

# FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE ACADIENNE ET CRÉOLE

GIRARD PARK • LAFAYETTE, LA • OCTOBER 11-13, 2024

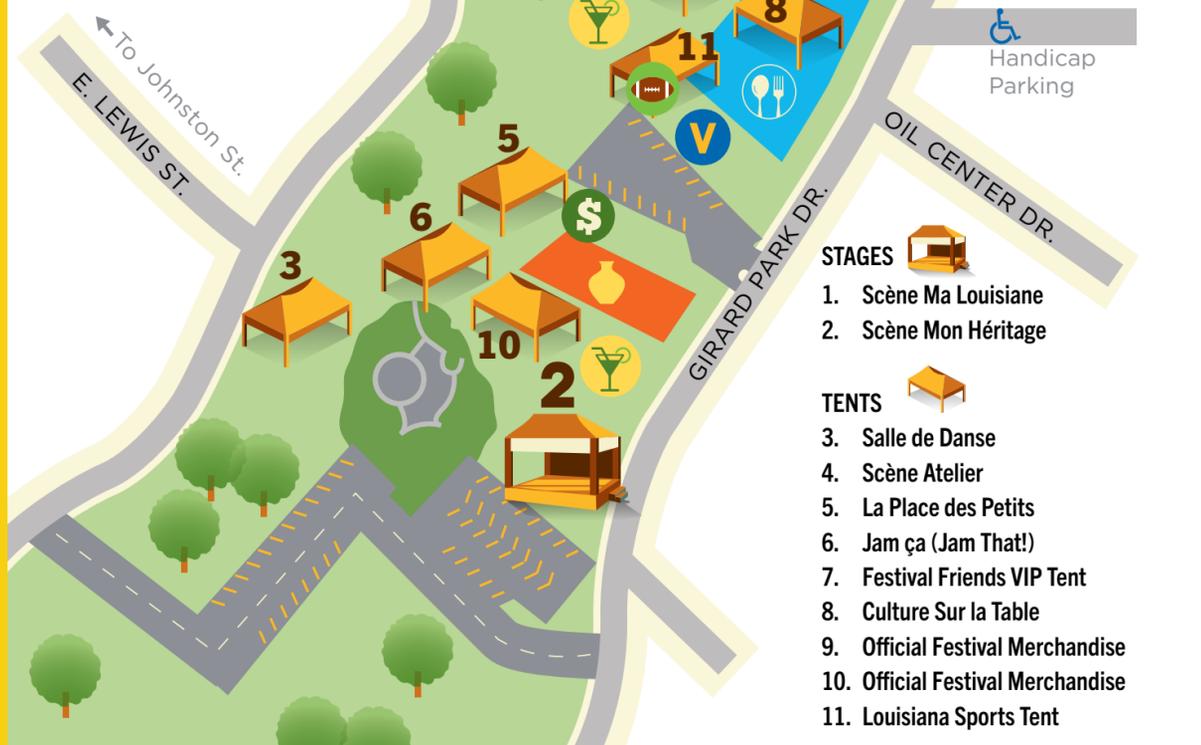
## Girard Park Map

**KRVS LIVE**  
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- 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



