A closer look at Cajun, Creole, and Zydeco musicians

Photos by David Simpson, LSU Eunice

Editors Note: Fall is upon us and, in Acadiana, that means it's festival time! Not only are we blessed with a selection of festivals with which to occupy our time, but in Acadiana, we are fortunate to have such an array of talented musicians. Over the years, David Simpson, associate professor of English at LSU-Eunice, has spent unending hours capturing images of people at special events throughout Acadiana. In preparation for festival season, we are happy to share some of David's photos of Cajun, Creole, and Zydeco musicians and musical groups from Southwest Louisiana.

Bois Sec Ardoin, Christine Balfa Powell, Balfa Toujours, Festival Acadiens

Anthony Dopsie on accordion, Rockin Dopsie Jr. and the Zydeco Twisters, Downtown Alive, Lafayette

Bélton Richard, Smoked Meat Festival, Ville Platte

Geno Delafose

Michael Doucet, BeauSoleil, Baton Rouge downtown

Joel Sonnier, Rayne Frog Festival