

# CFMA FESTIVALS – 2018

30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LE CAJUN AWARDS & MUSIC FESTIVAL

\* AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, & 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - RAYNE CIVIC CENTER, RAYNE, LA

## ACADIANA CHARTER CHAPTER

APRIL 29, 2017 – 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CENTER – EUNICE, LOUISIANA

## BATON ROUGE CHAPTER

www.batonrougecajundance.com

(CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR DATES AND LOCATION OF DANCES)

## LAKE CHARLES CHAPTER

JULY 14, 15, & 16, 2017 – BURTON COLISEUM

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

## CHAPITRE DE LAFAYETTE

\* LUNDI GRAS DANCE, MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2018 - 7:00 PM-11:00 PM

17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL “TRIBUTE TO CAJUN MUSICIANS FESTIVAL” SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

LA POUSSIERE AUTHENTIC CAJUN DANCE HALL, BREAUX BRIDGE, LA

## “BAYOU CAJUNS” CHAPTER

FESTIVAL DU BAYOU – JUNE 9, 2018

EVERGREEN CAJUN CENTER, HOUMA, LA

## HOUSTON HERITAGE CHAPTER

\* ANNUAL FESTIVAL MARCH 24, 2018 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

VFW Post #2427, 14408 ALICE ROAD, Tomball, TX 77375

## DE FA TRAS CHAPTER

ANHALT CAJUN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018 - 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

## “LES CADIENS du TECHE” CHAPTER

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LA LOUISIANE BANQUET HALL 5509 HIGHWAY 14, NEW IBERIA, LA.

## GULF COAST CAJUNS CHAPTER

9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL CAJUN FOOD & DANCE FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 28, 2017(10:00 – 6:00 P.M.)

VFW HALL HWY 87 – ORANGE, TEXAS

\*DENOTES 2018 DATES



## President's Corner

*My first message for the year of 2018 brings sad news. The Golden Triangle Chapter has decided to close. A message from their President and Vice-President may be found on their Chapter's page. I know that their decision was not an easy one..*

*When celebrating the New Year with the traditional “Auld Lang Syne” this year I thought of the Golden Triangle members. Their contributions to CFMA and their friendships will never be forgotten. They will always have a special place in our hearts.*

*To the members of the Golden Triangle Chapter, “I’ll be looking for you on the dance floor!”*

*With sincere thanks,  
Estelle Guidry*

## The History of Auld Lang Syne

*The popular song “Auld Lang Syne” which is sung traditionally to mark the arrival of the New Year at the chime of midnight began as a poem many years ago. Written by Robert Burns in 1788, the poem was set to music and became very well known in many countries around the world*

*While different countries have adopted slightly different lyrics or tunes, “Auld Lang Syne” is widely thought to be about the importance of remembering and celebrating old friendships. In fact, the English translation of “Auld Lang Syne” is thought to be “days gone by”, “old times” or “long, long ago.” As we move forward to embrace the possibilities of the New Year, “Auld Lang Syne” reminds us to hold onto the people that hold special places in our hearts.*