

ACZA *Atlanta Cajun Zydeco Association*

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June - July 2009 Newsletter

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 – TERRY & THE ZYDECO BAD BOYS

For those of us who make regular pilgrimages to Louisiana, this is one band we always try to find. In the juke joints or on trail rides, they consistently bring the audience to the dance floor, and won't let them leave! Terry Domingue sings traditional and original Zydeco songs in both English and Creole French.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 – ADVANCED ZYDECO DANCE WORKSHOP

With Anthony Lewis and Cheri Mullenix

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

4–6 PM; \$20

This class will focus on syncopated steps and Creole hips. Give your dancing an authentic style, with a bit of spice! Pre-register by contacting Cheri Mullenix at wannabe_sassy@yahoo.com or 770-975-0823.

SATURDAY, JULY 11 – DON FONTENOT ET LES AMIS DE LA LOUISIANE

When highlighting Don's album *Le Necessaire* the week of May 25-31, Floyd's Record Shop said it best: The lyrics in the title track "Let us, before we die, gather up our heritage and offer it to our children" is a reminder to all who love and respect Cajun music and culture. Atlanta Cajun Zydeco Association is humbled and proud to welcome back Don Fontenot and the talented musicians who travel with him. They are truly friends of Louisiana, and invite us to be as well.

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All live 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: 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)

TUESDAY – JUNE 23 & JULY 21 - ACZA GARDEN HILLS CD PARTY

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

\$5; 7–10 PM; BASIC DANCE LESSON 7–7:30 PM

Cajun and Zydeco dance music provided by DJ. Strut your stuff with a syncopated slide, two-step, jitterbug or waltz. Bring an appetizer and a friend!

Directions to Garden Hills: 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.)

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.

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UPCOMING ACZA EVENTS:

Saturday, August 8 – Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp
Saturday, September 12 – Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Roadrunners
Saturday, October 31 – Jambalaya Cajun Band
Saturday, November 14 – Jeffery Broussard & the Creole Cowboys

OTHER LOCAL & REGIONAL EVENTS:

Thursday–Sunday, June 4–7 – Strawberry Park, CT - Blast From The Bayou
See www.strawberrypark.net/cajun_zydeco for details.

Friday, June 5 – Birmingham, AL – Terry & the Zydeco Bad Boys
8–11 PM; \$12; VFW Hall. See www.acmedance.org for details.

Saturday, June 6 – Huntsville, AL – Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers
8–11 PM; \$15; Knights of Columbus Hall. See www.czdance.org for details.

Saturday, June 13 – Athens, GA – Lil' Malcolm & the House Rockers
8–11:30 PM; \$10 advance/\$13 at the door general admission/ACZA members \$10 at the door.
See www.meltingpointathens.com for details.

Friday–Sunday, June 19–21 – Birmingham, AL – City Stages. Bands include *Kevin Naquin & the Ossun Playboys, Roddy Romero & the Hub City All Stars, Lil' Malcolm & the House Rockers, Leon Chavis & the Zydeco Flames, and Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys.*
\$31 City Stages discount weekend pass available at June 6 ACZA dance.
See www.citystages.org for details.

Thursday–Sunday, July 2–5 – Portland, OR – Waterfront Blues Fest
See www.waterfrontbluesfest.com for details.

Friday, July 10 – Birmingham, AL – Don Fontenot et les Amis de Louisiane
8–11 PM; \$12; VFW Hall. See www.acmedance.org for details.

Friday, July 10 – Covington, GA – Zydeco T – 2nd Friday Night Concert Series
7-9 PM; no charge; Concert on the Square. See www.downtowncovington.org for details.

Thursday–Sunday, August 6-9 – Buffalo Jambalaya Dance Camp with *Feufollet, Cedric Watson & Bijou Creole, and Andre Thiery & Zydeco Magic.*
See www.buffalojambalaya.org for details.

Friday–Sunday, September 4-6 – Ninigret, RI - Rhythm & Roots Festival
See www.rhythmandroots.com for details.

**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.**