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NEWS FROM THE O'NEILL

O'Neill Cabin Fever Series is Back with Live Music by The Hoolios

**Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:00pm in the Rose Barn Theater at
The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, 305 Great Neck Road, Waterford, CT**

The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center Cabin Fever Series welcomes back The Hoolios, a Cajun-flavored rock 'n' roll project headed by award winning songwriter, author, and part-time producer Jim Carpenter. A Virginia native, Jim returned to New England in the seventies, but his prose and poetry never left the south. Influences of his transient, southern childhood resound in his thought-provoking lyrics, intimate performances, and infectious Latin, Cajun, and country-bluegrass rhythms.

As a performing songwriter, Jim was the winner of the 2000 Chicago Lake County Folk Festival's Songwriting Competition, a finalist in the South Florida Folk Festival's Songwriting Competition in 2001 and 2002, one of three finalists in the Boston's 2002 Rose Garden Coffeehouse's Songwriting Competition, a finalist in the 2003 Wisconsin Fond du Lac Songwriting Competition, and Honorable Mention among the 7000 submissions of the 2003 Nashville Songwriting Competition. Jim has produced, engineered and performed on several albums recorded at his Niantic, CT studio, LOCO DARE, including his most recent CD release *Bahia Honda*. Jim Carpenter (aka, James Wayne Carpenter) is also a published writer, with two short story collections *Delmarva* and *Albino Heart* as well as a novella entitled *Black Narrow*.

The Hoolios are **Mike Derry** (keyboards, accordion, vocals), **Laura Light** (vocals, percussion), **Mike Palazzolo** (bass, vocals), **Ron Lewis** (drums, vocals), **Billy Light** (slide guitar), **Sandy Allen** (mandolin), and **Jim Carpenter** (guitars, mandolin, banjo, percussion).

Join us for a great evening of music, entertainment and casual fun on the O'Neill's National Historic Trust registered Waterford campus. \$5 suggested donation. Wine and beer available for purchase. For more information, call (860) 443-5378 x 282.

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