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Zachary Richard and Bayou des Mystères, 1975

Clifton Chenier, 1975

Jourdan Thibodeaux, 2024

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This year, we are celebrating Cinquante ans de Réveille: Et Asteur Quoi?! (Fifty Years of Réveille: And Now What?!), marking the half century since Zachary Richard's flag-waving performance at the 1975 Tribute to Cajun Music Concert, which eventually evolved into our event. That same night, Clifton Chenier appeared wearing a crown, proclaiming his role as King of Zydeco. Those bold and provocative moments proved to be a call to action for several subsequent generations of Cajun and Creole musicians whom we are still enjoying and observing as they continue to evolve, honoring the past and creating the future in this vibrant living tradition. It is significant and gratifying that we can look back with pride at where we've been while at the same time looking forward with anticipation to whatever might be coming next.

Bring Some Festival Home!

One Generation at a Time: Celebrating 50 Years of a Cajun and Creole Music Festival by Barry Jean Ancelet tells the inside story of this experiment in cultural self-preservation, taking the reader on stage, backstage, and into the crowd with schedules, commentary, and photographs from each year—up until 2024—exposing the cultural mission of festival organizers.

The 2025 official festival poster and pin were created by Nova Scotia artist **François Gaudet** and Louisiana photographer **Elemore Morgan Jr.** This poster draws conceptual and aesthetic inspiration from Zachary Richard's song "L'arbre est dans ses feuilles" and the **Réveille** movement — both calls to consciousness, resistance, and cultural clarity within Acadian and Cajun communities.

The piece acts as a layered visual metaphor for the complexity of Acadian and Cajun identity: at once rooted in history, vibrantly alive in the present, and reaching toward a collective, imagined future. Designed as a contemporary cultural emblem, it adopts the symbolic language of a flag to evoke ideas of solidarity, pride, resilience, continuity, and memory.

Purchase your signed Official Festival Poster, Pin and 50th Anniversary Book at the Festival Merchandise Tent located in between Scène Ma Louisiane and the Bayou Food Festival. The limited edition of numbered posters are \$35.

Visit the Talkin' T-Shirts Tent for T-shirts, caps, and other Festival Wear!

OCTOBER 10-12 Bayou Food Festival GIRARD PARK

BIG WIL & THE WARDEN, LLC
Alligator Sausage on a stick\$13
Fried Eggplant Seafood Volcano\$15
Shrimp or Lime Chicken Tacos. 2/5/11
Orange Freeze\$6

BON CREOLE SEAFOOD
Crawfish Spinach Boat\$12
Red Beans & Rice w/Sausage.....\$8
Sausage Naches\$12
Chicken & Waffle w/praline sauce.....\$12

CAJUN PRAIRIE SIGNATURE FOODS
Stuffed Sausage Cheese Bread\$10
Chicken, Sausage & Tasso Gumbo.....\$10
Crawfish Corn Bisque\$12

THE CAJUN TABLE
Crawfish Nachos\$10
Fried Alligator On-A-Stick.....\$10
Queso Burger Sliders.....\$5
Alligator & Smoked Sausage Sauce Piquant.....\$10

CHARLIE T'S SPECIALTY MEATS
Pork or Chicken Cracklins.....\$10
Boudin link\$5
Pork Boule Ball (2)\$5
BBQ Pork Chop Sandwich.....\$8

CHET'S GRILL
Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich.....\$10
Cajun Sausage on a Bun/Stick.....\$10
Shrimp & Sausage Jambalaya.....\$10
Shrimp Etouffée.....\$10

DARDAIR'S BLACK POT CATERING
Boudin Egg Rolls (3) w/weet chili sauce.....\$9
Chicken tenders (3) w/ries & dipping sauce.....\$9
Frozen Bananas (assorted flavors).....\$5

DOC POPCORN
Popcorn (variety of flavors).....\$5
Frozen Bananas (assorted flavors).....\$5

DIPPIN DOTS
Dippin Dots Ice Cream\$5
FRENCHY'S SNOWBALLS
Snowballs\$5
Orange Freeze\$6

FEZZO'S
Fried fish topped w/Seafood Etouffée.....\$10
Crab Cake w/Seafood Etouffée.....\$10
Pork & Sausage Jambalaya.....\$9
Corn Dog w/ries.....\$8

GEAUXSICLES GOURMET ICE POPS
Geauxsicles\$5
Citrus Mint Tea\$5
Fried Shrimp Pobo.....\$12

