

MAGNOLIA SISTERS CAJUN BAND

The Magnolia Sisters are an all woman powerhouse Cajun band, an anomaly in a male dominated field. Just returning from Los Angeles where they celebrated their grammy nomination, the Sisters continue to create a fresh take on beautiful Cajun melodies, ballads, and kicking dancehall tunes. They present a wide spectrum of styles within the genre.

Artist information:

Genre: Cajun

Origin: Southwest Louisiana

Official band website:

www.magnoliasisters.com

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Band members: Ann Savoy (Cajun accordion, guitar, banjo uke, vocals), Jane Vidrine (guitar, fiddle, vocals), Lisa Trahan (bass, guitar, rubboard, triangle, vocals), Anya Burgess (fiddle, vocals)



The band has performed in Canada, France, England, Wales, Switzerland, and throughout the United States.

The Magnolia Sisters is a band of women who can play the whole gamut of musical styles from southwest Louisiana: Cajun, Creole, dancehall favorites, and front porch ballads. Because of their many rhythmic styles, they are loved by dancers who marvel at the variety of fun grooves they play. All being multi instrumentalists they switch from instruments to instrument during their shows. They are also an ideal band for seated concerts because in addition to their dancehall repertoire they tell stories, sing rich harmonies on unaccompanied ballads, and play string band numbers from the 1930's. Much of the Magnolia Sisters music has been gleaned from long-buried Cajun musical jewels found their extensive archives. While these older songs are the more unusual aspect of their sound, they also love to play energetic Cajun dancehall and Creole numbers that bring the audience to their feet. Whatever style they approach, they bring a freshness and vitality to the music.

A musical evening with Magnolia Sisters is a fun and enriching experience as they explain the meanings of the songs, move between accordion two-steps, twin fiddle tunes, heavy bass Creole hits, dancehall standards and unaccompanied songs.

Their most recent CD "Stripped Down"(Arhoolie Records), was nominated for a Grammy in 2010.

Discography:

Stripped Down(Arhoolie)2009

Apres Faire le Boogie Woogie(Rounder)2004

Lapin, Lapin(childrens music)2003

Chers Amis(Rounder)2000

Prend Courage(Arhoolie)1995

**(Listen to our newest CD, "Stripped Down" at
http://www.magnoliasisters.com/mag_purchase_stripped.html)**

Links:

Music Voyager "Road to the Grammys"

(http://www.youtube.com/user/TheMusicVoyager#p/search/0/rP_5amwzd9U)

Facebook: Magnolia Sisters

www.myspace.com/magnoliasisters.com

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