



## LA POUSSIÈRE GRAND REOPENING



## LAKEVIEW CLUB- EUNICE



## WHISKEY RIVER LINE DANCE



## EL SIDO'S

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# MUSIC PRESENTATIONS FOR GROUPS

### ACADIANA BYWAYS

[AcadianaByways.com](http://AcadianaByways.com)

Wake up your senses with the sights, sounds and smells of Cajun culture like you've never seen before. As you travel through the bayous and byways of Cajun and Creole Louisiana, you will experience the true joie de vivre our culture has to offer.

### BAL DE BLUE MOON BLUE MOON SALOON

215 E Convent St. • Lafayette

(337) 234-2422

[BlueMoonPresents.com](http://BlueMoonPresents.com)

Enjoy a one pot style meal for dinner, followed by the Cajun jam at the Moon, which attracts some of the area's best musicians as well as folks from around the globe.

### MARTIN ACCORDIONS

2143 W Willow St. • Scott

(337) 232 40001

[MartinAccordions.com](http://MartinAccordions.com)

Hear the story of how Junior Martin and his family began making custom crafted diatonic accordions used by musicians around the world. Learn about the many steps in creating the accordion from the artist himself and sit back in delight as he demonstrates how this joyous instrument is played.

### SIDY SID ZYDECO

(337) 235-0647

Private parties and presentations featuring La La, Creole folklore, Zydeco stories and more.

### SOLA VIOLINS

100 E Vermilion St. Ste. 120

Lafayette

(337) 534-4436

[SolaViolins.com](http://SolaViolins.com)

Full service violin shop owned by Anya Burgess, violin maker, restorer and player. Anya also plays fiddle with two GRAMMY-nominated Cajun bands, Bonsoir, Catin and the Magnolia Sisters.

### ZYDECO A-Z

(337) 288-8893

[ChubbyCarrier.com](http://ChubbyCarrier.com)

GRAMMY Award winning Zydeco musician, Chubby Carrier, will serve up a spicy cup of soul with a dash of history and a hint of curiosity. Experience the evolution of Zydeco music from its African and French beginnings through live performances and listener participation. Available for groups Monday-Thursday during the day.

# LAFAYETTE • LOUISIANA DANCEHALLS



THE ACADIANA MUSIC  
EXPERIENCE



# DANCEHALLS & LIVE MUSIC VENUES

## BAYOU TECHE BREWING

1106 Bushville Hwy. • Arnaudville  
(337) 754-5122  
BayouTecheBrewing.com  
This local, family owned and operated brewery specializes in beer that accentuates the bold flavors in Cajun and Creole cuisine. Live music Saturday, noon-6 p.m. and Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

## BLUE MOON SALOON

215 E Convent St. • Lafayette  
(337) 234-2422  
BlueMoonPresents.com  
One of America's premier venues for roots music from around the world. This world famous honky-tonk is a hometown place where all are welcome.

## COWBOY'S

207 N. Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.  
Lafayette  
(337) 232-3232  
Facebook.com/CowboysLafayette  
Cowboy's is known for live zydeco and classic country bands. Open Thursday-Saturday with live music from 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

## EL SIDO'S ZYDECO CLUB

1523 N Saint Antoine St. • Lafayette  
(337) 235-0647  
Facebook.com/ElSidos/  
Established in 1984, some of the best Zydeco performers have played on El Sido's stage including: Clifton Chenier, Buckwheat Zydeco, Rockin' Dopsie, John Delafosse, Beau Jocque, Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Chas, and more.

## FEED & SEED

106 N Grant St. • Lafayette  
(337) 330-4860  
FeednSeedLafayette.com  
Located in a 100-year-old building that was formerly Broussard's Feed and Seed Store. Feed & Seed is a non-smoking, uniquely decorated warehouse bar with lounge seating, a large wooden dance floor and an outdoor patio area.

## FRED'S LOUNGE

420 Sixth St. • Mamou  
(337) 468-5411  
Traditional Cajun music and dancing Saturday mornings, 8 a.m.-noon. One of Esquire Magazine's Best Bars in America 2012.

## THE GROUSE ROOM

1919 Kalliste Saloom Rd. Ste. 303  
Lafayette  
(337) 806-9098  
TheGrouseRoom.com  
Not just a nightclub, The Grouse Room also provides the best in cocktails, ranging from pre-prohibition classics to inventive originals, as well as live music and dancing.

## KELVIN'S PIANO BAR

109 S State St. • Abbeville  
(337) 740-2520 • KelvinsBar.com  
Stop in for a bite to eat, sip on a cocktail and listen to live music on the weekends. Located in historic downtown Abbeville.

## LAKEVIEW PARK & DANCEHALL

1717 Veterans Memorial Hwy.  
Eunice  
(337) 457-2881 • LVPark.com  
Old fashioned fais-do-do barn dances on Saturday featuring popular Cajun, Zydeco, Country and Blues performers.

