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Get a Taste of Festivals Acadiens at Festival International

FAetC presents three shows from April 26-30.

Lafayette, LA, April 17, 2017 - As the result of a second-year partnership with Festival International de Louisiane, Festivals Acadiens et Créoles will be presenting three shows on FIL stages at the end of April.

Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie will bring their brand of "nouveau Zydeco," deeply rooted in traditional Cajun and Creole music, to open Festival International on Wednesday, April 26. Next up will be Le Diab de la Louisiane avec Plaquemine Brulee, a rendition of Jacques Boudreaux's album followed by a traditional Cajun music set by Plaquemine Brulée, on Friday, April 28. The Band Courtbouillon, a supergroup and Festivals favorite made up of accordionists Wayne Touts, Steve Riley and Wilson Savoy, will close out FAetC's showcases on Sunday, April 30.

“Festivals Acadiens et Créoles is committed to both preservation and innovation within the traditions of Cajun and Creole music,” says Founder and Board President Barry Ancelet. “The groups we are presenting this year at Festival International represent those interests, as well as excellence in musicianship, composing, arranging and singing in the French language of our heritage.”

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles takes place Oct. 12-15 this year, with 11 venues spread across Girard Park, more than 60 bands, 200 food vendors and 70 artists displaying their crafts. It's never too early to shop festivalsacadiens.com for books, CDs, pins and posters or become a Festivals Friend or sponsor. Keep up with more Festivals news by following Festivals Acadiens et Créoles on Facebook at www.facebook.com/festivalacadiens/ or Twitter and Instagram @festsacadiens.

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FAetC at FIL Schedule:

Wednesday, April 26: Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at Scène Laborde Earles Fais Do Do

Friday, April 28: Le Diab de la Louisiane avec Plaquemine Brulee from 9-10 p.m. at LUS LA Craft Biergarten

Sunday, April 30: The Band Courtbouillon from 5:15-6:30 p.m. at Scène TV5 Monde Lafayette

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles presented by Capital One can trace its roots back to the first Tribute to Cajun Music Festival organized by CODOFIL in 1974. Festivals was officially established in 1977 with components of music, food and crafts. Since then, it has grown into a multi-day event taking place during the second full weekend of October each year in Lafayette, La. Festivals operates as a nonprofit corporation and is run by a community board and volunteers.

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