



Commemorate and Celebrate  
The Spirit of the Acadian People and 250 years of Cajun Culture in Louisiana

**Friday, October 2**

**Lake Charles Civic Center, Rosa Hart Theatre:**

**Acadian Awakening Movie Night**  
**Featuring: *Against the Tide*,**  
Documentary by Pat Mire, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, October 3**

**Lake Charles Civic Center, Buccaneer Room:**

**Genealogical Library Research Stations and Historical Displays**  
10 a.m. – 11 a.m. & 12:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Historical Lecture by Warren Perrin**  
**11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Warren Perrin will speak about the deportation and trials of the Acadian people who were banished from their homes in Nova Scotia. Perrin is a celebrated scholar who has written books on the Acadian people, their roots and history.

**Lake Charles Civic Center, Jean Lafitte Room:**

**Cajun French Music Association – Music & Learn How to Cajun Dance**

**CFMA Youth Band**  
**12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**Lesla Cormier & the Sundown Playboys**  
**1 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Children's Activities:**  
**Noon-2 p.m.**

Free Face Painting, Murals, Acadian Passport Adventure, Musical Petting Zoo by Bulber Youth Orchestra

## **Lake Charles Civic Center, Exhibition Hall:**

### **Opening Ceremonies by Dignitaries, 2 p.m.**

Guest of Honor, Gregor Trumel, Consul General of France  
Barbe Choir sings "Ave Maris Stella" – The anthem of the Acadian People  
Performance by Henry Heights Elementary School, French Immersion  
Importance of Preserving Acadian Culture, Warren Perrin

### **Art Vendors and Local Cajun Fare**

**3:15 – 7:30 p.m.**

Local artists will have original work on display for festival goers, and local restaurants will prepare their best Cajun or Creole food for purchase. Louisiana is famous across the globe for its cuisine, and the Acadian Awakening Music Fest will bring that to life in a big way!

### **ACADIAN AWAKENING MUSIC FEST BAND LINEUP:**

#### **Sweet Crude**

**3:15 – 5 p.m.**

#### **Rusty Metoyer & the Zydeco Krush**

**5:15 – 6:45 p.m.**

#### **GRAMMY WINNER Jo-EL Sonnier**

**7-8:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 4**

### **French Mass**

**Cajun French Music Association Building**

**3481 E. Prien Lake Rd.**

**11 a.m.**

Experience an authentic Cajun French mass performed by Father Roland Vaughn of St. Charles Borromeo Church.

**Noon**

Following the service, the Cajun French Music Association will crank up the band for some Cajun dancing!

### **Immaculate Conception Cathedral**

**Canadian Choir Concert**

**7 p.m.**

Neil-Michaud Choir from Moncton will give a concert at the beautiful Immaculate Conception Cathedral in downtown Lake Charles. For more information on the choir, visit [www.choeurneilmichaud.ca](http://www.choeurneilmichaud.ca).