## LA POUSSIÈRE CAJUN DANCEHALL

1301 Grand Point Rd.  
Breaux Bridge  
(337) 332-1721 • LaPoussiere.com  
La Poussiere offers an authentic Cajun dancehall experience that showcases Cajun music, language and heritage. Open Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

## LIBERTY THEATER

200 W Park Ave. • Eunice  
(337) 457-7389  
Eunice-LA.com/Liberty-Theater/  
The Liberty Center for the Performing Arts presents Rendez-Vous des Cajuns, a Grand Ole Opry-style show featuring Cajun and Zydeco music. The show is live on radio and broadcast later on TV. Saturday, 6-7:30 p.m.

## NITETOWN

524 Jefferson St. • Lafayette  
(337) 593-8551  
NitetownDowntown.com  
Open Thursday-Saturday nights with live music on Fridays.



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## NUNU ARTS AND CULTURE COLLECTIVE

1510 Bayou Courtableau Hwy.  
Arnaudville  
(337) 453-3307  
NunuACCcollective.  
HomesteadCloud.com  
Located in the 5,000-square-foot former Singleton Hardware Store, arts and social activity combine to celebrate a living French culture. Monthly events with live music. Check the website for a full list of events.

## PAT'S ATCHAFALAYA CLUB

1008 Henderson Levee Rd.  
Henderson  
(337) 228-7512  
PatsFishermansWharf.com  
Live Cajun, Swamp Pop and Zydeco music on weekends. Adjacent to Pat's Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant next to the Henderson Levee.

## THE PLATFORM AT DAT DOG

201 Jefferson St. • Lafayette  
(337) 366-6794 • Facebook.com/ThePlatformAtDatDog/  
An all-ages, multilevel music and performing arts venue in Downtown Lafayette.

## THE PEARL

222 Jefferson St. • Lafayette  
(337) 534-0809  
ThePearlLafayette.com  
The Pearl is the premiere music venue in Downtown Lafayette for touring alternative acts.

## RED BARN

2901 Rodeo Rd. • Abbeville  
(337) 517-2546  
Facebook.com/TheRedBarnLA  
Located in the Jay Guidry Rodeo Arena, this live music venue features concerts by local and regional acts held several times a year.

## RICHARD SALE BARN

1307 S Henry St. • Abbeville  
(337) 893-5760  
RichardSaleBarn.com  
One of the most unique live venues in Acadiana, housed in the historic Richard Sale Barn. Concerts in the spring and fall.

## ROCK'N'BOWL DE LAFAYETTE

905 Jefferson St. • Lafayette  
(504) 861-1700  
RockNBowl.com/Lafayette  
Live music, dancing, bowling, restaurant and bar.

## ROUTE 92

2600 E Milton Ave. • Youngsville  
(337) 857-5025  
Route92LiveMusic.com  
Live music Wednesday-Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

## SMILEY'S BAYOU CLUB

2206 Veterans Memorial Dr. • Erath  
(337) 937-4591  
Facebook.com/Smileys-Bayou-Club  
Dance to live Cajun music on the weekends.

## VERMILIONVILLE

300 Fisher Rd. • Lafayette  
(337) 233-4077  
Vermilionville.org  
Cajun/Creole Heritage & Folklife Park. Historic village represents life in Acadiana from 1765-1890. Features self-guided tours, costumed, bilingual artisans, live music, cooking school, restaurant, boat tours and gift shop. Cajun music jam Saturdays, 1-3:30 p.m. Bal du Dimanche (Sunday dance), Sundays, 1-4 p.m.

## WAREHOUSE 535/RHUM ROOM

535 Garfield St. • Lafayette  
(337) 534-4507  
Warehouse535.com  
Warehouse 535 is a multi-use facility located in the Freetown neighborhood near downtown Lafayette. This 75-year-old warehouse has been renovated into a unique space to host a plethora of special events.

## WURST BIERGARTEN

537 Jefferson St. • Lafayette  
(337) 534-4612  
WurstBiergarten.com  
The Wurst Biergarten is a catered park, specialty event facility and year-round open-air market located in the heart of Downtown Lafayette. It's a family-friendly and pet-friendly atmosphere with live music on the weekends.



# DINE & DANCE

## AGAVE MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA

200 E Vermillion St.  
Lafayette • (337) 289-0000  
1919 Kalliste Saloom Rd. Ste 301  
Lafayette • (337) 534-0774  
509 Bertrand Dr.  
Lafayette • (337) 889-5540  
2810 E Milton Ave. Ste. 101  
Youngsville • (337) 857-6660  
AgaveLafayette.com  
Live music during dinner on Friday and Saturday nights.

## ARTMOSPHERE

902 Johnston St. • Lafayette  
(337) 233-3331  
Artmosphere.vpweb.com  
Cozy neighborhood bar, grill, art gallery and music venue with live music 7 nights a week.

