



Wayne Toups

Born and raised in Crowley, Louisiana, Wayne Toups has traveled the world entertaining with his own style of music a unique combination of rock, folk, R & B and Cajun/Zydeco types of music for over 35 years. He was inspired to play music at age 13 and having mastered the diatonic accordion has since performed with legendary entertainers from all genres of music touring in over 26 countries. He debuted his brand of Cajun/Zydeco style music on a 1986 album called “ZyDeCajun.”

Wayne has released eleven albums/cds and was the first Cajun performer to having several cuts on Billboard's Top Album charts with his “Back to the Bayou” release. “Two-Step Mamou” was released on the soundtrack of the “Steel Magnolias” movie. His “Take My Hand” music video was awarded the “Silver Lone Star Remy Award” for the “Best Concert Performance Video” and his recording of “Late in Life” was given “Song of the Year” award.

Additional distinguished awards include induction into the Louisiana Blues Hall of Fame, the Gulf Coast hall of Fame, the Cajun French Music Association Hall of Fame.