

## CAJUN & ZYDECO FESTIVAL 2023 SCHEDULE

Guest MC: Nick Barber

### FRIDAY

18:30	Doors
18:30 - 19:00	Swamp Rock DJs
19:00 - 21:00	The Cajun Aces
21:00 - 21:30	The Barcelo Brothers (Cinema Stage)
21:30 - 23:30	Chanky Chank
23:30 - 00:00	Swamp Rock DJs

### SATURDAY

10:30 - 11:30	Fiddle Workshop (Bluecoat Room)
10:30 - 11:30	Accordion Workshop (Fisher Room)
10:30 - 11:30	Guitar Workshop (Henley Room)
11:30 - 12:30	Cajun Dance Workshop
11:45 - 12:45	Vocal Workshop (Bluecoat Room)
12:30 - 13:00	Swamp Rock DJs
13:00 - 15:00	Whiskey River
15:00 - 17:30	American Roots Revue feat. The Rosellys, Mark J Lee and Hannah Rose Platt (Cinema Stage)
17:30 - 18:30	Zydeco Dance Workshop
18:30 - 19:00	Swamp Rock DJs
19:00 - 21:00	The Barcelo Brothers
21:00 - 21:30	Swamp Rock DJs
21:30 - 23:30	The Cajun & Creole Express
23:30 - 00:00	Swamp Rock DJs

### SUNDAY

10:15 - 11:15	Fiddle Workshop (Bluecoat Room)
10:15 - 11:15	Accordion Workshop (Fisher Room)
10:15 - 11:15	Guitar Workshop (Henley Room)
11:00 - 12:00	Cajun Dance Workshop
12:00 - 13:00	DryWood Cajun Band
13:30 - 14:30	DTR "Get Your Roots Out" Podcast Live! (Cinema Stage)
14:45 - 16:15	Hotfoot Specials
16:15 - 16:30	Swamp Rock DJs
16:30 - 17:30	Bakerfield (Cinema Stage)
17:30 - 18:00	Swamp Rock DJs
18:00 - 20:00	Cajun Roosters UK
20:00 - 21:00	Festival All Star Jam

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DryWood Cajun Band • SwampRock DJs • Instrument & Dance workshops

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## PERFORMING ARTISTS (A-Z)

### BAKERFIELD

Bakerfield are an acoustic duo from Staffordshire, formed in 2010 after spending many years paying their dues in various musical fields. Known as an extremely captivating duo, having their audiences reeling with laughter one minute and moved to tears the next.

### BARCELO BROTHERS

When two young Irish lads with Mediterranean blood, fall in love with the creole accordion sounds of Zydeco music from South-West Louisiana & Texas, something unique happens: an explosive and festive mix of traditional rhythms infused with R&B, Soul, Funk and Reggae music, that invites you to dance.

### CAJUN ACES

West Yorkshire traditional Cajun dance music trio formed in 1992. The first English band to perform at The Liberty Theatre in Eunice, Louisiana they have worked with such Cajun luminaries as Steve Riley, DL Menard, Eddie Lejeune, The Savoy Doucet Band and Christine Balfa.

### THE CAJUN & CREOLE EXPRESS

The Cajun & Creole Express are a brand new act making their debut. Fronted by Lil Jim (accordion/harmonica) and Jock Tyldesley (fiddle), they have gathered the cream of the Cajun crop to create a powerhouse, dancehall sound!

### CAJUN ROOSTERS

Cajun Roosters carved out a reputation as one of the finest rocking 5 Piece Cajun and Zydeco bands on the scene. Together they deliver red hot Cajun Classics, hard driving Zydeco, accordion and fiddle led Louisiana rock n roll along with a side order of well-known songs given the swamp treatment.

### CHANKY CHANK

Chanky Chank are a UK all-star Cajun band formed in 2010 by renowned accordionist Gavin Lewery. Featuring a line up with some of the finest Cajun musicians in Europe, the band is inspired by the Cajun sounds of the 1940s and 50s and the Cajun greats like Aldus Roger, Pee Wee Broussard.



### DRYWOOD CAJUN BAND

Evoking the roots of down home, front porch unplugged style dance hall Cajun and Creole music, played by four musicians who's passion for the music of Louisiana shines out in exhilarating two steps, sweet waltzes and earthy blues recreating the authentic sound of the swamps.



### 'GET YOUR ROOTS OUT' Podcast Live

Down to Roots present a Live Podcast special featuring Interviews and tall tales from musicians, characters and vagabonds from the roots music scene and beyond!

### HOTFOOT SPECIALS

Hotfoot Specials perform Louisiana Cajun music influenced by the Balfa Brothers, Marc Savoy to Steve Riley and Cory McCauley and his Evangeline Aces.

### MARK J LEE

West Country born songwriter and performing musician steeped in traditional country and old time sensibilities. Resonant, raw tenor vocals over sparse, cinematic arrangements are the formula for his charmingly bleak 21st century frontier ballads

### HANNAH ROSE PLATT

Hannah Rose Platt is an acclaimed and talented singer-songwriter, guitarist, and storyteller, who merges the sinister authorial prowess of Nick Cave and Tom Waits with the gilded Americana of Bobbie Gentry and Emmylou Harris.

### THE ROSELLYS

Based in Herefordshire (UK), The Rosellys are a five piece band whose music can be best described as "capturing the essence of country, with folk ingredients baked into a transatlantic roots fusion." (R2 Magazine)

### SWAMP ROCK DJs

Nigel & Carol better known as Swamp Rock DJs will keep the spirit of Louisiana live all weekend with their selection of dance hits.

### WHISKEY RIVER

Described as Hot Roots Music from the Welsh frontier Whiskey River play Americana - Cajun, Zydeco, Good Country and Low Down Dirty Blues with a dangerous edge.

## DANCE WORKSHOPS

### Cajun Dance Workshop

Saturday 11:30 – 12:30 / Sunday 11:00 – 12:00

Satu & Kay present a Cajun Dance Workshop suitable for all levels! Free Entry

### Zydeco Dance Workshop

Saturday 17:30 – 18:30

Carol Presents a Zydeco Dance Workshop suitable for all levels! Free Entry

## MUSIC WORKSHOPS

£10 per person paid to workshop leader

### Fiddle Workshop with Jock Tyldesley

Bluecoat Room Saturday 10:30 / Sunday 10:15

### Accordion with Ian McIlroy

Fisher Room Saturday 10:30 / Sunday 10:15

### Guitar with Vera Van Heeringen

Henley Room Saturday 10:30 / Sunday 10:15

Vocals with Jock Tyldesley Bluecoat Room Saturday 11:45