## BLUE DOG CAFÉ

1211 W Pinhook Rd. • Lafayette  
(337) 237-0005  
BlueDogCafe.com  
Award-winning cuisine set amidst the artwork of world-renowned artist George Rodrigue, famous for his Blue Dog paintings. Featuring live Easy Listening, Jazz or Acoustic Music Thursday-Saturday nights; and Cajun, Creole, Celtic, Folk, Zydeco, Swamp Pop and more for Sunday Brunch.

## BUCK & JOHNNY'S

100 Berard St. • Breaux Bridge  
(337) 442-6630  
BuckAndJohnnys.com  
Buck & Johnny's serves up authentic Cajun-Italian fusion using locally-sourced ingredients with live music during the week and a Zydeco Breakfast every Saturday.

## CAFE SYDNIE MAE

140 E Bridge St. #5057  
Breaux Bridge  
(337) 909-2377  
CafeSydnieMae.com  
Cajun & Creole restaurant serving steaks and seafood with occasional live music during the week.

## CHARLEY G'S SEAFOOD GRILL

3809 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.  
Lafayette  
(337) 981-0108  
CharleyGs.com  
Charley G's is a Lafayette favorite known for grilling aged beef and fresh Louisiana seafood. The bar features live piano music Wednesday-Saturday.

## D.I.'S CAJUN RESTAURANT

6561 Evangeline Hwy. • Basile  
(337) 432-5141  
DisCajunRestaurant.com  
Live Cajun music Thursday-Saturday, 7-10 p.m. Menu features Cajun specialties, seafood and steaks.

## JEFFERSON STREET PUB

500 Jefferson St. • Lafayette  
(337) 232-5040  
JeffersonStreetPub.com  
Gastropub featuring weekly live music.

## LANDRY'S SEAFOOD & STEAKHOUSE OF JEANERETTE

20371 Hwy. 90 E Frontage Rd.  
Jeanerette  
(337) 276-4857  
FB.com/Landrys-Seafood-Steakhouse-of-Jeanerette  
Locally-owned restaurant serving steaks, seafood and buffet. Boiled crawfish and raw oysters in season. Live local music every Thursday.

## LANDRY'S SEAFOOD & STEAKHOUSE OF NEW IBERIA

2318 Hwy. 90 W • New Iberia  
(337) 369-3772  
LandrysCajunRestaurant.com  
Locally-owned restaurant serving Cajun specialties, salads, steaks and daily lunch. Landry's grand seafood buffet on Friday and Saturday with live Cajun music 6:30-9 p.m.

## O'DARBY'S PUB & GRILL

827 Hector Connolly Rd.  
Carencro  
(337) 896-0166  
OdarbysPubAndGrill.com  
Live music Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Monday is Steak Night.

## PELICANS ON THE BAYOU

5 Jefferson St. • New Iberia  
(337) 364-8677  
Facebook.com/TechePelicans  
Local favorite offering fresh seafood, poboys and plate lunches all served on the bank of Bayou Teche. Live music and entertainment on select nights.

## PONT BREAUX'S CAJUN RESTAURANT

325 W Mills Ave. • Breaux Bridge  
(337) 332-4648  
PontBreauxsCajunRestaurant.com  
Pont Breaux's Cajun Restaurant is the cornerstone of Cajun Country's proudest traditions - the music, food and love of good times. Live Cajun music several nights a week.

## PREJEAN'S RESTAURANT

3480 NE Evangeline Thruway • Lafayette  
(337) 896-3247  
Prejeans.com  
Prejean's team of chefs prepares gold medal Cajun specialties, fresh Gulf seafood and steaks, while you enjoy live Cajun music nightly.

## RANDOL'S RESTAURANT & CAJUN DANCEHALL

2320 Kalliste Saloom Rd. • Lafayette  
(337) 981-7080  
Randols.com  
Two steppin', toe tappin', taste temptin'. Good times, good food, good music. Where the young and the old "Laissez les bons temps rouler." Live Cajun or Zydeco music nightly.

## RIVERFRONT, A LOUISIANA GRILL

530 Park Ave. • Abbeville  
(337) 893-3070  
Riverfrontla.com  
Casual dining restaurant serving local favorites and located on the Vermillion River. Live music featured on the back patio.

## ROCKY'S CAJUN KITCHEN

1415 E Laurel Ave. • Eunice  
(337) 457-6999  
Facebook.com/RockysCajun  
Every Friday and Saturday night Rocky's Cajun Kitchen is serving up authentic Cajun French music by local favorites. Dine in on a Wednesday and participate in an authentic Cajun jam session, where anyone is welcome to join in!

## TANTE MARIE

107 N Main St. • Breaux Bridge  
(337) 442-6354  
JamsAndBiscuits.com  
Located in the heart of downtown Breaux Bridge, the walls are covered with artwork from local artists. Live music weekly featuring your favorite Cajun musicians.