LAGNEAUX'S RESTAURANT
Stuffed Fried Catfish.....\$10
Seafood Jambalaya.....\$10
Fried Shrimp\$10
Seafood au Gratin\$12
Fried Froglegs\$12

MAGNOLIA PANTRY
Lavender Lemonade\$6
Blueberry Mint Limeade.....\$6
Recovery Tea\$5
Arnold Palmer\$5
Honey Vanilla Cold Brew.....\$6

CAJUN COCKTAIL CABANA TENTS
Located near Scène Ma Louisiane & Scène Mon Héritage

Visit our Cajun Cocktail Cabana Tents for premium liquors, imported and regional beers and wine.

Remember to drink responsibly!

Special Events

SYMPOSIUM

ET ASTEUR, QUOI? (NOW WHAT?)

Countercultural Currents and Artistic Intersections in French Louisiana

Friday, October 10, 2025 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hilliard Art Museum • 710 East St. Mary Boulevard

Hosted by:
The Center for Louisiana Studies
Festivals Acadiens et Créoles
The Hilliard Art Museum

About the Symposium:

Join us for a day of music, stories, and creative energy as we explore how Louisiana's Cajun and Creole cultural movements have shaped, challenged, and metamorphosed popular culture. From radio waves and folk festivals to modern art and language revivals, this event brings together artists, educators, and community leaders working at the crossroads of tradition and innovation.

Schedule

9:30 – 9:45 Coffee & Welcome
9:45 – 11:00 **PART 1 – Looking Back: Cultural Activism in Popular Culture**

- Le moment Réveille: Filmed interview with Barry Ancelet
- Remembering Richard Guidry with Brenda Mounier

11:00 – 11:30 Musical Interlude – FLEE Project
Posé Bai Tan, Francophonies & Creolities in Louisiana

11:30 – 12:15 **PART 2 – Building Communities and Reviving Language through the Arts**

- FrancoFAE: Community Building in the Diaspora. With Roz LeCompte, Melissa Bonin, Andy Perrin, and FAE Artists

12:15 – 12:45 Lunch Break

12:45 – 1:15 Musical Interlude – Nous Foundation
Musiques project and featured artists

1:15 – 2:15 **PART 2 (continued) – Creole Language**

- Revelation through Museum Education Moderated by Jonathan Mayers
- Mythologies Louisianaises / Mitoloji Latanyèr and Kamp Kréyòl Featuring Cliff St. Laurent, Adrien Guillory Chapman, and Henry Barconey
- Angelique Bergeron on Kont Kréyol-yé

2:15 – 2:45 Musical Interlude – Dry Bones Episode #2:
"Grandfather's Waltz"
Web series sneak peek by the Center for Louisiana Studies

2:45 – 4:00 **PART 3 – Unearthed Footage: The Dewey Balla and Friends at the Newport Folk Festival**
Screening and discussion with Barry Ancelet, Joe Lauro, Wade Falcon
Closing Conversations & Farewell

4:00 – 4:30

FESTIVALS ACADIENS ET CRÉOLES BAND FANS

Super One - Northside Lafayette, LA
Pine Leaf Boys
Hagnie Family Foundation - Lafayette, LA
Zachary Richard
Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center
Wayne Troups, Jamey Bearb & Friends
St. Martin Parish Tourism - St. Martinville, LA
Lil' Nate & the Zydeco Big Timers
Louisiana Lottery - Baton Rouge, LA
Rusty Metyer & Zydeco Krush
Industrial Safety Solutions - Youngsville, LA
Gregg Martinez with Johnnie Allan
Pink Trailer Productions - Youngsville, LA
Les Amis du Teche
Rader Solutions - Lafayette, LA
Jourdan Thibodeaux et Les Rôdailleurs
AWS - Lafayette, LA
Cedric Watson & Bijou Créole
LHC Group
The Revelers
Laborde Earles Injury Lawyers
Chris Ardoin & Nu-Step Zydeco
Guidry & Horatist Orthodontics
Cory Ledet Zydeco
Acadiana Travel
Chère Elise w/ Special Guest Kelli Jones
John Chappuis - Lafayette, LA
4 Generations of Doggie Family
Stan Goudreau - Austin, TX
CJ Chenier and Special Guest
Rob Frayne - St. Louis, MO
Lost Bayou Ramblers
Nick and Lisa Poulos - Berlin, MA
Savoy Family Band

La Place des Petits

Bring the little ones so they can enjoy arts & crafts, activities, games, and story time.

