

# CFMA FESTIVALS – 2017

\* **29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LE CAJUN AWARDS & MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, & 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 - RAYNE CIVIC CENTER, RAYNE, LA

\* **ACADIANA CHARTER CHAPTER**  
APRIL 29, 2017 – 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.  
NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CENTER – EUNICE, LOUISIANA

\* **BATON ROUGE CHAPTER**  
www.batonrougecajundance.com  
(CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR DATES AND LOCATION OF DANCES)  
“BAL de NOEL” Dec. 10, 2016 HELD AT UTC HALL, 11175 FLORIDA BLVD, BATON ROUGE, LA

\* **LAKE CHARLES CHAPTER**  
JULY 14, 15, & 16, 2017 – BURTON COLISEUM  
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

\* **CHAPITRE DE LAFAYETTE**  
\*16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL “TRIBUTE TO CAJUN MUSICIANS FESTIVAL” – LA POUSSIÈRE, BREAUX BRIDGE, LA  
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 – 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
www.chapitredelafayette.wix.com/cfma

\* **“BAYOU CAJUN” CHAPTER**  
FESTIVAL DU BAYOU – JUNE 10, 2017 – EVERGREEN CAJUN CENTER, HOUMA, LA

\* **HOUSTON HERITAGE CHAPTER**  
APRIL 23, 2016 – 7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. \*\*\* Entertainment by La Recolte  
KC HALL – 607 E. WHITNEY ST. – HOUSTON, TX 77022

\* **GOLDEN TRIANGLE CHAPTER**  
SATURDAY FESTIVAL JUNE 24, 2017 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL IN PORT ACRES, TX

\* **DE FA TRAS CHAPTER**  
ANHALT CAJUN FESTIVAL – SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 - 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

\* **“LES CADIENS du TECHE” CHAPTER**  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
La Louisiane Banquet Hall 5509 Highway 14, New Iberia, LA.

\* **GULF COAST CHAPTER**  
\* 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL CAJUN FOOD & DANCE FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 28, 2017 (10:00 – 6:00 P.M.)  
VFW HALL HWY 87 – ORANGE, TEXAS

\* DENOTES 2017 DATES



## President's Corner

Thank you, to all the volunteers who worked so hard to guarantee we would have a successful 2017 Le Cajun festival.

Congratulations to all the recipients of 2017 Le Cajun Awards.

Remember that September is election month for every chapter and National. The new fiscal year starts October 1, 2017 and the annual dues are due by September 30, 2017.

This is the last opportunity for me to address the entire CFMA membership. The past two years as your President have been an honor and a privilege. Thank you for allowing me to serve you all. You have given me so much and certainly taught me a few things I did not know before I took the middle chair up front.

I wish the President of 2017-2018 the best and look forward to helping promote the good will and cooperation of all Cajuns.

*Helen Pulnik*

### **2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

Ervin “Dick” Richard \* Johnny Sonnier

Lawrence & Judith Patin – La Pousiere Authentic Cajun Dance Hall

### **2017 CFMA PLAQUE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Pioneer Award – Les “PeTe” Johnson

Award of Excellence – Steve Riley

Heritage Award – Dr. David Simpson

Appreciation Award – Brazos School of Music

Continuing Contribution Award – Derek Landry

### **2017 NEW DAWN AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Draven Welch – Acadiana Charter Chapter

Jace Goulas – Chapitre de Lafayette