

EXPERIENCE LOUISIANA FESTIVAL

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Eunice, LA, September 12, 2016 — The city of Eunice is preparing to host the second annual Experience Louisiana Festival on October 22 & 23, on the beautiful campus of LSU Eunice, and it will be an opportunity to hear a variety of musical styles by top Louisiana musicians.

Music on the main stage begins at 10:00am on Saturday with CFMA Acadiana Charter Chapter-Sponsored band (featuring Briggs Brown, Kyle Huval, Bubba Hebert, Kegan Navarre, Travis Benoit, Megan Brown & Cameron Fontenot). Following will be a great line-up of talent, including Cypress Band featuring Warren Storm & Willie Tee at 12:00pm, Cha Wa Mardi Gras Indian Funk Band (New Orleans) at 2:00pm and High Performance (Richard Comeaux, Jamey Bearb, Kevin Dugas, Jason Bergeron, Brazos Huval, Steve Riley) at 4:00pm.

A highlight of the day will be the live broadcast on KRVS Lafayette of the world-famous Liberty Theatre *Rendez Vous des Cajun Radio Show*, live from the festival at 6:00pm on Saturday, featuring Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie.

Sunday music begins at 10:30am with Sabra & The Get Rights. At 12:30pm, Grammy-winning The Band Courtbouillon (Wayne Toups, Steve Riley and Wilson Savoy) will take the stage. Closing the festival will be Wayne Toups at 2:30pm. The festival closes at 4:00pm Sunday.

In addition to the main music stage, Musician's Village will be hosted by the Cajun French Music Association (CFMA) Acadiana Charter Chapter, featuring jam sessions and Cajun dance lessons on Saturday, 10am-4pm. And as a special treat, Jim Phillips and Carl Brazell are organizing a special jam area for the many folks who have moved to Louisiana from other parts of the country because of the music and culture. It will be called the "We weren't born here, but we got here as soon as we could JAM!"

Details about all of the festival components can be found on the festival website. Free admission, \$5 parking. Visitors from near and far will be treated to unrivaled hospitality: a *Genuine Louisiana Experience!*

Festival proceeds will benefit such worthy causes as the LSU Eunice Foundation Scholarship Fund and the Eunice Rotary Club Community Outreach 501(c)(3).

For more information call 337-457-1776 or visit the festival website at www.ExperienceLouisiana.org.

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