Village Des Tentes

Tent dwellers setting up in the Village des Tentes are asked to register their tent here:
<https://festivalsacadiens.com/village-de-tentes/>

We have all your favorite beverages at Girard Park to keep you très COOL, and purchasing them here helps support the Festival musicians and charities.

Bach Lunch
Friday, October 10, 2025
11:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Parc Sans Souci • downtownlafayette.org

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OCTOBER 10-12 Louisiana Craft Fair GIRARD PARK

Artist	Medium	Artist	Medium
Abe Negaran	2d Mixed Media	Dale Bexley	Metal Work, Silver Jewelry
Adam Doucet	Wood	Dede Mcclulloch	Acrylic, Mixed Media
Adrian Guidry	Metal, Jewelry	Derek Patterson	Mixed Media
Amber Hebert	Fiber, Watercolor	Doug Stutes	Fiber, Watercolor
Anna Bernard	Ceramics	Dusty Reed	Mixed Media And Paintings
Blake Brodhead	Wood Carving, Paintings	Emma Fick	Paintings, Jewelry
Bridgette Guillory	Bryant Benoit	Gene Guidry	Oils, Graphites, Collages
Carol Thibodeaux	Painted Window Screens	Gene Josey	Glass
Catherine Myers	Acrylic Paintings	Gene Tomko	Illustrations, Handmade Frames
Charity Poskitt	Glass, Ceramic	Ginger Kelly	Glass
Chip Peltier	Garish Belt Buckles & Jewelry	Hannah Bridges	Watercolor Paintings, Candles
Christina Latolaio	Soy Candles	Heather Marie	Jewelry / Metal
Christy Barrett	Jewelry	Laurie Landry	Glass & Clay
Christy Marchand	Stained Glass	Lee Toney	Wood
Claudia Gehrke	Acrylic Paints	Loveday Funk	Digital Art
Colby Hebert	Hats	Lynn Jenkins	Glass
Craig Routh	Watercolor	Michael Sagi	Textiles Handmade Clothes
		Michele Benson Huck	Ceramics
		Mike Bonin	Wood
		Pat Juneau	Metal
		Peter Seltzer	Cardboard
		Rick Korn	Etching
		Shawn Aleman	Mixed Media Painting
		Sheldon Anderson	Photography/Digital Art
		Simone Mcrocklin	Pottery
		Stacey Fabre	Oil Painting
		Steve Seneca	Painting In Oil & Acrylic
		Susan Rodrigue	Pottery
		Suzanne Juneau	Jewelry
		Ted Bertrand	Acrylic On Canvas Or Wood
		Teri And Chad Ridgewalker	Blown Glass
		Terri Kennedy	Pottery
		Tiffany Matt	Photography
		Tone Lowe	Painting
		Tontralachondra Lee	Mixed Media Art
		Vitrice McMurry	Jewelry
		Whitney Pollock	Mixed Media
		Zozo Hual	Mixed Media, Watercolor

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FRANCO FAE • GROUP EXHIBITION

CORRESPONDANCE: A Reflection of the Movement of the Acadian People Throughout Time

Opening Thursday, October 9, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Hilliard Art Museum • 710 East St. Mary Boulevard
Hosted by: Franco Fine Arts Exchange
A nonprofit representing local + international visual artists of Acadian descent

