

# 2015 Gator By The Bay Festival Entertainment Schedule

Schedule is subject to change up until the time of the event

## 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM "Concert Night"

Start the good times rolling with these **Special Thursday and Friday Evening Events**. This is Gator by the Bay like never before on our 14th Anniversary!!!

### Thursday, May 7, 2015 Gates Open at 6:00 PM

#### State of Louisiana presents: The "Gator by Night" Concert

##### KSDS Jazz 88 Festival Stage (East End near the Sheraton)

6:00 - 7:00 **G Burns Jug Band** ~ Early American music.

7:00 - 8:00 **Sara Petite** ~ Country Americana at its Best.....

8:20 - 10:20 **BeauSoleil with Michael Doucet** ~ BeauSoleil is one of a few groups performing traditional Louisiana Creole music to win a Grammy Award.

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**Friday** is a Special Evening show of Live Swing, Blues and Zydeco on the huge Festival Stage, the intimate Bourbon Street Supper Club Stage & our lively Fountain Stage.

Enjoy dinner from one of our delicious food vendors and great Blues & Swing in an intimate setting at the Bourbon Street Stage in the Louisiana Food Court area. (food sold separately)

**CD Dance Featuring Zydeco Old School** ~ 5:00 to 6:45 PM Friday ~ DJ's tribute Music

**Bon Temps Dance Pavilion ~ Introduction to Zydeco Dance with Greg Benusa** ~ 6:45 to 7:30 PM

### Friday, May 8, 2015 - "Gator by Night" Gates Open at 3:30 PM

#### Blue SD Presents Bourbon St. Swingin' Blues Supper Club

3:50 - 5:00 **Listen Local SD** ~ Local Talent Showcase "The Moves" & "The Away Team"

5:15 - 6:30 **Velvet Café** ~ An eclectic band with the grease of a small town diner!

6:45 - 8:15 **Nathan James & The Rhythm Scratchers** ~ Swingin' Blues with **Carl "Sonny" Leyland**

8:30 - 10:00 **Big Jon Atkinson All Star Blues Show** ~ with **Kim Wilson, Kid Ramos & Kid Anderson**

#### Fountain Stage

4:30 - 5:30 **Rhythm & the Method** ~ Original Music that Moves People.... Delight!!!!!!

5:45 - 6:45 **Tiffany Jane and The Kicks** ~ Urban Jazz, Funk, Blues!!

7:00 - 8:15 **The Palominos** ~ Honky-tonk and country music. Best dressed band in San Diego

8:30 - 10:00 **The Sleep Walkers** ~ These guys rock with their Rockabilly!!!!

#### KSDS Jazz 88 Festival Stage (East End near the Sheraton)

4:15 - 5:45 **Flipside Burners w/Whitney Shay** ~ Rockabilly with Soul!

6:00 - 7:30 **Bayou Brothers & the Zydekettes** ~ Cajun/Zydeco dance music

7:30 - 7:45 *Zydeco Dance Lesson* ~ AJ Gibbs

7:50 - 10:30 **Brian Jack & The Zydecos Gamblers** ~ A Zydeco Party Tonite!

#### Bon Temps Dance Pavillion

5:00 - 6:45 **CD Dance Featuring Zydeco Old School**

6:45 - 7:30 **Introduction to Zydeco Dance with Greg Benusa**

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# 2015 Gator By The Bay Festival Entertainment Schedule

**Saturday, May 9, 2015** Gates Open at 10:30 AM

Enjoy our Greeting Band, **"The Bayou Brothers"**  
at the Dance Pavilion 10:30AM - 11:30AM

## State of Louisiana Mardi Gras Stage (West End)

- 11:00 - 11:40 **Crown Point Music Youth Group** - 20 piece band
- 11:50 - 12:40 **Lelanie Kilgore** - Rocking Blues
- 1:00 - 2:00 **James Harman & the Bamboo Porch Review** - Blues
- 2:00 - 2:20 **2 PM Parade w/Theo Bellow & Dixieland band**
- 2:20 - 3:30 **Bill Magee Blues Band** - Serious Chicago Blues
- 3:30 - 3:45 **Dance Lesson - Cajun**
- 3:50 - 5:10 **The Pine Leaf Boys** - four-time Grammy-Nominated
- 5:30 - 6:40 **Chris James & Patrick Rynn** - Carl Leyland & Aki Kumar
- 6:40 - 6:55 **Dance Lesson - Salsa!**
- 7:00 - 8:10 **Manny Cepeda Orchestra** - Salsa at its Best!

