Acadian Music Contest to Be Hosted in Crowley

Rare and Traditional Songs Spotlighted

(Crowley, La. -- The International Rice Festival in Crowley on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, will again be the setting of the Acadian Music Contest.

The contest is sponsored by the Louisiana Folk Foundation which is endowed by the Newport Folk Foundation and the Louisiana Folklore Society.

The contest is to further interest and appreciation for Acadian culture and the categories are:

A -- Songs, little known or rare or traditional songs, usually unaccompanied.

B -- Songs, instrumental groups, solos on traditional Acadian instruments, accordion, violin or harmonica.

C -- Songs, instrumental groups with or without singer.

D -- Dancing, dancers may take category "C" and dances may be French waltz, two-step, polka, mazurka or group dances such as Les Jeux de Careme, The Lanciers, or solo dances such as Danse a Mouchoir.

Cash prizes will be awarded and more information for interested ones desiring to compete can be obtained from The International Rice Festival Association in Crowley.

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