# JAM SESSIONS

## BLUE MOON SALOON

215 E Convent St. • Lafayette  
(337) 234-2422  
BlueMoonPresents.com  
Cajun Jam every Wednesday starting at 9 p.m.

## CITÉ DES ARTS

109 Vine St. • Lafayette  
(337) 291-1122  
CitedesArts.org  
Bluegrass jam on Mondays, 6:30-9 p.m.

## LA MAISON DE BEGNAUD

110 Benoit Patin Rd. • Scott  
(337) 269-5155  
BegnaudHouse.com  
A heritage Visitor Center featuring a Cajun House Jam Party every Friday, 6-9:30 p.m. Also featuring one of the largest local Cajun / Creole, Zydeco, Zyde-Cajun, and Swamp Pop music selections in the area.

## LAFAYETTE FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

2913 Johnston St. • Lafayette  
MarketatMoncusPark.com  
Seasonal, farm-based products and artisanal creations offered by local producers, artists and vendors every Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. Live Cajun jam 9-11 a.m.

## LE MUSÉE DE KAPLAN

405 N Cushing Blvd. • Kaplan  
(337) 643-1528  
Le Musée is an art and historical museum. Coffee/music last Saturday of the month.

## MUSEUM CAFÉ

102 E Edwards St. | Erath  
(337) 937-0012  
Located in downtown Erath and next door to the Acadian Museum. Cajun jam sessions every other Saturday, 2-6 p.m.

## SAVOY MUSIC CENTER

4413 US Hwy. 190 • Eunice  
(337) 457-9563  
SavoyMusicCenter.com  
A tradition since 1966, renowned accordion maker and musician Marc Savoy and his wife Ann, who is an author and musician, host a jam session every Saturday morning, 9 a.m.-noon.

## SUNSET JAM

Downtown (Napoleon Ave.)  
Sunset • (337) 662-2223  
SunsetLouisiana.com  
Enjoy a traditional Cajun, back-porch style jam session and visit with local artists. Held the second Saturday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. during the Sunset Farmer's Market.

## TANTE MARIE

107 N Main St. • Breaux Bridge  
(337) 442-6354  
JamsAndBiscuits.com  
Cajun jam sessions every Saturday, children's jam sessions the first Sunday of every month, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## TOM'S FIDDLE & BOW

204 Fuselier Rd. • Arnaudville  
(337) 303-8665 • (337) 322-5402  
TomsFiddleandBow.com  
The JAMBalaya acoustic music sessions are held the first Sunday of the month from 1-4 p.m.

## TOUCHET'S

7460 Hwy. 167 • Maurice  
(337) 893-9882  
TouchetsBar.com  
Home of French music jam sessions. Enjoy live music every other Saturday afternoon.

## VERMILIONVILLE

300 Fisher Rd. • Lafayette  
(337) 233-4077  
Vermilionville.org  
Cajun music jam Saturdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

## GLIDE STUDIOS

715 Lee Ave. | Lafayette  
(337) 258-6788  
GlideStudiosLafayette.com  
Dance instruction for individuals, couples or groups in Cajun, Zydeco, jitterbug, swing and Latin.

## ZYDECO MIKE'S ZYDECO DANCE LESSONS

(337) 620-8230  
FB.com/ZydecoDanceLessons/  
Private dance lessons by appointment Zydeco, Waltz, Cajun 2 Step, Jig and Cajun Jitterbug.

# DANCE LESSONS

## ADVANCED ZYDECO LESSONS LE'DEBS NIGHTCLUB

2201 Moss St. | Lafayette  
(337) 739-7972  
FB.com/SouthernCoMotionDanceCo/  
Learn advanced Zydeco dancing - turns, tricks, twists and all that Jazz! Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

## DANSER AVEC NOUS!

(337) 234-6709  
DanceCajun.com  
Taught by two of the most respected and cherished Cajun dancers in South Louisiana, Cal and Lou Courville. Order the instructional DVD online or by phone.



# ATTRACTIONS, TOURS & SHOPS

## ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

101 W Vermillion St. · Lafayette  
(337) 233-7060 · [AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org](http://AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org)  
The ACA hosts a variety of performance series in the world-class James Devin Moncus Theater, including Louisiana Crossroads, a jazz concert series, dance, theater and special events.

## THE AMÉDÉ ARDOIN COMMEMORATIVE

St. Landry Parish Visitor Center  
978 Kennerson Rd. · Opelousas  
(337) 948-8004 · [CajunTravel.com/Blog/Amede](http://CajunTravel.com/Blog/Amede)  
At the center, view the 1,500 lb. carved steel statue of Amédé Ardoin, one of the earliest French-speaking Creoles to commercially record with national labels.

## BAYOU TECHE MUSEUM MUSIC EXHIBIT

131 E Main St. · New Iberia  
(337) 606-5977 · [BayouTecheMuseum.org](http://BayouTecheMuseum.org)  
Hear the world-famous music that emerged from the Bayou Teche region, including Doggerel and French Waltz, Rural Jazz from the likes of New Iberia's own Bunk Johnson, Swamp Pop, and Cajun and Creole music.