## Gator By The Bay presents The Bayou Grove

- 11:00 - 11:50 **Harmonica John Frazer** - Blues Harmonica Basics
- 12:00 - 12:50 **Celia Lawley and Sandra Stram** - Meet the Fiddle
- 1:00 - 1:50 **Ben Powell** - History of National Reso-Phonics guitar
- 2:00 - 2:50 **Manny Cepeda** - Afro Caribbean Latin Percussion
- 3:00 - 3:50 **Brian Jack** - Zydeco Accordion styling
- 4:00 - 4:50 **Nena Anderson** - From Brawley to Ballads
- 5:00 - 5:50 **Gypsy Jazz - Hot Club** in the spirit of Django Reinhardt
- 6:00 - 7:20 **Blue Grass Jam Session** with Jason Wiess

## Red Hook Bourbon Street Stage

- 11:00 - 11:50 **Blue Frog Blues** with Michele Lundeen
- 12:10 - 1:00 **Mister Blooze with Skid Roper** ~ Blues time
- 1:20 - 2:30 **Robin Henkel with horns** w/ Billy Watson & Whitney Shay
- 2:50 - 3:50 **San Diego Cajun Playboys** ~ French Cajun
- 4:10 - 5:10 **Stoney B Blues** ~ Raw Blues
- 5:30 - 6:30 **Billy Lee & The Swamp Critters** ~ Cajun/Zydeco
- 6:50 - 8:00 **Fuzzy Rankins** ~ Grammy Winner Blues

**9:00 PM** **Saturday Nite Dance at the Sheraton Harbor Island Ballroom**  
**W/ Terry & The Bad Boys & Pine Leaf Boys - Doors 8:30 PM**  
**Special Guest - Brian Jack**

## KSDS Jazz 88 Festival Stage (East End)

- 11:00 - 11:50 **Theo & Zydeco Patrol** ~ New Orleans Zydeco
- 12:10 - 1:00 **Mercedes Moore** ~ Swingin' Blues. A breath of fresh air!
- 1:00 - 1:15 **Basic Zydeco Dance Lesson** with AJ Gibbs
- 1:20 - 2:30 **Terry & the Zydeco Bad Boys** ~ Zydeco Band
- 2:50 - 4:00 **Gal Holiday** ~ A Honkey Tonk Review
- 4:20 - 5:30 **Johnny Vernazza and The Chicago Blues Royalty** ~
- 5:30 - 5:45 **Basic Zydeco Dance Lesson** with AJ Gibbs
- 5:50 - 7:10 **Brian Jack & The Zydeco Gamblers** ~ Super Zydeco!
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Sue Palmer** ~ Queen of Boogie Woogie!

## Fountain Stage

- 11:00 - 12:10 **Kimba Light** ~ Latin
- 12:20 - 1:20 **Casey Hensley** ~ Blues/Soul
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Agua Dulce** ~ Salsa
- 2:40 - 3:40 **Jerry "Hotrod" DeMink** ~  
50's Rock 'n Rockabilly
- 3:50 - 4:50 **Goma** ~ Psychedelic Cumbia
- 5:00 - 6:00 **The Stiletos** ~ Rockabilly
- 6:10 - 7:10 **Blue Largo** ~ 40s/50s Swing

## Taste of Louisiana Cooking Demos

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## Bon Temps Dance Pavilion

- 10:30 **Welcome Band - Bayou Bros.**
- 11:30 **Creole Waltz** - Teddy & Brenda Valdez
- 12:10 **Womens Int Zydeco Styling** - Erin Brandt
- 12:50 **Int.Fancy Zydeco Footwork** - Linda Francis
- 1:30 **Beginning Cajun** - Sandy Baker & Sid Gutierrez
- 2:10 **West Coast Basics** - JD Daugherty
- 2:50 **Intro to Charelston** - Jeanette Kutchins
- 3:30 **Intermediate Zydeco** - Greg B & Bunny Fite
- 4:00 **Zydeco Aerobics** - Denise Jara
- 4:50 **Step It Out R&B-Zydeco Line Dance** -  
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**Sunday, May 10, 2015** Gates Open at 10:30 AM

Enjoy our Greeting Band, "**Todd Waits Pigpen Band**"  
at the Dance Pavilion 10:30AM - 11:30AM