GIRARD PARK FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE ACADIENNE ET CRÉOLE LAFAYETTE, LA

FRIDAY • SATURDAY • SUNDAY • OCTOBER 10-12, 2025

	SCÈNE MA LOUISIANE	SCÈNE MON HÉRITAGE	SALLE DE DANSE	SCÈNE ATELIER	JAM ÇA! (Jam That!)	LA TENTE LOUISIANAISE	BAYOU FOOD FESTIVAL'S CULTURE SUR LA TABLE
FRIDAY	5PM Opening Ceremonies & Boudin Cutting 5:00 6PM Zachary Richard: 50 ans de Réveille presented by Haynie Family Foundation 5:30-7:15 8PM Rusty Metyer & the Zydeco Krush presented by Festival International 7:30-9:00						
SATURDAY	10AM No ice chests or outside food allowed. Help keep the Festival admission free! 11AM The Holiday Playgirls 10:30-11:30 12PM Lil' Pookie & the Zydeco Sensations 11:45-12:45 1PM Cameron Dupuy & the Cajun Troubadours 1:00-2:00 2PM Luke Hual Band 2:15-3:15 3PM 4 Generations of the Dopsie Family & Rockin' Dopsie, Jr., Anthony Dopsie, Tiger Dopsie, Dwayne Dopsie & Mike Dopsie presented by John Chappuis 3:30-4:45 4PM Pine Leaf Boys presented by Super One Foods - Northside 5:00-6:00 5PM Jourdan Thibodeaux et Les Rôdailleurs presented by Rader Solutions 6:15-7:45 6PM	Donny Broussard & The Louisiana Stars 10:30-11:30 Beau Cheval 11:45-12:45 Ruben Moreno's Zydeco Re-Evolution 1:15-2:15 Curley Taylor & Zydeco Trouble presented by Industrial Safety Solutions - Youngsville, LA 2:30-3:30 Has Beans presented by Pink Trailer Productions - Youngsville, LA 3:45-4:45 Leon Chavis & the Zydeco Flames 5:00-6:00 Chris Ardoin & Nu-Step Zydeco presented by Rader Solutions 6:15-7:30	Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie 10:30-11:30 Balfa Toujours 11:45-12:45 4 Horses 1:00-2:00 Horace Trahan & the Ossun Express 2:15-3:15 Cedric Watson et Bijou Créole presented by AWS Lafayette, LA 4:45-6:00	1964 video & discussion of Dewey Balla's appearance at a National Folk Festival - Barry Ancelet, Christine Balfa, Jerry Devillier, Joe Lauro 12:00-1:00 Fiddle Workshop: Kevin Wimmer, Renée Reed, Cameron Fontenot & Gina Foyvett Moderated by David Greely 1:15-2:15 Horns in South LA Music: Drake LeBlanc, Pat Breaux and others Moderated by David Greely 2:30-3:30 Louisiana French Lesson w/ Alliance Française de Lafayette 3:30-4:00 Katie O'Hara Konow / Five Mile Eatery / Porch, Wine, & Gravy / Les Oreilles de Meaux 4:15-5:00	David Greely 11:15-12:30 Zach Guidry 12:45-2:00 Brandon Ledet 2:30-3:30 Renée Reed 3:45-5:00	Allons parler français! Atelier Jeux (Games) w/ Alliance Française de Lafayette 12:30-1:30 La Table Créole w/ CREOLE Inc 2:00-3:00 Louisiana French Lesson w/ Alliance Française de Lafayette 3:30-4:00	Chef Marc Banketon / BMC / Chefs Kiss Culinary 11:15 - 12:00 TBA 12:15 - 1:00 Chef Marc Banketon / BMC / Chefs Kiss Culinary 1:15 - 2:00 Jordon Konow / Vestal / Crawfish Etouffée 2:15 - 3:00 Chef John Rezon / JP's Outdoors / Blackened Alligator Tacos 2:15 - 3:00 Chef Reggie Delpit / Reggie's Chicken Shack Fried Chicken & Boudin Balls 3:15 - 4:00 Chris Landreneau / Prejean's / Cajun Fried Rice 4:15 - 5:00
SUNDAY	9AM Jesse Lége & The Bayou Aces 10:30-11:30 12PM C-4 11:45-12:45 1PM Corey Ledet Zydeco presented by Guidry & Horatist Orthodontics 12:00-1:00 2PM Les Amis du Teche 2:15-3:15 3PM Clifton Chenier's 100th Birthday Celebration presented by CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band w/ sp. guests Curley Taylor, Nathan Williams, Sr. & Roddie Romero presented by Stan Goudreau - Austin, TX 3:30-4:45 4PM Bonsoir, Catin 5:00-6:00 5PM Wayne Troups, Jamey Bearb, and Friends presented by Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center 6:15-7:45	Kevin Naquin & the Ossun Playboys 10:45-11:45 Blake Miller & The Old-Fashioned Aces 12:00-1:00 Preston Frank & the Frank Family Band 1:15-2:15 Chère Elise w/ special guest Kelli Jones presented by Acadiana Travel 2:30-3:30 Lost Bayou Ramblers 3:45-4:45 Lil' Nathan & The Zydeco Big Timers presented by St. Martin Parish 5:00-6:15 Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys presented by Louisiana Lottery 5:15-6:30	Wayne Singleton & Same Ol' 2 Step 10:45-11:45 Savoy Family Band presented by Nick And Lisa Poulos - Berlin, MA 12:00-1:00 Lafayette Rhythm Devils 1:15-2:15 Alphonse Ardoin & the Zydeco Kings 2:30-3:45 Gregg Martinez w/ special guest Johnnie Allan 4:00-5:00	Long Live the King: CJ Chenier, Roddie Romero, Curley Taylor & Nathan Williams Sr. Moderated by Ben Sandmel 11:30-12:30 Ballad Workshop: Barry Ancelet, Kristi Guillory, Megan Constantine, Kelli Jones 12:45-1:45 Chansons en Français w/ présente par le CODOFIL 2:15-3:15 Creole La La: Donna Angelle, Mike Breaux, Cedric Watson & Colby Martin: Moderated by Lauren Richard 3:45-4:45 T'Monde 5:15-6:15	Adeline Miller 11:15-12:30 Dylan Aucoin 12:45-2:00 TBA 2:15-3:30 The Babineaux Sisters 3:45-5:00	La Table Chantante w/ Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site 11:00-12:00 Ask an Immersion Parent w/ Louisiana Parents for French Immersion 12:30-1:15 La Table Française w/ Vermilionville staff 1:30-2:30 For more info // Pour plus d'infos : codoofil.org/fest	CJ Pothier / Private Chef / Coq au Vin & Parsnip Purée 11:15 - 12:00 Todd Rojas / Sunday's Soda Fountain / Deer Sausage & Quail Scotch Egg 12:15 - 1:00 Sullivan Zant / Vestal / Louisiana Crab & Rice Cake 2:15 - 3:00 Chef John Rezon / JP's Outdoors / Blackened Alligator Tacos 2:15 - 3:00 Chef Reggie Delpit / Reggie's Chicken Shack Fried Chicken & Boudin Balls 3:15 - 4:00 Chris Landreneau / Prejean's / Cajun Fried Rice 4:15 - 5:00

