

EXPERIENCE LOUISIANA FESTIVAL

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Eunice, LA, September 10, 2015 — The city of Eunice is preparing to host Louisiana's newest festival. On October 17 & 18, the Experience Louisiana Festival will debut on the 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 11:00am on Saturday with Cajun music by Jason Frey and Paul Daigle. Following will be a great line-up of talent, including Briggs Brown & Kyle Huval (Cajun) at 12:45pm, Dustin Sonnier (Country) at 2:30pm and Eunice's own Zydeco icon, Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie at 4:15pm.

A very special moment 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. Dr. Barry Ancelet will host the show, which will feature the Cajun band The Revelers.

Closing out Saturday night will be Roddie Romero & The Hub City Allstars at 8:00pm, then Bonerama Brass (New Orleans) at 9:45pm. The festival closes at 11:00pm Saturday.

Sunday music begins at 11:00am with Vermilion Express and the Louisiana Purchase Bluegrass Band. And for the big close, The Savoy Family Band will hit the stage at 12:45, followed by Grammy-Winner, The Band Courtbouillon (Wayne Toups, Steve Riley and Wilson Savoy) at 2:30pm. The festival closes at 4:00pm Sunday.

In addition to the main music stage, the Savoy Music Center Saturday morning jam session will be held on the festival grounds at 9:00am on Saturday. Also, Musicians' Village will be hosted by the Cajun French Music Association (CFMA), featuring jam sessions and Cajun dance lessons throughout the weekend. And as a special treat, Jim Phillips is 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. 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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