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Cajun Folk Fete
In Church Point

A new and exciting event is to be held during the Church Point Music Days Celebration this year: the Cajun Folk Music and Song Competition at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 6.

The competition is sponsored by the Festival in cooperation with the Acadian Folk Foundation of Louisiana, the Northern Folk Foundation of New York, and the Louisiana Folklife Society.

One hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants by the cooperating organizations.

Shelby Bybee, director of the festival, announced that entrants would be selected on the basis of original Cajun music and songs. She noted that not only the skilled musicians and folk enthusiasts who might appear in the name melodies, but also folk musicians and singers, most of whom are amateurs.

Bybee said his festival's song chairman, Mr., hopes that the song will attract wide interest.

The cajun folk dance, which began in the 1940s among Cajun immigrants in Louisiana and spread to the world, will be featured at the festival.

The festival will feature Cajun music, dance, and food, with a special emphasis on the culture of the area.