Absolutely no ice chests allowed on festival grounds. For safety purposes, open fires/pits, glass containers, skateboards, and pets are also not allowed.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
UL Ragin' Cajuns at James Madison Ducks - time TBD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
LSU Tigers vs. South Carolina Gamecocks - time TBD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
New Orleans Saints vs. New England Patriots - 3:25pm

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Girard Park Map

Tent
Stage
Louisiana Craft Fair
Bayou Food Festival
La Sports Tent

Cajun Cocktail Cabanas
Playground
ATM
Volunteer Tent
Bike Corral

All major CREDIT and DEBIT cards only accepted for beverage vendors (3% credit card transaction fee)
All other vendors accept CASH and/or CREDIT and DEBIT cards

NO PETS ALLOWED AT THE FESTIVAL

STAGES

- Scène Ma Louisiane
- Scène Mon Héritage

TENTS

- Salle de Danse
- Scène Atelier
- La Place des Petits
- Jam ça (Jam That!)
- La Tente Louisianaise
- Festival Friends VIP Tent
- Culture Sur la Table
- Official Festival Merchandise
- Official Festival Merchandise
- Louisiana Sports Tent
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The Official Honky Tonk for post festival music and dancing!

Wednesday, Oct 8: Cajun Jam hosted by Aline Miller 8pm
Thursday, Oct 9: Ray Abshire and Courtney Granger Tribute Show featuring Jimmy Breaux
Friday, Oct 10: Jourdan Thibodeaux and Les Rôdailleurs 9pm
Saturday, Oct 11: Lost Bayou Ramblers
Sunday, Oct 12: Closing Party and Jam

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Warm up your dancing legs with either a run of 5k, 10k or the Duathlon 1.5 Run, 2 mile Paddle, 1.5 mile run.
Register online or onsite
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Kwanis Club of Acadiana Presents ANNUAL ZYDECO PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Live Music
Saturday, October 11, 8:00am-11:00am
Parc International \$10.00 per ticket

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Join KRVS 88.7 FM for live coverage of the festival throughout the weekend, and stop by the KRVS tent for a visit with the staff and producers.

PARKING

No Shuttle Running From Cajun Field

Parking \$20 in designated areas

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NO FESTIVAL PARKING

SAVE THE PLANET

Drop clean paper, plastic and aluminum in recycling bins and AWS will do the recycling!

Park your bike in the "Bike Lafayette" Bike corral where your bike will be safe.

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