August Broussard

August Broussard was born August 3, 1946 in Westlake, Louisiana. His parents were Arthur and Zenia (Myers) Broussard. and is married to Norma Jean Monceaux and they are residents of Lake Arthur, Louisiana.

August began playing the accordion at the age of 20 and learned to play the guitar, fiddle, steel guitar and harmonica. He has written many memorable Cajun songs including “Waltz of Sonny's Lounge”, “Johnny's Two Step”, “Calcasieu Ramblers Special”, “911”, “Alida Special”, “Lake Arthur Willow”, “Back Home Memories”, “D.J. Special”, “Harris's Two Step”, “Hardship Waltz”, “I'll Never Let You Go”, “I Dreamed of Mommy and Daddy Last Night”, and “Norma Jean”. He also co-wrote with Robert Lacombe, “If Ever You Want to Come Back Home”.

August performs as “Cajun August and Friends” and has recorded with many other bands including “The Ole Tymers Cajun Band”, “Lesa Cormier/August Broussard and the Sundown Playboys”, “Bobby Leger and the Lake Charles Playboys”, “Milford Simon and the Hicks Wagon Wheel Ramblers”, and “John Oliver's Louisiana Ramblers”.

As a way of passing on the legacy of Cajun music to the next generation, August teaches accordion lessons to several students each week. He also volunteers his talents for many charitable organizations and events throughout Southwest Louisiana; nursing homes, area schools, church

functions and benefits.

August was placed in the Lake Charles Chapter of the Cajun French Music Association hall of Fame in 1995. He was also awarded “The Living Legend Award”, February 26, 2011, and “The Heritage Award”, October 16, 2013.