

**CAJUN FRENCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION  
GOVERNING BODY**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Plans for the **2017 Le Cajun Awards and Music Festival** are moving right along. Please save the date now- **August 17, 18, & 19, 2017**. The Thursday night events will be hosted at La Poussiere Authentic Cajun Dance Hall and Friday and Saturday events will be held at the Rayne Civic Center. We hope you will join us and bring along a friend



As a reminder, the voting process for the **Le Cajun Music Awards** was changed by a majority vote of the general membership for the year 2016 and that process will be continue in 2017. The voting will be done by electors selected by each chapter and not by the general membership. Also in process are the selection of the 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees and 2017 Plaque Award Recipients.



**ACCORDION RAFFLE TICKETS** – Please make every effort to sell the Accordion Raffle tickets you received in the mail. This is the only major fund raiser sponsored by the National Governing Body. The proceeds are used throughout the year to continue the mission of the CFMA – **“Dedicated to promoting Cajun Music and Culture.”** Remember that you must return all unsold tickets to the CFMA as the State of Louisiana mandates that all printed tickets are accounted for under the Louisiana Gambling Regulations.



**LE CAJUN SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – If you or someone you know is interested in being a sponsor of the Le Cajun Music Awards and Festival or the French Speaking Contest, please contact Helen Pulnik, National Board President, at 713-240-5089 or by email at hpulnik@yahoo.com for sponsor opportunities. Thank you for your continued support.



In the coming months, your Chapter will be asking for **Volunteers** for the Le Cajun Festival. Please step up to the plate and sign on. If everyone shares in the work, the Festival will not only be successful but fun for all and not work for just a few!! Remember we are a family and like our ancestors whose heritage we are trying to preserve, we should all be willing to work together like a family. It is the CAJUN way!!

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National Board meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at La Poussiere Cajun Dance Hall in Breaux Bridge, LA at 9:30 am. (Dates subject to change.)