Festival poster honors late Iry LeJeune

Floyd Sonnier’s Ninth Annual 1986 Festivals Acadiaum poster, “Bayou Pec-Pin Special,” is a tribute to the late Iry LeJeune. Iry lost his life in 1985 at the age of 28 years old as a result of a late night automobile accident. Many people today, including Cajun musicians and musicians, consider Iry LeJeune the greatest Cajun musician who ever lived. His recorded music is more popular today than when he was alive.

Iry LeJeune and Floyd Sonnier were both born and raised in the same neighborhood in the area of Pointe Noire just south of Church Point.

The commemorative poster was designed and produced by Floyd Sonnier. The poster is silk-screened in five colors on 100% cotton rag paper, size 30 by 20 inches.

The edition is limited to 300 posters plus 30 artist proofs. Each poster is signed and numbered.

The posters are available at Floyd Sonnier’s Art Gallery in Scott, La., for $15 each and $30 per Artist Proof. They will also be available at Floyd Sonnier’s booth in the Bayou Fiddler Classic: Lafayette Auditorium, in the Festivals Acadiaum, September 26th, 1986.

The Festivals Acadiaum will take place this Saturday and Sunday in Lafayette at Girard Park, located near the UL campus.

The Festival de Musique Acadienne at the festival will include the music of Reggie Maile of Church Point, Ross Soe Arden and Darrel Bouda, Wacky Toops, Zachary Richard, Joel Sonnier and Terrance Sonnier.

Also, Downtown Alive in Lafayette on Friday will feature the music of Les PRES Michel and Wayne Toops.

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