

**CAJUN FRENCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO ASSOCIATE CHAPTER**

July – August 2017 Newsletter

Summer is finally here, and that means it's summer music festival season! There are many things going on, and we can't fit them all in here, so please check our web resources for the complete lowdown. Our dances at the Empty Bottle and the music jams at Spyners' pub will take a short break during the summer, but will resume in the fall.

Here are some of the summer music and dance events we hope to see you at:

July 1: *Terrance Simien & Zydeco Experience* playing at Fitzgerald's annual American Music Fest. 6615 Roosevelt, Berwyn, IL.

July 2: *Terrance Simien & Zydeco Experience* playing at SummerDance, downtown Chicago in the Spirit of Music Garden on Michigan Avenue between Balbo and Harrison.

July 3: *C.J. Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band* playing at Fitzgerald's annual American Music Fest. 6615 Roosevelt, Berwyn, IL.

July 15: *Roddy Romero & the Hub City Allstars* playing at Fitzgerald's Night Club, 6615 Roosevelt, Berwyn, IL.

July 23: *Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers* playing at the beautiful Cantigny Gardens, 1s151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL.

August 8: *Cajun Vagabonds* will be the 'Music on the Esplanade' series at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road in Glencoe, IL.

August 10: *Le Travailant* playing an outdoor concert at Cortesi Vererans Memorial Park, 318 E. Kenilworth Avenue, Villa Park, IL. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Lawn dancing!

August 20: *The Revelers* playing at SummerDance, downtown Chicago in the Spirit of Music Garden on Michigan Avenue between Balbo and Harrison.

September 10: *Feufollet* playing the season finale of SummerDance, downtown Chicago in the Spirit of Music Garden on Michigan Avenue between Balbo and Harrison.

Events may be added after press time, so please check our online resources for the latest info about happenings in and around Chicago:

Our chapter's website: www.chicagocajuns.org
Our chapter's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ChicagoCajuns
A calendar of events in our area: www.chicagocajuns.org/calendar.html
Monica Vachlon's List: www.chicagocajuns.org/monica/MonicasList.html

If you know of an event that is not on our calendar, please send us an email and we'll get it listed.

A final reminder: please send in your CFMA raffle tickets (you may return them if unsold) so that all tickets may be accounted for.

Have a great summer, everyone!

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