## BON TEE CAJUN ACCORDIONS

886 McMillan · Iota  
(337) 779-2456 · [Accordions.com/BonTeeCajun](http://Accordions.com/BonTeeCajun)  
Bon Tee Cajun accordions are made by Larry Miller, who also makes fine tit-fers (triangles).

## BUNK JOHNSON JAZZ TRAIL

445 E Main St. · New Iberia  
(337) 364-7024 · [IberiaLibrary.org/WP/Special-Collections/The-Bunk-Johnson-Collection](http://IberiaLibrary.org/WP/Special-Collections/The-Bunk-Johnson-Collection)  
Learn more about Bunk Johnson and his music in the historical collection hosted at the Iberia parish library's main branch. Visit his grave at Saint Edward's Cemetery. Attend the Bunk Johnson Festival held every spring.

## CAJUN MUSIC HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

240 S C.C. Duson St. · Eunice  
(337) 457-6534 · [CajunFrenchMusic.org/Hall-Of-Fame](http://CajunFrenchMusic.org/Hall-Of-Fame)  
Artifacts and memorabilia on display related to Cajun music and culture.

## FIDDLE MANIA II

109 W Vine · Opelousas  
(337) 948-5227 · [CajunTravel.com/Things/Fiddle-Mania-II/](http://CajunTravel.com/Things/Fiddle-Mania-II/)  
Fiddle Mania features over-sized fiddles fabricated from metal, painted and designed by local artists. Fiddle designs encompass Louisiana's rich heritage depicting wildlife and waterways, diverse people, food, music and places.

## JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE PRAIRIE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER

250 W Park Ave. · Eunice  
(337) 457-8499 · [NPS.gov](http://NPS.gov)  
Music demonstration every Saturday from at 2:45 p.m. Good place to visit before the Rendez-vous des Cajuns show at the Liberty Theater held every Saturday at 6 p.m.

## JEANERETTE MUSEUM MUSIC EXHIBIT

500 E Main St. · Jeanerette  
(337) 276-4408 · [JeaneretteMuseum.com](http://JeaneretteMuseum.com)  
Old music instruments and radios at this museum housed in a 100-year-old cypress home presenting a sampling of life along the winding banks of Bayou Teche.

## KEY OF Z RUBBOARDS

[KeyofZRubboards.com](http://KeyofZRubboards.com)  
Tee Don's World of Zydeco Rubboards (called a frottoir in Cajun French) makes rubboards in the tradition of his father, Willie Landry, the original maker of the first rubboard for Clifton Chenier.

## LA MAISON DE BEGNAUD

110 Benoit Patin Rd. · Scott  
(337) 269-5155 · [BegnaudHouse.com](http://BegnaudHouse.com)  
A heritage visitor center featuring one of the largest local Cajun/Creole, Zydeco, Zyde-Cajun, and Swamp Pop music selections in the area.

## LAGNIAPPE RECORDS

311 B Jefferson St. · Lafayette  
(337) 366-8187 · [LagniappeRecords.com](http://LagniappeRecords.com)  
Lagniappe Records buys, sells and trades vinyl records. They specialize in rare Louisiana 45s and 78s, world music and much more.

## LOUISIANA SWAMP POP MUSEUM

205 NW Railroad Ave. · Ville Platte  
(337) 363-0900 · [Facebook.com/Louisiana-Swamp-Pop-Museum-296677220438597/](http://Facebook.com/Louisiana-Swamp-Pop-Museum-296677220438597/)  
Ville Platte is the "Swamp Pop Music Capital of the World." The museum is open Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Come view the amazing artifacts, photos, records, Wall of Fame and hear the music.

## MARTIN ACCORDIONS

2143 W Willow St. · Scott  
(337) 232-4001 · [MartinAccordions.com](http://MartinAccordions.com)  
For over 30 years Martin Accordions has built hand-made, single row, diatonic accordions for musicians around the world. Shop tour and Cajun music presentation available for groups of 15 or more.

## MOUTON ACCORDIONS & MUSIC

23466 Crowley-Eunice Hwy.  
Crowley  
(337) 783-2246 · [MoutonMusic.com](http://MoutonMusic.com)  
The Moutons have been building accordions since 1960, making it one of the oldest Cajun accordion labels.

## NUNU'S ARTS & CULTURE COLLECTIVE

1510 Bayou Courtableau Hwy. · Arnaudville  
(337) 754-5990 · [NunuACollective.com](http://NunuACollective.com)  
[HomesteadCloud.com](http://HomesteadCloud.com)  
An artistic catalyst for the Town of Arnaudville that places emphasis on developing new art commerce with cultural events including: Music of Acadiana Performance Series, La Table Française d'Arnaudville, Acadiana Irish Music Sessions and more.

