Cajun musicians will again vie for prizes during the Louisiana Swine Festival in Basile on Friday evening, November 17. The contest is co-sponsored by the Louisiana Folk Foundation. Last year, many musicians from Evangeline and neighboring parishes came to compete in the music contest and several couples danced to the old Acadian music. This year the contest will be held in the Basile High School Gym.

Contestant will be registered at the gym just prior to the contest and contestants who have dance engagements will be allowed to compete first, so that they can reach their places of employment on time. Dewey Balfa of Basile and a member of the Balfa Brothers Band, is chairman of the Acadian or French music contest. Balfa announces that the local committee would like to have some young contestants to compete this year, and they would also appreciate having more couples who can dance the Acadian polka and-or any other old Acadian dances.

The Louisiana Folk Foundation is endowed by the Newport Folk Foundation and the Louisiana Folklore Society in an effort to preserve the Acadian Music traditions and culture in Louisiana.