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"...Nation Beat specializes in Brazilian [maracatu] and New Orleans second-line funk... the obvious affection for their sources and sheer moxie they bring make Nation Beat's sound near addictive." - *Time Out Chicago*

Which nation, and which beat? What makes this group special is that it offers no simple answers. They are rhythm gatherers, harvesting the fruit of 500 years of cultural crossbreeding, which is why the sounds of the northeast of Brazil and the southern United States blend together so seamlessly; NPR's All Things Considered music writer Banning Eyre calls them "the most original and alluring fusion group I have heard in years."

At the heart of Nation Beat's *Legends of the Preacher* lies a totally original 21st century fusion between thunderous Brazilian maracatu drumming and New Orleans second line rhythms, Appalachian-inspired bluegrass music, funk, rock, and country-blues.

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