## SAVOY MUSIC CENTER

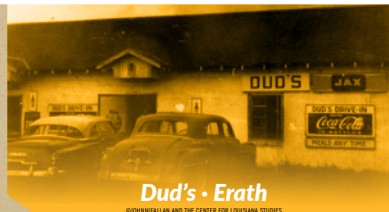
4413 Hwy. 190-E · Eunice  
(337) 457-9563 · [SavoyMusicCenter.com](http://SavoyMusicCenter.com)  
Choose from carefully selected recordings, books, instruments and supplies for musicians from beginners to masters. Marc Savoy's beautiful, handcrafted accordions are available as well.

## SOLA VIOLINS

100 E Vermillion St. Ste. 120 · Lafayette  
(337) 534-4436 · [SoloViolins.com](http://SoloViolins.com)  
Full service violin shop owned by Anya Burgess, violin maker, restorer and player. Anya also plays fiddle with two GRAMMY-nominated Cajun bands, Bonsoir Catin and the Magnolia Sisters.

## ZYDECO MUSIC EXHIBIT

828 E Landry St. · Opelousas  
(337) 948-6263  
This presentation located in the The Jarrell House at Le Vieux Village includes seven panels that display the legends of Zydeco, the history and information on how Creole sounds developed from the colonial period to the present in South Louisiana.



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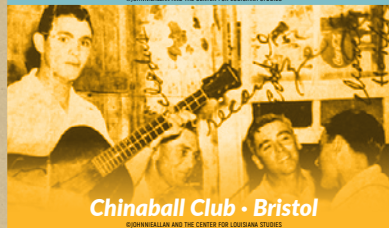
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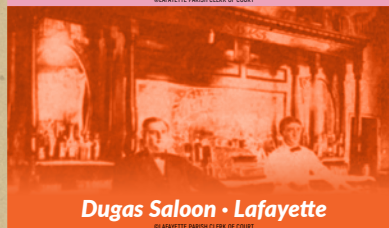
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Brass Rail • Mamou. 1953

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# CONCERT SERIES

## BACH LUNCH

Parc Sans Souci · Lafayette  
(337) 291-5544 · [LafayetteTravel.com/Bach-Lunch](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Bach-Lunch)  
The Lafayette Science Museum produces this popular free lunch hour series featuring a variety of local musicians. The bands perform noon-1 p.m. with lunches available for purchase from local restaurants. Fridays in the spring and fall.

## Café VERMILIONVILLE'S COURTYARD SERIES

Café Vermilionville · Lafayette  
(337) 237-0100 · [LafayetteTravel.com/Courtyard-Series](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Courtyard-Series)  
Café Vermilionville hosts their spring and fall concert series on Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. in the courtyard of the historic home turned restaurant that dates back to the 1800s. Space and seating is limited so be sure and call for reservations.

## CONCERTS AT COURET

Couret Farms · Pont Des Mouton & Acadian Hills · Lafayette  
(337) 216-6666 · [LafayetteTravel.com/Concerts-At-Couret](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Concerts-At-Couret)  
One of Lafayette's newest concert series is a free, monthly summer event on Fridays, 6-9 p.m. Come dance away your summer away with music, food and fun Upper Lafayette-style!

## DOWNTOWN ALIVE!

Parc International or Parc Sans Souci · Lafayette  
(337) 291-5566 · [LafayetteTravel.com/Downtown-Alive](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Downtown-Alive)  
Acadiana's premiere concert series, Downtown Alive! has united community and culture to create a weekly tradition and celebration in downtown Lafayette on Fridays in the fall and spring. DTA! offers great entertainment in the form of free, smoke free, family-friendly, outdoor concerts.

## LES CADIEN DU TECHE (CFMA)

La Louisiane Banquet Hall  
5509 Hwy. 14 · New Iberia  
(337) 277-1188 · [CajunFrenchMusic.org/New-Iberia](http://CajunFrenchMusic.org/New-Iberia)  
Third Thursday of every month.  
Les Cadiens du Teche (Cajun French Music Association's New Iberia Chapter) features live Cajun music starting at 7 p.m.

## LOUISIANA CROSSROADS

James D. Moncus Theater/Acadiana Center for the Arts  
101 W Vermillion St. · Lafayette  
(337) 233-7060 · [LafayetteTravel.com/LA-Crossroads](http://LafayetteTravel.com/LA-Crossroads)  
Louisiana Crossroads is a concert, discussion and broadcast series held monthly, October-March. This concert series provides a top-notch showcase for regional and visiting artists in an intimate and accessible format.

## MERCREDI SHOW

Pelican Park · 110 Softball Dr. · Carencro  
(337) 896-5000 · [LafayetteTravel.com/Mercredi-Show](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Mercredi-Show)  
This concert series is family fun for all ages on Wednesdays (Mercredi in French) from 6-8:30 p.m. in April-May and September-October.

