

Louisiana State Fiddle Championship

Saturday, July 18th, 2015, 1:00–4:00 pm

The Folk Festival will host the Louisiana State Fiddle Championship in Magale Recital Hall. Fiddlers from around the state will compete for cash prizes and ribbons in two main Categories: Non-Championship Division and Championship Division. Fiddlers are welcome to enter in either division but not both. Those who enter the Championship Division will compete for the Grand Champion title. The two top fiddlers from each group in the Championship Division – ages 0-21, 22-59, 60 and above – will compete for cash prizes and the opportunity to be recognized as the state's best fiddler.



Carson Taylor
Grand Champion
2014

Schedule

12:15-12:45 pm Magale Recital Hall
19th Century Folk Music with James Linden Hogg

12:00-1:00 pm Magale Recital Hall, 2nd Floor Recital Hall Foyer;
Fiddle Championship Late Registration

1:00-4:00pm LA. State Fiddle Championship, Magale Recital Hall

5:30pm Grand Champion will perform on the Festival's main stage in Prather Coliseum

For more information visit our website at <http://louisianafolklife.nsula.edu>,
or email us at: folklife@nsula.edu

YOU keep the festival alive!

The Fiddle Championship needs your support to remain an ongoing event!

- _____ \$50 Supporter—2 passes (all events)
- _____ \$100 Friend—4 passes (all events), 1 t-shirt
- _____ \$250 Patron—8 passes (all events), 2 t-shirts
& Stage Signage
- _____ Other Amount—\$_____

In addition, you will receive recognition from the stage, listing in the Festival Program and on the website, and the opportunity to present a prize.

Make checks payable to: **NSU Foundation** and write **"Fiddle Championship"** on the memo line.

Mail to:

Louisiana Folklife Center
NSU Box 3663
Natchitoches, LA 71497



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Hall of Master Folk Artists

Nathan Williams

Growing up in a Creole-speaking home in St. Martinville, Nathan eagerly sought out the music of Zydeco originators such as Clifton Chenier. Later, while recovering from a serious illness, Nathan decided to dedicate himself to learning the accordion. That dedication blossomed into an illustrious career, which now spans three decades. The music of Nathan and the Zydeco Cha-Chas is the expression of a remarkable South Louisiana family. Nathan formed the Cha-Chas back in 1985, and since then has brought his unique take on this regional South Louisiana music to all corners of the globe.

Hattie Addison

By Susan Roach

Hattie Addison, a native of Winnsboro, Louisiana, is the major force in maintaining the Easter Rock, a rare Easter eve vigil ritual tradition dating from the antebellum period in the northeast Louisiana Delta parishes. The ritual, which has been documented only in Louisiana, seems to have occurred as far north as Lake Providence and as south as Ferriday. Located in 1994 by Delta Folklife Project community scholar Annie Staten, the Winnsboro Easter Rock, organized and led by Addison, appears to be the only remaining group still carrying on the tradition today. Over the years, at least four generations of the Addison family have been central to the ritual. Her mother, Ellen Addison, had participated in Easter Rock since childhood in churches near Winnsboro. Addison began rocking at age 8 and later took over as director when her mother became too old to continue.

Friday, July 17, 2015

Ticket Booth & Doors Open at 4:30pm *Tentative Music Schedule*

West Stage	Main Stage	East Stage
5:00-5:45 Joyful Sounds	5:00-5:45 Cajun Dance Lessons	5:00-5:45 From the Netherlands, The Haystax!
6:00-7:15 Gal Holiday & the Honky Tonk Revue	6:00-7:15 From the Netherlands, The Haystax!	6:00-7:15 Reasonable Facsimile
7:30-9:30 Open Bluegrass & Country Jam with Max & Marcy	7:30-8:45 Jambalaya Cajun Band with D. L. Menard	7:30-8:45 Hardrick Rivers and the Rivers Revue Band
	9:00-10:30 Richard LeBouef & Two Step	

Narrative/ Informance Sessions, July 18, 2015

Tentative Schedule

<u>N-Club Room</u>	<u>Basketball Room</u>
9:00-9:45 La Table Française Aux Natchitoches	9:00-9:45 Open Hearth Cooking: History & Myths
10:00-10:45 19th Century Folk Music with James Linden Hogg	10:00-10:45 Music in the Delta with The Fugitive Poets
11:00-12:30 Fiddle Workshop with Dennis Elliott and Ron Yule	11:00-11:45 Quilling on the Cane
1:00-1:45 Traditional Boat Making	12:00-12:45 The Creole Table
2:00-2:45 Music Informance with Kira Viator Weber and Bayou Beat	1:00-1:45 Beginning Wood Carving Workshop with Roy Parfait and Michael Yankowski
3:00-3:45 Traditional Agriculture in Louisiana	2:00-2:45 Advanced Wood Carving Workshop with Roy Parfait and Michael Yankowski
4:00-4:45 Delta Foodways	3:00-3:45 Canning and Preserving
5:00-5:45 The Songs That Never Grow Old	4:00-4:45 Music Informance with Nathan & the Zydeco Cha-chas
	5:00-5:45 Music Informance with Kevin Naquin & the Ossun Playboys

Saturday, July 18th, 2015

Ticket Booth & Doors Open at 8:00 am
Tentative Music Schedule

West Stage

9:00-9:45

Tunica-Biloxi Singers & Legend Keepers

10:00-10:45

Native American Culture in the Delta with the Tunica-Biloxi Singers

11:00-11:30

19th Century Folk Music with James Linden Hogg

11:45-12:15

Czech Dancers

12:30-1:45

The Fugitive Poets

2:15-3:30

Bethlehem Bluegrass Band

3:45-5:00

Back Porch Band

5:15-6:30

Born Not Yet's String Band

6:45-8:00

Country with Graybow Riot

8:15-10:00

Open Bluegrass and Country with Max and Marcy

Main Stage

9:00-9:45

John & Karen Keane

10:00-10:45

Dennis Elliott

11:00-12:15

Caddo Creek Band

12:30-1:00

Welcome Ceremony

Festival Honorary Chair:

Otis Voorhies

LA Folklife Hall of Master Folk Artists Inductees: Hattie Addison, Otis Voorhies, & Nathan Williams

1:15-2:00

Cajun Dance Lessons

2:15-3:45

Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys

4:00-5:15

Kira Viator Weber and Bayou Beat

5:30-6:00

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6:15-7:30

Caddo Creek Band

7:45-9:00

Nathan & the Zydeco Cha-Chas

9:15-10:30

Hardrick Rivers & the Rivers Revue Band

East Stage

9:00-9:45

LA Fiddle Styles with Dennis Elliott and Ron Yule

10:00-11:30

Winnshoro Easter Rock Ensemble

11:45-1:00

Kira Viator Weber & Bayou Beat

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