

A special mask-making session will focus on the rural Cajun Mardi Gras costume of screen-wire masks and colorful hats. Saturday evening features a Mardi Gras Costumed Ball—wear your Cajun masks and hats, fanciful costumes or your wildest attire!

Artistic Staff

Ray Abshire, a superb accordion player, is a member of a legendary musical family who grew up in the '50s and '60s "Dance Hall Era" of south Louisiana. He has performed with all of the old masters, including the Balfa Brothers, whose recordings form the texts for Cajun music students today. Recognized as a master musician, Ray remains true to the hard-core sound he grew up with and draws from a large repertoire of songs rarely heard today. He will instruct Cajun accordion workshops during this weekend as well as dazzle us with his music during the energizing evening dance parties.

Courtney Granger is known for his soul-stirring singing and marvelous fiddle style which he learned from his great uncle Dewey Balfa. His musical style soars with a combination of ancient wisdom and youthful vigor. He tours regularly with the Balfa Toujours and has taught at numerous camps throughout the world. Courtney will teach Cajun fiddle workshops during this exciting festival and will get our feet moving during the evening dances.

Charlie and John Terr have contributed fabulous musicianship and charm to our Cajun Weekends since our first Cajun festival 24 years ago. They are both long-time members of the renowned Chicago Cajun Aces band. Charlie will be leading the intermediate accordion workshops and John will lead the guitar workshop.

Will Whedbee, a violin maker and very talented member of the Chicago Cajun Aces, will teach fiddle workshops during this weekend. Will and fellow band member Charlie Terr have been designated "honorary Cajuns" by the Cajun French Music Association.

Gene Losey will guide very beginning accordion players in basic scales, fingering and the techniques that "make it sound Cajun" in a supportive, encouraging setting.

Jackie and Larry Miller, natives of Iota, LA, are the epitomy of Cajun hospitality. As a child Jackie learned cooking from all the grandmas she could adopt. She has now authored two Cajun cookbooks and is a regular instructor at the Augusta Heritage Center. She will broaden our culinary horizons during her cooking classes! Larry, a renowned Cajun accordion builder, devotes his time to preserving Cajun culture and will be on hand to play during jam sessions and share his knowledge during a culture session.

Dynamic dance teachers **Stacey and Robert Morrow** have been dancing since they each could move. Natives of the Acadiana region of Louisiana, these new-leyweds enjoy and enthusiastically embrace their Cajun heritage in food, family, music, and of course, dance! They last taught at Folklore Village in 2005 and we are delighted to have them back!

Schedule

Friday, April 13

7:00 PM Registration
8:00 Cajun Dance Party

Saturday, April 14

8:30 AM Breakfast
9:30-10:30 Beg. Cajun Dance
9:45-11:45 Cajun Cooking
Jam Session
11:00-11:45 Beg./Int. Cajun Dance
Intro to Fiddle
Very Beg. Cajun Accordion
12:15-12:45 Culture Session
1:00 Lunch
2:00-4:00 Cajun Fiddle: Beg., Int., Adv.
Cajun Accordion: Int., Adv.
Cajun Guitar
Cajun Mask & Hat Workshop
4:00-5:00 Adv. Cajun Dance and Swing
Music Jam
5:00 Decorate for Party
5:30 Rest
6:30 Cajun Supper & Mardi Gras Party

Sunday, April 15

9:00 AM Breakfast
10:00-11:00 Cajun Dance
10:00-12:00 Cajun Culture/Cooking
10:00-11:00 Cajun Fiddle: Beg., Int.
Cajun Accordion: Int., Adv.
11:00-12:00 Jam Session/Dance
12:15 Farewell Lunch

Schedule is subject to change!