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

SUNDAY

	SCÈNE MA LOUISIANE	SCÈNE MON HÉRITAGE	SALLE DE DANSE	SCÈNE ATELIER	JAM ÇA! (Jam That!)
	<b>LUS FIBER</b>	<b>LUS</b> LAFAYETTE UTILITIES SYSTEM	<b>FESTIVALS</b> Acadiens et Créoles	<b>Chevron</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA</b> Lafayette
5PM	Opening Ceremonies & Boudin Cutting 5:00				Presented by Dr. Tommy Comeaux Endowed Chair for Traditional Music at University of Louisiana at Lafayette
6PM	50th Anniversary Revue with Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys and special guests: Joel Savoy, Linzay Young, David Greely, Megan Constantin, Cameron Fontenot, Marc Savoy & Family, Dexter Ardoin, Cedric Watson, Christine Balfa, Peter Schwarz, CJ Chenier, Robert Jardell, Donnie Broussard, Sheryl Cormier, and Gary Newman 5:30 - 8:30				Cajun and Créole jam sessions hosted by guest artists. Bring your instruments, all players are welcome!
10AM	<b>No ice chests or outside food allowed. Help keep the Festival admission free!</b>				
11AM	Joe Hall & the Cane Cutters 10:30-11:30	Jambalaya Cajun Band 10:30-11:30	Kyle Huval & the Dixie Club Ramblers 10:30-11:30	Jerry Devillier - Tradition Bearer Award with Jeb & Chad Huval and Chris Segura 11:30-12:30	Sheryl Cormier 11:00-12:15
12PM	The Daiquiri Queens 11:45-12:45	Bruce Daigrepoint 11:45-12:45	Jesse Legé & the Bayou Aces 11:45-12:45	One Generation at a Time: Family Bands across the Generations: Steve Riley with Elise, Burke & Delsy - Moderated by Ben Sandmel 1:00-2:00	Cedric Watson and DeWayne Simmons 12:45-2:00
1PM	Balfa Toujours presented by National Park Service 1:00-2:00	BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet (50th Anniversary) 1:00-2:15	Corey Ledet Zydeco presented by Super One 1:00-2:00	New Songs in the Tradition: Jourdan Thibodeaux, Bruce Daigrepoint & David Greely - Moderated by Kristi Guillory 2:15-3:15	Gina Forsyth 2:15-3:30
2PM	CJ Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band presented by National Park Service 2:15-3:15	Roddie Romero & the Hub City Allstars presented by National Park Service 2:30-3:30	Donny Broussard & the Louisiana Stars 2:15-3:15	Ed Poullard & special guests 3:30-4:45	Jesse Legé 3:45-5:00
3PM	Feufollet & Friends honor Chris Stafford 3:30-4:45	Magnolia Family Band presented by Nicholas Poulos, Berlin, MA 3:45-5:00	Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas presented by Haynie Family Foundation 3:30-4:30		
4PM	Lafayette Rhythm Devils 5:00-6:00	Wayne Singleton & Same Ole Two-Step 5:15-6:15	Cameron Dupuy & the Cajun Troubadours 4:45-6:00	Joel Savoy & Linzay Young 5:15-6:15	
5PM	The Revelers presented by National Park Service 6:15-7:30	Bonsoir, Catin 6:30-7:30	Jeffery Broussard and the Creole Cowboys 6:15-7:15		
6PM					
7PM					
8PM					
9PM					
9AM					
10AM					
11AM	Amis du Teche 10:30-11:30	Luke Huval Band 10:45-11:45	Sheryl Cormier & Cajun Sounds 10:45-11:45	One Generation at a Time - Family Bands Across the Generations: Nathan Williams, Sr. & Nathan Williams, Jr., Christine Balfa, Sophie & Amelia Powell - Moderated by Ben Sandmel 11:30 A.M. - 12:30	Jimmy Breaux 11:00-12:15
12PM	Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band 11:45-12:45	Chère Elise 12:00-1:00	Four Horses 12:00-1:00		
1PM	Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys 1:00-2:00	Horace Trahan & the Ossun Express presented by Kitt Fedoroff, Alexandra, La. 1:15-2:15	Cedric Watson & Bijou Créole 1:15-2:15	The Holiday Playgirls 1:15-2:15	Drew Simon 1:00-2:15
2PM	Lost Bayou Ramblers presented by Robert Frayne, St. Louis, MO 2:15-3:15	Frank Family Band 2:30-3:30	Creole String Beans 2:30-3:45	The Life & Music of Chris Stafford 2:30-3:30	Jesse Legé 3:00-4:15
3PM	Jourdan Thibodeaux et les Rôdailleurs 3:30-4:30	Pine Leaf Boys presented by Ochsner Lafayette General 3:45-4:45	Alphonse Ardoin & the Zydeco Kingz 4:00-5:00	The Legacy of Jo-El Sonnier 3:45-4:45	
4PM	Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie presented by National Park Service 4:45-5:45	Lil' Nathan & the Zydeco Big Timers 5:00-6:30	The Traiteurs 5:15-6:30	T'Monde 5:00-6:00	
5PM	Wayne Toups & ZydeCajun 6:00-7:30	<b>BECOME A Festival Friend</b> Do Your Part to Keep Festivals Acadiens et Créoles ADMISSION FREE! FestivalsAcadiens.com/Friend			