## OPELOUSAS MUSIC & MARKET

Le Vieux Village/Farmer's Market Pavillion  
828 E Landry St. · Opelousas  
(337) 948-6263 · [CityofOpelousas.com/Music-Market](http://CityofOpelousas.com/Music-Market)  
Local music and fresh homegrown produce every Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. in April-May and September-October.

## RHYTHMS ON THE RIVER

River Ranch Town Square · Lafayette  
(337) 216-6566 · [LafayetteTravel.com/Rhythms-On-River](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Rhythms-On-River)  
Concert series in River Ranch Town Square on Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the spring and fall.

## ST. JULIEN JAMS

Broussard Sports Complex · Broussard  
(337) 330-2649 · [LafayetteTravel.com/St-Julien-Jams](http://LafayetteTravel.com/St-Julien-Jams)  
One of the newer concert series that takes place October - November and March-April Fridays at the Broussard Sports Complex located in St. Julien Park from 5:30-9 p.m.

## SOUNDS ON THE SQUARE

Magdalen Square · Abbeville  
(337) 893-8550 · (337) 893-4110  
Live music concert series on Thursdays, 5:30-9 p.m., in the spring and fall.

## SUGAR JAM

Sugar Mill Pond Town Center · Youngsville  
(337) 981-4060 · [LafayetteTravel.com/Sugar-Jam/](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Sugar-Jam/)  
Monthly free concert on Saturdays, 6-9 p.m., May-November.



# ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVALS & EVENTS

## SPRING

### CELTIC BAYOU FESTIVAL

Warehouse 535 · 535 Garfield St.  
Lafayette  
[LafayetteTravel.com/](http://LafayetteTravel.com/)  
[CelticBayouFestival.com/](http://CelticBayouFestival.com/)  
**Celebrated around St. Patrick's Day.**

Celtic Bayou Festival is an annual, family friendly event, focusing on preserving and celebrating all aspects of Irish, Irish American and other Celtic cultures while instilling an appreciation of this heritage in current and future generations.

### BALFA WEEK

Chicot State Park · Ville Platte  
(337) 234-8360 · [LaFolkRoots.org](http://LaFolkRoots.org)  
**Held annually in April.**  
The annual Balfa Week is a school, a festival, a family reunion and more! Learn to play music, dance, cook and celebrate the Cajun and Creole cultures. Our motto: Jouer. Danser. Manger. Répéter. (Jam. Dance. Eat. Repeat.)

### FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE LOUISIANE

Downtown Lafayette  
(337) 232-8086  
[FestivalInternational.org](http://FestivalInternational.org)  
**Held annually in late April.**  
Festival International de Louisiane is the largest non-ticketed outdoor Francophone festival in the country celebrating the connections between Acadiana and the Francophone world. Hundreds of performing and visual artists from 15 countries, along with Lafayette's own artists, residents and visitors, converge on six stages across Downtown Lafayette for five days of world music.

### BREAUX BRIDGE CRAWFISH FESTIVAL

Parc Hardy · Breaux Bridge  
(337) 332-6655  
[BBCrawfest.com](http://BBCrawfest.com)  
**First full weekend in May.**  
Featuring over 30 Cajun and Creole bands over three days coupled with the delicious crustacean, the crawfish. Sample crawfish dishes prepared every way imaginable-fried, boiled, étouffée, bisque, boudin, pie, jambalaya and crawdogs-along with other Cajun & Creole favorites.

### ZYDECO EXTRAVAGANZA

Blackham Coliseum · 2330 Johnston St. · Lafayette  
[ZydecoExtra.com](http://ZydecoExtra.com)  
**Sunday before Memorial Day.**  
This fun indoor festival has everything your friends and family will need to dance the day away including live music from some of the area's hottest Zydeco acts, an amateur accordion contest, food vendors serving up traditional Creole cuisine including boudin, red beans and rice as well as traditional festival food like funnel cakes and lemonade.

### BUNK JOHNSON JAZZ, ARTS AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL (BUNK FEST)

Various venues · New Iberia  
(337) 560-5595  
[BunkJohnson.com](http://BunkJohnson.com)  
**Spring.**  
Various events celebrate jazz musician Bunk Johnson with live music, delicious food and a second line parade to Bunk's grave.

## SUMMER

### CLIFTON CHENIER CELEBRATION

Clifton Chenier Club  
2116 Fernand Crochet Ln.  
Loreauville  
(337) 339-5903  
**Third Saturday in June.**  
Celebrating the life and legacy of the "King of Zydeco Music" Artists pay tribute to GRAMMY Award-winning legend Clifton Chenier. Music, round table discussions and more begin at noon.

### LEBEAU ZYDECO FESTIVAL

103 Lebeau Church Rd.  
Lebeau  
(337) 351-3902  
[LebeauZydecoFestival.com](http://LebeauZydecoFestival.com)  
**July 4th Weekend.**  
Zydeco fans can visit the home of Rockin' Sidney for live music, dancing and Creole cuisine, including the festival's famous pork backbone dinners.

