

# Blue Moon Saloon

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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 & Malfacteurs 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

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# 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

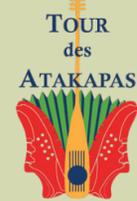
Acadiana Center for the Arts  
 101 W. Vermilion St., Lafayette  
 Thursday, October 10, 2024, 9:00am-Noon

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.

RUN ET DUATHLON OFFICIEL DES FESTIVALS ACADIENS ET CRÉOLES



## 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

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



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



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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 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 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."



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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