## Bayou Food Festival

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Bayou Carlin Oyster Co.  
Big Wil & The Warden  
Bon Creole Seafood  
Cafe 20.3  
Cajun Cookery  
Charlie T's Specialty Meats  
Chet's Grill  
Dardar's Black Pot Catering  
Dippin Dots  
Doc Popcorn  
Fezzy's  
Frenchy's Snowballs

Gauxsicles Gourmet Ice Pops  
Lagneaux's Restaurant  
Magnolia Pantry  
Nina Creole  
Pat's Downtown  
Poupard Bakery  
Poupard Beignet's  
Russell's Cajun Kitchen  
Simply Carmelicious  
Taco Sisters  
The Cajun Table

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## CULTURE SUR LA TABLE

Host Chefs Marc Bankston and Kevin Foil of the Louisiana Culinary Institute along with some of Acadiana's best chefs will share with you their culinary secrets when it comes to Cajun & Creole Cooking. Five demos on Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 5 pm every hour on the hour.

## CAJUN COCKTAIL CABANA TENTS

Located near Scène Ma Louisiane & Scène Mon Héritage



Remember to drink responsibly!

## Louisiana Crafts Fair

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Adrian Guidry	Fred Weber
Katherine Prejean	Heather Marie
Craig Routh	Louisiana Music Map
Michael Pipes	Aaron Grey
Claudia Gehrke	Tiffany Matt
Ginger Kelly	Carol Thibodeaux
Beatrice Bell	Dusty Reed
Bench work Originals	Laurie Landry
Teri Kens	Earigami
Joan MuseMeche	The Moonlit Path
Blake Broadhead	Krista DeJoseph
Stacey Fabre	Sliding Delta Studio
Patrick Henry	Edward deMahy
Abe Levalais	Lauraglen Lawson
Rolling Stone	Emma Fick
Christina Latiolais	Kai Drobish
Anna Bernard	Nicole Ockmond
Red Diva Designs	Shaun Aleman
Dauterive Metal Art	TPC Creations
Vitrice McMurry	Mason Art
Lee Toney	Abraheem Negaran
Josey's Goods	Steve Seneca
Betsy Green	Petes Paper Crafts
Whimzee Glass	Rachelle Linden
Seven Times Over Silver	Susan Rodrigue
Love day Funck	Lynn Jenkins
Michael Bonin	Pat Juneau
Kurt Salla	Suzanne Juneau
Amber Hebert	Susan Rodrigue
Dragonfly Designs	Mitch Landry
Mimosa	Derek Patterson
Ficus Cermica	Edward Brown
Painted Bayou	Joshua Lee
Bridgette Guillory	Renee Foti
Jon Guillaume	Kelly Guidry

# Blue Moon Saloon

215 E CONVENT ST. • LAFAYETTE

The Official Honky Tonk for post festival music and dancing!



Wednesday, Oct 9: Cajun Jam hosted by Adeline Miller 8 pm  
 Thursday, Oct 10: Ray Abshire Tribute  
 Friday, Oct 11: Jourdan Thibodeaux et Les Rôdailleurs 9pm  
 Saturday, Oct 12: Louis Michot & Swamp Magic  
 Sunday, Oct 13: End of Festival Threaux Down with CEUVAL 8:30pm-10:30pm  
 Ryan Brunet & Malfaiteurs 10:30pm - Midnight

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# La Place des Petits



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



# Louisiana Sports Tent

Come watch the game and dance at the same time!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

UL Ragin' Cajuns vs. App State Mountaineers - time TBD

LSU Tigers vs. Ole Miss Rebels - time TBD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

New Orleans Saints vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers - 12:00pm

Cable TV Service provided by LUS FIBER

# 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.

Leave your cooler at home, and keep the Festival FREE!



