

Le Cajun Awards and Music Festival Announcements

The 2018 Raffle Tickets have been mailed. This is the only Fund Raiser that CFMA sponsors annually. Every member has been mailed one book of tickets. Please return the money and ticket stubs as soon as you have sold them to the Raffle Chairperson:

Helen Pulnik, 14902 Blue Egret Dr., Cypress, TX 77433

or give them to your National Board Representative to bring to the monthly meeting and give to Helen. We hope that every member would sell their tickets or purchase them. Either way, these tickets and the money if sold, must be returned to the CFMA. Louisiana Gaming Laws requires that we account for all tickets originally printed. Thank you for your support of CFMA.

We are only 6 short months away from the 2018 festival when we will be honoring musicians who produced a music CD in 2017. I am pleased to announce that there were 13 CD's nominated for awards. The voting will begin in March when these CD's are presented to the Chapter National Board Representatives. The voting process will continue as it has been for the past two years. Each chapter chooses three electors to review the CD's and vote. These electors should be chosen either for their ability to speak the Cajun French language, play Cajun French music or both. The first round of voting will be to determine the 3 finalists in each of the music categories:

Best Accordionist	Best Fiddler
Female Vocalist of the Year	Male Vocalist of the Year
Best First CD	Best Traditional CD
Best Band of the Year	Song of the Year

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“LES CADIENS du TECHE”

National Board meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at La Poussiere Cajun Dance Hall in Breaux Bridge, LA at 9:30 am. (Dates subject to change.)

