

# Jock-a-mo feena hey



*Photo by Ryan Hodgson-Rigsbee. This cat knows how to captcha New Orleans.*

Apologies for the radio silence, my multitudes. The Writer has been OCD-level consumed with an epic exploration of New Orleans/Mardi Gras/Musical Gumbo since September. It was supposed to be a nice, little article about one of my favorite NOLA bands, The Panorama Jazz Band. In the end...well, let's just say that it took on a momentum of its own and became something a wee bit more...involved. Story gone got hold my chicken wire, put the good foot pumping, let the voodoo loose with the boozy whoop and a fatmouth beer.

Indeed, this ranks as "a very serious, thoughtful, argument that has *never been made* in such detail or with such care." Bonus points to anyone who catches the reference. No Googling! I'm busting buttons here.

Anyway, it's almost done, and it should appear on your nearest Internet device at The Bitter Southerner this coming Tuesday, Mardi Gras Day.

Today, I came across this Spotify playlist from the Rounder Records folks, and it is a cool collection of 18 very diverse tracks that paint a broader picture of NOLA music than most people typically imagine. Give it a spin to get a little *tu way pocky way* vibe going in your world.

Come Tuesday, please check out the very serious, thoughtful etc. magnum opus. I can promise that, even though the words may drive you to drink (you're welcome), the photography is

gonna bullseye hit your cultural g-spot.

Return to regular i2blogging resumes soon. Til then, *mighty kootie fiyo*.