### DELCAMBRE SHRIMP FESTIVAL

Delcambre Shrimp  
Festival Grounds  
409 E Main St. · Delcambre  
(337) 685-2653  
[ShrimpFestival.net](http://ShrimpFestival.net)  
**Third full weekend in August.**  
Dozens of local bands and national recording artists entertain the crowd at the fais-do-dos of this fun festival that honors the shrimp industry.

### ORIGINAL SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA ZYDECO FESTIVAL

Yambilee Festival Grounds  
1939 W Landry St. · Opelousas  
(337) 942-2392 · [Zydeco.org](http://Zydeco.org)  
**Saturday before Labor Day.**  
The Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival, the world's largest Zydeco and LaLa music festival, celebrates the spicy culture of Louisiana Creoles by highlighting, documenting, preserving and enhancing their rich heritage.

## FALL

### CAJUN FRENCH MUSIC FESTIVAL

La Louisiane Banquet Hall  
5509 Hwy. 14 · New Iberia  
(337) 277-1188  
[CajunFrenchMusic.org/chapter\\_NewIberia.html](http://CajunFrenchMusic.org/chapter_NewIberia.html)  
**Held annually in September.**  
Les Cadiens du Teche (Cajun French Music Association's New Iberia Chapter) music festival featuring Cajun bands, dancing, food, refreshments, raffle and door prizes.

### LOUISIANA SUGAR CANE FESTIVAL

Various venues · New Iberia  
(337) 369-9323 · [HiSugar.org](http://HiSugar.org)  
**Last full weekend in September.**  
Fais-do-dos featuring Cajun, Zydeco and variety bands are a popular feature of this festival which celebrates the sugar cane industry.

### LATIN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Parc International · 200 Garfield St. · Lafayette  
[LafayetteTravel.com/LatinMusicFestival/](http://LafayetteTravel.com/LatinMusicFestival/)  
**First Saturday in October.**  
Hosted by the Asociación Cultural Latino-Acadiana, the Latin Music Festival is a free, family-friendly event held in Parc International each year in downtown Lafayette. The event features authentic Latin food, music, dance and family fun, and coincides with Latin Heritage Month.

### FESTIVALS ACADIENS ET CRÉOLES

Girard Park · 500 Girard Park Dr.  
Lafayette  
[FestivalsAcadiensetCreoles.com](http://FestivalsAcadiensetCreoles.com)  
**Second full weekend in October.**  
Started in 1972 as an effort to keep Cajun culture alive, it has grown into a four-day event that attracts people from all over the world. Festivals Acadiens celebrates the food, music and heritage of the Cajun and Creole people of South Louisiana.

### BLACKPOT CAMP

Lakeview Park & Beach  
1717 Veterans Memorial Hwy.  
Eunice  
(337) 457-2881  
[BlackPotCamp.com](http://BlackPotCamp.com)  
In preparation for the Blackpot Festival, take lessons in Cajun fiddle, accordion, guitar, old-time banjo, Swing jazz, songwriting, dancing and more with seasoned professionals. This week-long camp takes place in October, Sunday through Thursday before the Black Pot Festival.

### SOUTH LOUISIANA BLACKPOT FESTIVAL & COOKOFF

Vermillionville  
300 Fisher Rd. · Lafayette  
(337) 354-5243  
[BlackPotFestival.com](http://BlackPotFestival.com)  
**Last weekend in October.**  
Live performances range from Cajun and Zydeco, to Creole, Swing, Hot Jazz, Blues, Bluegrass, Americana, Irish and Old-Time. Plus, an old-fashioned blackpot cook-off, accordion contest, called square dancing, and camping space for tents and RVs.

For a complete list of festivals and events, go to

**[LafayetteTravel.com/Events](http://LafayetteTravel.com/Events)**



# RADIO STATIONS WITH LOUISIANA PROGRAMMING

## KANE 1240 AM

(337) 365-3434  
KANE1240.com  
Cajun, Zydeco, Swamp Pop and Oldies.

## KBON 101.1 FM

(337) 546-0007 • KBON.com  
Louisiana artists including Cajun, Zydeco and Swamp Pop.

## KEUN 105.5 FM

(337) 457-3041  
Contemporary Country, Cajun

## KJEF 1290 AM

(337) 439-5525  
CajunRadio.com  
Cajun, Zydeco, Swamp Pop

## KRVS 88.7 FM

(337) 482-5787 • KRVS.org  
Public radio with local programming featuring Cajun, Zydeco, Blues, Jazz, Swamp Pop, Swamp Rock, Louisiana singer/songwriter and more.

## KSIG 1450 AM

(337) 783-2520  
Country, Zydeco, Cajun, Swamp Pop, Zydecocajun, Blues, Louisiana Rock-N-Roll

## KVPI 1050 AM & 92.5 FM

(337) 363-2124 • Oldies925.com  
AM: Country, Cajun • FM: Oldies, Swamp Pop



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