

ACZA *Atlanta Cajun Zydeco Association*

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February - March 2010 Newsletter

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – ACZA MARDI GRAS CD PARTY

GARDEN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER, 337 Pinetree Dr. NE Atlanta 30305

\$5; 7–10 PM

Cajun and Zydeco dance music provided by DJ. Strut your stuff with a syncopated slide, two-step, jitterbug or waltz. Bring your fancy Mardi Gras beads, boas, potluck snacks, and a buddy!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – HAIR OF THE DOG

The 2005 *Creative Loafing* winner for "Best of International/World Music Act", *Hair of the Dog* has been influenced by the Cajun and Zydeco music we love, as well as rockabilly, blues, honky-tonk and rock-and-roll. This is a combination sure to get your feet on the dance floor. One of our dancers said it best: "Nobody does sleaze like *Hair of the Dog*!"

Authentic Cajun food for sale from Fusions Catering & Cash Bar.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 – JOE HALL & THE LOUISIANA CANE CUTTERS

Joe Hall has been quietly earning the respect of Creole music lovers over the past decade. A gentle grizzly bear of a man, he smiles, sings traditional music, and makes everyone feel that the performance is for him alone. Invoking the styles of Freeman Fontenot, Clement Ned, and the late Bois Sec Ardoin, Joe Hall shows respect for those who paved the way for him. On the band's first trip to Atlanta, Al Berard will accompany them on fiddle. For more information about this band, visit their website at <http://web.lsu.edu/acadgate/music/hall.htm>.

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All ACZA dances held at:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POST 660, 2620 Buford Highway NE. Atlanta 30324

8–11 PM DANCE; 7–8 PM FREE BEGINNERS' DANCE WORKSHOP

\$17/\$8 students/\$14 ACZA members

****Directions to Knights of Columbus and Garden Hills Community Center on back****

Atlanta Cajun Zydeco Association, Inc. (ACZA) is a 501(C)(3) volunteer-run non-profit Georgia Corporation dedicated to preserving and promoting the music and culture of Southwest Louisiana. For more information visit our website at www.aczadance.org.

2010 ACZA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOING ON NOW!!

ACZA membership dues make the difference between enjoying live Cajun & Zydeco music in Atlanta or having to drive to Louisiana for it. Check out the Membership Table at our dances, watch your e-mail, or visit our website for information on how to join ACZA in 2010 (or renew your membership). Dues are \$30 per year, and members receive a \$3 discount on all dances. \$250 Charter/Gold membership allows members free admission to all ACZA dances. Our membership year runs from April 1 through March 31.

Atlanta Cajun Zydeco Association, PO Box 14376, Atlanta, GA 30324

UPCOMING ACZA EVENTS:

Saturday, April 10 – ACZA 4th Anniversary Dance with The Basin Brothers

Sunday, April 25 – ACZA Garden Hills CD Party & Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, May 8 – Rosie Ledet & the Zydeco Playboys

Saturday, June 5 – Bonsoir, Catin

Saturday, July 10 – Leon Chavis & the Zydeco Flames

UPCOMING CAJUN II DANCE LESSONS with Jim Bird & Bonnie Lunceford

Thursdays, February 18 & 25, and March 4; 8:30 - 10 PM

Move beyond the beginning two-step & waltz, and become acquainted with the Cajun jig.

Decatur School of Ballet, 102 Church St, Decatur. Cost is \$45 per person per dance series.

Pre-register via email to jamesbird@aol.com

OTHER LOCAL & REGIONAL EVENTS:

Thursday, February 4 – Athens, GA – Tab Benoit

8:30 pm; \$16 advance, \$20 day of show, The Melting Point.

See www.meltingpointathens.com for details.

Friday-Tuesday, February 12-16 – Alpharetta, GA – Mardi Gras celebration with

Zydeco T. 6:30-9:30 PM. No cover charge.

Pappadeaux Seafood Restaurant, 10795 David Drive, Alpharetta, GA.

Friday, March 12 – Birmingham, AL – Joe Hall & the Louisiana Cane Cutters

8-11 PM; \$12; Concordia Club. See www.acmedance.org for details.

Friday-Sunday, March 12-14 – St Petersburg, FL – St Petersburg Crawfish Festival

See www.cajunconnection.org for details.

March 18-April 3 - Savannah Music Festival

Friday, March 19; 6, 8, and 10 PM; Jeffery Broussard & the Creole Cowboys: \$27

Wednesday & Thursday, March 24 & 25; 12:30 PM; David Greely & Joel Savoy; \$12

See www.savannahmusicfestival.org for details.

Directions to Knights of Columbus: Exit I-85 at North Druid Hills Rd. Go west on N. Druid Hills Rd. to Buford Highway, take left on Buford Highway. Knights of Columbus is 7/10ths mile on right, on hill next to Green's, across from Pancho's. Parking: Knights of Columbus or across Buford Highway (not @ Animal Hospital or Green's)

Directions to Garden Hills, 337 Pinetree Dr NW Atlanta, GA 30305: From Peachtree Rd. in Buckhead, go east on East Wesley Rd. Turn left onto Rumson Rd. (2nd light). Go one block to Pinetree Dr. Turn right. Entrance to the Community Center will be on your right, beside the pool. (See www.aczadance.org for map.)

**Listen to Zydeco on the radio every week:
Sundays 1-3 PM WRFG 89.3 FM "Zydeco Jo"**

*******BRING YOUR PARTY TO OUR PARTY!!!*******

**Ask about our Group Discounts. For details contact ACZA at 404-825-9768 or
e-mail info@aczadance.org.**