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# Special Events



## Symposium

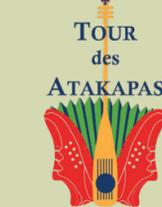
Acadiana Center for the Arts  
 101 W. Vermilion St., Lafayette  
 Thursday, October 10, 2024, 9:00am-Noon

A Festivals Acadiens et Créoles symposium will explore the theme "50 Ans et Demain (50 Years and Tomorrow)" with a diverse array of speakers, including festival founders, cultural historians, and local artists, to explore the festival's rich history, its current impact on the community, and its evolving future.



1:00pm-2:30pm A screening of the film "Roots of Fire" will be shown with a Q&A with filmmakers and musicians.

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## RUN • EAT • DANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
 8:00am, Girard Park at Audubon Blvd.

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  
[www.laTRAIL.org](http://www.laTRAIL.org)



Kiwanis Club of Acadiana Presents

## ANNUAL ZYDECO PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Live Music

Saturday, October 12, 8:00am-11:00am  
 Parc International \$10.00 per ticket

## SAVE THE PLANET

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



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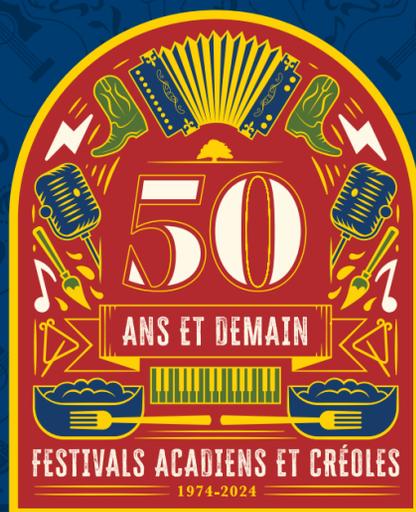
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# 50 ANS ET DEMAIN



Nathan Abshire and the Pinegrove Boys, 1974

What we now know as Festivals Acadiens et Créoles started out as an experimental one-night concert in 1974 in Lafayette's Blackham Coliseum. Our aim was to encourage people to re-consider the value of our music on a big stage

with a big sound system. They were sitting instead of dancing so that they would hear it in a different way. We had no idea if anyone would come. 12,000 people came to celebrate our cultural specificity. That first concert quickly grew into an outdoor festival held in Girard Park. It was not only about celebrating our past. It was also about passing our cultural heritage onto the next generations. It was not only about performances, it was also about public education. Fifty years later, we are still able



Canray Fontenot, 1976



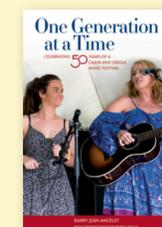
Zachary Richard and Wayne Toups, 1986

to produce this cultural self-celebration because it has attracted and inspired subsequent generations of young musicians and fans. Styles and sounds have evolved, but our original aims are still what drive our production philosophy today. After half a century, we are still committed to celebrating our culture and passing it on, encouraging both preservation and innovation in the same moments. The theme for our anniversary celebration is "50 ans et demain" (50 years and Tomorrow).



Christine Balfa, 2007

# Bring Some Festival Home!



Hardback, 176 pages  
 298 photographs

One Generation at 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 2024 official festival poster and pin were created by Lafayette artist Megan Barra. "As a festivalgoer every year since 1976, I have embraced this opportunity to pay homage to the musical artists that I enjoy listening to and dancing to. From generation to generation, life here revolves around celebration, and I wanted this year's poster to express that."



Megan Barra

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 signed posters are \$35.



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

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