Philadelphia School of Rock House Band will be making a special guest appearance following their acclaimed performance recently at **WimBash>>Philadelphia 2012**.

Spanning musical genres from rock, funk, jazz, hip-hop, latin, reggae, folk and metal to reggaeton, blues, soul, country, ambient, dub-step, industrial and experimental, **WimBash>>Hartford 2012** will also feature performances by original Sugar Hill Rhythm Section drummer Keith LeBlanc, singer-songwriter-educator Vinx, Head>>Fake, Jungle>>Funk and Ms. Lauryn Hill band members DJ Rampage Global, drummer James "Biscuit" Rouse, MPC'ist DiViNCi and vocalist Tara Harrison. **WimBash** "alumni" Adam Falcon, GrindCity Philly, JJX, Jaeme Starchild, Phantasm, The Jean Marx Express, Mashariki Ramey, Thaddeus Black, Persia Sound and DJ Markie Gee will once again grace the **WimBash** stage bringing a powerhouse line-up of musicians to the City of Hartford! Appearing for the first time at **WimBash** will be Doug's son, Evan, showcasing his vocal talents.

Synonymous with Doug Wimbish, Doug's personal venture, **WimBash**, continues to be both a vision and a mission. Starting with a Tack>>Head reunion in 2004 in his hometown of Hartford, CT as a musical get-together for family and friends and as a way to give back to the community, Doug's **WimBash** has become a highly anticipated event, rapidly expanding to cities across the US. and beyond.

The annual **WimBash**, as it was named in 2005, features Doug playing with a number of world-class collaborators, as well as select local bands, providing the opportunity to see musicians, who more often play large venues around the world, in a much more intimate setting. **WimBash** is unique in that it brings together an eclectic group of music genres under one roof, utilizing the local talent alongside well-known artists while working together with a local foundation or organization in giving back directly to the community. The event has established its name by leveraging the passion and talents of professional musicians by connecting them with groundbreaking programs in music, culture and quality education.

WimBash>>Hartford 2012 aims to promote community awareness and involvement in supporting Sully's Pub and Lena's First & Last Pizzeria Restaurant, which hosted the inaugural **WimBash**. Lena's, in the community for 30 years and Sully's for the last 16 years, face an uncertain future in light of financial difficulties and real estate tax difficulties. Continuing along with Doug's support of education and belief in transcending music knowledge from the experienced to the youth, the **WimBash>>Hartford 2012** musicians will offer clinics and workshops to the School of Rock participants and local children during the day. Working together with the musicians, production, marketing and media **WimBash** team, the School of Rock youth will enhance their skills in the many aspects of music and event production as they participate in the production of **WimBash>>Hartford 2012**.

In its eighth year, **WimBash** is growing in popularity and attracting more and more talented musicians to the NovaSound family. Doug and his production company, NovaSound Studio, have brought the **WimBash Music Festival Series** on the road while keeping the vision of **WimBash** as a community and family based, organic, relaxed and educational event. **WimBash** has redefined how we look at pro-active involvement in making change. In early 2012, Doug partnered up with The Miami Design Preservation League, The School of Rock and The DREAM Project to bring **WimBash** to the cities of Miami, Philadelphia and Cabarete, Dominican Republic. Five-time Grammy Award winning artist and Doug's personal friend, **Ms. Lauryn Hill** appeared at **WimBash>>Hartford 2011** and as a special guest of **Dreamin' Live** and **WimBash>>Cabarete 2012**, gave a surprise performance to the fans on Cabarete Beach in support of The DREAM Project. **WimBash**, as part of the 2012 **Backbeat Jazzfest Series**, returned in May to New Orleans during the famed New Orleans Jazz Fest with special guests **Living Colour's Corey Glover** and NOLA's own **Khristian Royal**.

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