Cajuns Seek French Culture Out of Mixed Past

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The Swinging Natchez, a daughter of the songs of the bayous and the hilltops, dances all year round to the music of the Cajun flats. The rich, thick sound of the accordion, fiddle, and washboard provides the rhythm that moves the Cajun to his feet. The Cajun, a true son of Louisiana, celebrates his culture in the boudoir of his home. But the Cajun can also be found on the dance floor, where he can be seen jiving to the music of the French flats.

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The language will be lost unless all the generations that come after us learn it and use it. But it's important, French was central to the culture in which the Cajuns were born and bred, and it's still central to their identity. The language is passed down generation after generation, and it's the glue that holds the community together.

Poussard for a moment, to explain the determination:

"This was a year of re-creating something for us. We are working on our identity, and the language is a huge part of that." The language is not just a means of communication, but a way of preserving the heritage and identity of the Cajuns.

The Cajuns are known for their strong community spirit, and the language is a big part of that. They believe that learning the language is a way of preserving their history and their culture.

"I want my children to be able to speak French," Poussard said. "It's important for them to know where they come from and where they belong." The Cajuns are proud of their heritage, and they want to pass it on to the next generation.

The language is also important for the Cajuns' connection to the land. They believe that the land is sacred and that the language is a way of respecting it.

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