Admission

	Adult	Teen (13-18)	Child (5-12)
Full time (received or postmarked by March 23)	\$ 130	\$ 60	\$ 35
Full time (rec'd or postmarked after March 23)	\$ 145	\$ 70	\$ 40
Part time:			
Friday Evening	\$ 15	\$ 8	\$ 4
Saturday or Sunday Breakfast	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 4
Saturday Morning Workshops	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 7
Sunday Morning Workshops	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 7
Afternoon Workshops	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 7
Saturday or Sunday Lunch	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 4
Saturday Supper & Party	\$ 25	\$ 13	\$ 7

Cajun 2007

Please fill out both sides of form and mail to:

Folklore Village
3210 County BB
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone: day (_____) _____

_____ # of vegetarians registering

Accommodations:

Name _____ M/F bunk tent

Workshops: (Please list names of participants):

Dance _____

Cooking _____

Beg. Fiddle _____

Int. Fiddle _____

Adv. Fiddle _____

Beg. Accordion _____

Int. Accordion _____

Adv. Accordion _____

Guitar _____

Mask Making* _____

* There will be a nominal fee for supplies

Payment:

FULL-TIME:

(received or postmarked by March 23)

___ A @ \$130 ___ T @ \$60 ___ C @ \$35 = \$ ___

(received or postmarked after March 23)

___ A @ \$145 ___ T @ \$70 ___ C @ \$40 = \$ ___

PART-TIME:

Friday Evening:

___ A @ \$15 ___ T @ \$8 ___ C @ \$4 = \$ ___

Saturday Breakfast:

___ A @ \$8 ___ T @ \$4 ___ C @ \$4 = \$ ___

Saturday AM sessions:

___ A @ \$30 ___ T @ \$15 ___ C @ \$7 = \$ ___

Saturday Lunch:

___ A @ \$10 ___ T @ \$5 ___ C @ \$4 = \$ ___

Saturday PM sessions:

___ A @ \$30 ___ T @ \$15 ___ C @ \$7 = \$ ___

Saturday Supper & Party:

___ A @ \$25 ___ T @ \$13 ___ C @ \$7 = \$ ___

Sunday Breakfast:

___ A @ \$8 ___ T @ \$4 ___ C @ \$4 = \$ ___

Sunday AM session:

___ A @ \$25 ___ T @ \$15 ___ C @ \$7 = \$ ___

Saturday Lunch:

___ A @ \$10 ___ T @ \$5 ___ C @ \$4 = \$ ___

Bunkhouse accommodations:

___ # people x ___ # nights x \$15 = \$ ___

Tenting:

___ # tent x ___ # nights x \$10 = \$ ___

TOTAL DUE: = \$ ___

Amt. enclosed (minimum 50%) = \$ ___

Balance due upon arrival = \$ ___

If paying by credit card:

VISA Mastercard

Exp. date: _____

Card number: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

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Cancellations and Refunds: Folklore Village will retain a \$20 processing fee up to March 23. After that date \$20 or 30% of the festival registration fee, whichever is greater, will be non-refundable. After April 6 there will be no refunds; however, you may receive credit for a tax-deductible donation to Folklore Village.

Children are always welcome at Folklore Village events, although there are no special Childrens Activities during this weekend. For the safety and greater enjoyment of all, children must be supervised at all times by a parent or appointed adult.

 **Registration**

Early registration will save you money and help us plan for a great weekend! We offer reduced full-time tuition for registrations received or postmarked by March 23. Preference will be given to full time registrants. We will send you a letter confirming your registration and/or accommodations, including schedule details, if we receive your registration by April 6.

For more information, please call 608-924-4000.

Work Scholarships Available

We always need help in the kitchen! You can earn a full or part-time scholarship by helping with cooking or dishwashing. *Please call early for information.*

 **Festival Food**

Enjoy excellent hearty meals, featuring traditional Cajun fare and including vegetarian offerings. *People with specific dietary needs must bring their own supplements.*

 **Accommodations**

Please indicate your preference on your registration form.

Bunkhouse: \$15/person/night

Within walking distance (3 blocks) of Farwell Hall; heated. Coin-operated showers available in Farwell Hall. Cots and pillows provided; bring sleeping bag, towel, flashlight. *Space is limited; requests will be honored in the order received.*

Tenting: \$10/tent/night. Many lovely sites. Bring your own equipment.

Motels are available within 7-12 miles of Folklore Village.

Please make your own arrangements and mention Folklore Village.

Super 8 Motel 608-935-3888 Pine Ridge Motel 608-935-3386

Comfort Inn 608-987-4747 Best Western 608-935-7739

House on the Rock Inn 608-935-3711

Deer Valley Lodge/Water Park 608-924-1600

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Red-hot music, dynamite dancing and delicious
Cajun food will warm your body and soul.

Featuring
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Charlie Terr, John Terr, Will Whedbee,
Gene Losey, Jackie and Larry Miller,
Robert and Stacey Morrow



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