

PERFORMING ARTISTS A - Z (CONTINUED)

JOLI BLON BIG BAND

Joli Blon take their name from the much loved Cajun waltz and have long been on the Cajun dance scene, getting UK audiences up on their feet with their two steps, waltzes and three part harmonies.



THE BARCELÓ BROTHERS

Back by popular demand... and performing their first U.K. festival headline spot... Their outstanding musicianship, artistic sensitivity and stage presence have attracted a constantly growing following on both sides of the Atlantic. Driven by their youthful spirit, they continue to expand their ever-growing musical tastes, keeping a keen eye on the trends of modern music, infusing any new sounds and styles that they come across: Modern R&B, Soul, Reggae, Ska, Hip-Hop, Pop, Rock, Cúmbia & Rumba. There are no musical barriers in the creativity of these two brothers.



THE SWAMP PROJECT

What to expect? High energy, swamp power! Blues, Cajun, Country all with funk and passion.

VERA VAN HEERIGEN

It's unusual to find someone who's as good a songwriter as an instrumentalist. Vera van Heeringen is that person. Firmly rooted in transatlantic traditions, her original contemporary Folk/Americana music showcases both these skills: Poignant, emotionally astute songwriting and firebrand instrumental virtuosity.

ZYDECOMOTION

At the end of the last century (1999) five guys on a zydeco mission set up a very make shift "studio" in a shed full of broken farm tools, old motorbike parts, shotguns, nervous chickens and hostile geese. The scrubboard is polished, the knives are sharpened. Can they remember all those tunes from 15 years ago? Come see and find out, what that Zydecomotion is all about!



ZYDECO DIAMONDS

Always with an ear to the ground listening for new sounds coming out of Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas, whilst also delving deep into the jewellery box to re-discover classics from the golden years of Zydeco, as well as adding their own unique sparkle and shine to the mix.

30TH ANNUAL CAJUN & ZYDECO FESTIVAL



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& THE CAJUN
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THE SADDLE KINGS

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LÁ-BAS CAJUN BAND

JOE LE TAXI

BOAT BAND

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FRIDAY

18.30 Doors

18:30 - 19:00 **Swamp Rock DJ's**

19:00 - 20:30 **Swamp Project**

20:30 - 21:30 **La-bas Cajun Band (Cinema Stage)**

21:30 - 23:30 **Barceló Brothers**

23:30 - 00:00 **Swamp Rock DJ's**

SATURDAY

09:30 - 10:30 **Fiddle Workshop (Bluecoat Room)**

09:30 - 10:30 **Novice Accordion Workshop (Fisher Room)**

09:30 - 10:30 **Guitar Workshop (Henley Room)**

10:45 - 11:45 **Frottoir (Rub board) (Henley Room)**

10:45 - 11:45 **Advanced Accordion Workshop (Fisher Room)**

12:00 - 13:00 **Cajun Dance Workshop (Hall)**

13:00 - 14:30 **Bearcat Cajun Playboys**

15:00 - 18:00 **Honky Tonk Hootenanny (Cinema Stage) feat. Holly Carter, Mark J Lee & The Saddle Kings, The Bakerfield Band**

18:00 - 19:00 **Zydeco Dance Workshop (Hall)**

19:00 - 19:30 **Swamp Rock DJs**

19:30 - 21:00 **Zydeco Diamonds**

21:00 - 21:30 **Swamp Rock DJs**

21:30 - 23:30 **Cameron Dupuy & The Cajun Troubadours (USA)**

23:30 - 00:00 **Swamp Rock DJs**

SUNDAY

10:15 - 11:15 **Fiddle Workshop (Bluecoat Room)**

10:15 - 11:15 **Novice Accordion Workshop (Fisher Room)**

10:15 - 11:15 **Frottoir (Rub board) (Henley Room)**

11:45 - 12:45 **Vocal Workshop (Bluecoat Room)**

11:45 - 12:45 **Tit-Fer (Cajun Triangle) (Henley Room)**

11:45 - 12:45 **Advanced Accordion Workshop (Fisher Room)**

12:00 - 13:30 **Writers Round with Vera Van Heeringen, Mark J Lee, Holly Carter (Cinema Stage)**

12:45 - 13:45 **Cajun Dance Workshop (Hall)**

13:45 - 14:45 **Boat Band**

14:45 - 15:15 **Swamp Rock DJs**

15:15 - 16:15 **Joe Le Taxi**

16:15 - 17:45 **Vera Van Heeringen Trio (Cinema Stage)**

18:00 - 19:00 **DTR Podcast Live with Cameron & Michael Dupuy**

19:00 - 19:15 **Swamp Rock DJs**

19:15 - 20:15 **Joli Blon Big Band**

20:15 - 20:30 **Swamp Rock DJs**

20:30 - 22:00 **Zydecomotion**

22:00 - 23:00 **Festival All Star Jam hosted by Lil Jim & Cameron Dupuy**

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BAKERFIELD BAND

The band have earned rave reviews for their musical virtuosity, stunning 3-part harmonies and natural stage presence, all combining to create a journey performing their favourite Americana/Country/Bluegrass songs to be enjoyed by any audience.

BEARCAT CAJUN PLAYBOYS

Now here's a real treat for our Saturday afternoon Cajun dance, and they've reformed especially for this 30th Anniversary festival...The original line up of the 'Bearcat Cajun Playboys'! Bearcat Cajun Playboys were formed in the early 1990's with a mission to play straight up get down traditional Cajun music.

BOAT BAND

They play Cajun and Creole music, with many excursions into skiffle, English trad, New Orleans funeral marches, Haitian lullabies and reggae classics. If it suits fiddle, accordion, guitar, trombone and percussion they'll play it. They've played Glastonbury 17 times, and the Easedale Island International Stone-Skimming festival once.

CAMERON DUPUY & THE CAJUN TROUBADOURS

Born and raised in a suburb of New Orleans, Cameron became infatuated with the sounds of Cajun music at an early age, which is appropriate being the son of Cajun musician, Michael Dupuy. His father often took him to gigs where Cameron would always be on stage strumming a guitar, banging on spoons, or anything he could get his hands on. In November of 2020, the band's debut self-titled album, "Cameron Dupuy and the Cajun Troubadours" was nominated for a Grammy Award in the category of Best Regional Roots Music Album."

HOLLY CARTER

Holly Carter is a singer-songwriter and award winning multi-instrumentalist based in Bristol. At 28 years old, she has already established a reputation for herself as one of Bristol's leading fingerstyle guitarists and one of the UK's only professional female pedal steel players.



JOE LE TAXI

Joe Le Taxi and his dance crazy chums are back in town. Currently working as a seven piece, the band has lately seen some radical line-up changes. Expect some new grooves and a lot more mad love songs.