



## Waylon Thibodeaux

Houma native Waylon Thibodeaux, known as “Louisiana’s Rockin’ Fiddler,” is a master of Cajun music and a proud native of Houma, Louisiana. With a career spanning decades, Waylon has become a beloved figure in the world of Cajun and zydeco music, captivating audiences with his energetic performances and masterful fiddling. His talent has earned him a spot in the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame, and he continues to share the rich musical traditions of Louisiana’s Bayou Country with audiences around the world.

On his albums, Thibodeaux performs in both English and French. His song “Tu Me Fais Crier!” was chosen as the song for the 1999 international reunion known as the Congres Mondial Acadien. This festival of Acadian and Cajun culture is held every five years, typically in northeast Canada. In 1999, the festival was instead held in Louisiana.

As a way of giving back to the unique culture that helps to cultivate his gifts as an entertainer, Waylon performs as a member of the Voice Of The Wetlands All-Stars. This group comprised of Dr. John, Cyril Neville, Tab Benoit, Jumpin’ Johnny Sansone, George Porter, Jr., Big Chief Monk Boudreaux, Anders Osborne, Johnny Vidacovich and Waylon Thibodeaux, performs throughout the country to raise awareness of the erosion of the Gulf Coast Wetlands.