## State of Louisiana Mardi Gras Stage (West End)

- 11:00 - 11:50 **Santana Brothers** ~ 4 brothers to Knock Your Socks Off!  
12:10 - 1:20 **Terry & the Zydeco Bad Boys** ~ Gumbo Cajun Band  
1:20 - 1:40 **Euphoria Brass Band** leads **Mardi Gras Parade**  
1:40 - 2:50 **Gospel According to Missy Anderson** ~ Gospel  
2:50 - 3:05 *Salsa Dance lesson with Meyer Standberry*  
3:10 - 4:30 **Los Pinguos** ~ Hot Hot Latin!  
4:50 - 6:00 **The Stilettoes** ~ SD's Favorite Rockabilly Band

## Visit Louisiana presents The Bayou Grove

- 11:00 - 11:50 **Theo Bellow** ~ Playing the Zydeco Rubboard  
12:00 - 12:50 **G Burns Jug Band** ~ Early American music  
1:00 - 1:50 **Joe Fontenot** ~ All about French Cajun Music  
2:00 - 2:50 **Tom Cat Courtney with Chicken Bone Slim**  
3:00 - 3:50 **Terry Domingue** ~ Zydeco accordion & rubboard  
4:00 - 4:50 **Wilson Savoy & Pine Leaf Boys** ~ Cajun  
Accordion Styling  
5:00 - 6:20 **Bluegrass & Early Country** ~ with Jason Wiess

## Red Hook Bourbon Street Stage

- 11:00 - 11:50 **Chase Walker** ~ Indie scene w/genuine ruckus raising  
12:00 - 1:00 **Chet & The Committee** ~ 50s Jive and Swingtime  
1:10 - 2:20 **Gal Holiday** ~ Honky Tonk Review  
2:35 - 3:35 **Theo & Zydeco Patrol** ~ Traditional Zydeco  
3:50 - 4:50 **Len Rainey Band** ~ Featuring Saxman Walter Gentry  
5:10 - 6:10 **Euphoria Brass Band** ~ New Orleans 2nd Line  
6:25 - 7:30 **Kara Grainger** ~ w/Back Water Blues Band featuring Jimmy Woodard guitar and Lance Dieckman on harp

## KSDS Jazz 88 Festival Stage (East End)

- 11:00 - 12:00 **Dave Sousa & Zydeco Mudbugs** ~ Old School Zydeco  
12:00 - 12:15 *Salsa Dance lesson - Meyer Standberry*  
12:20 - 1:20 **Todo Mundo** ~ Sexy Salsa  
1:40 - 2:50 **The Pine Leaf Boys** ~ four-time Grammy-Nominated  
3:10 - 4:20 **California Honeydrops** ~ From the Heart of CA  
4:40 - 5:50 **Wayne Baker Brooks** ~ Chicago Blues at its Best!  
5:50 - 6:10 *Basic Zydeco Dance Lesson with AJ Gibbs*  
6:10 - 7:30 **Brian Jack & The Zydeco Gamblers** ~ Super Cool  
Zydeco! Let's Party!!!!

## Fountain Stage

- 11:00 - 12:00 **Quinteto Caballero** ~ Latin  
12:15 - 1:15 **Sharifa and the Good Thing** ~  
*Soulful Blues*  
1:30 - 2:30 **Quel Bordel** ~ *Euro Gypsy*  
2:45 - 3:45 **Bubba McCoy Band** ~ *Blues*  
4:00 - 5:00 **Joe Fontenot** ~ *French Cajun*  
5:15 - 6:30 **Three Chord Justice** ~  
*Best Country with a Twang!*

## Taste of Louisiana Cooking Demos

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## Bon Temps Dance Pavilion

- 11:30 **Zydeco** - Ali & Adam Grimshaw - Portland  
12:10 **Basic Salsa** - Myer Standberry - San Diego  
12:50 **Beg Zydeco** - Louisiana Style - Ted Sherrod  
1:30 **Zydeco Partner dance** - AJ Gibbs - L.A.  
2:10 **Wiskey River Jitterbug** - Greg Benusa - SD  
2:50 **Beg Zydeco** - Pat & Janice - San Diego  
3:30 **Fine tuning Basic Zydeco Footwork** -  
Karen Redding - Long Beach  
4:10 **Party Zumba** - Ninfa Shkezas - San Diego  
4:50 **Line Dancing** - Sylvia Castelluzzo - San Diego

