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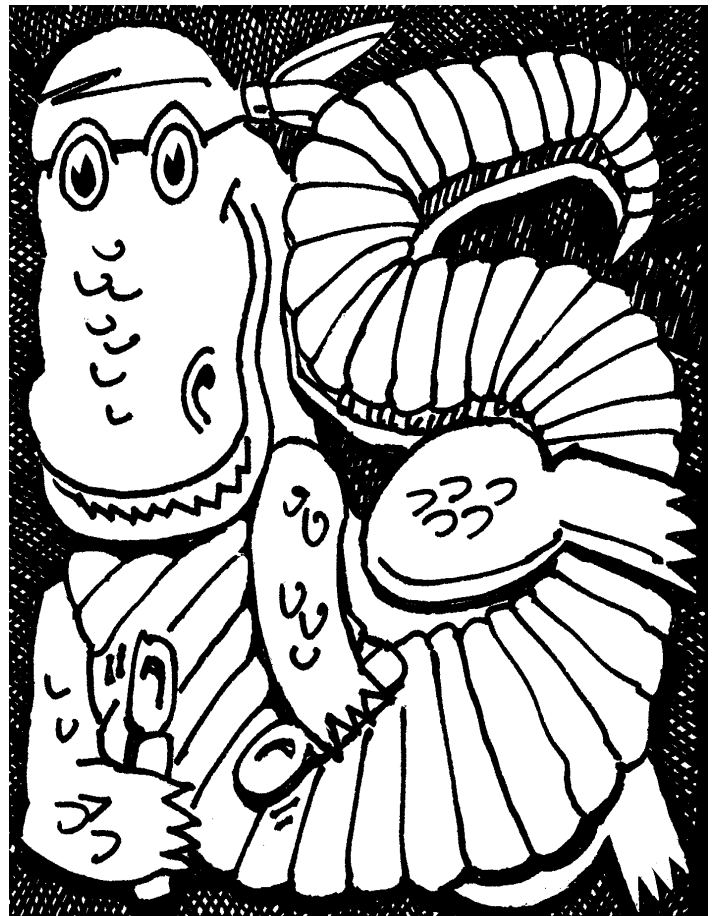
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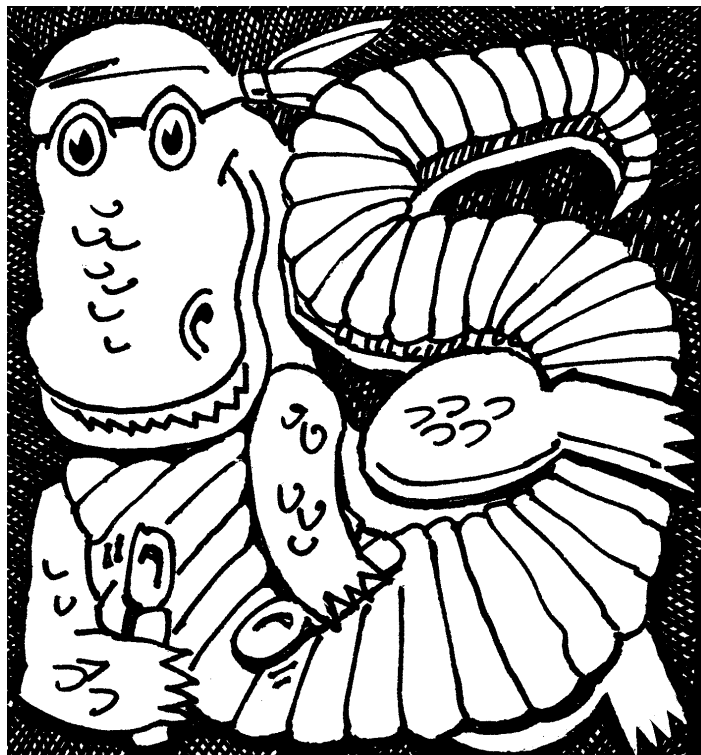
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# Buffalo Jambalaya Cajun & Zydeco Dance Camp

## Thursday Evening to Sunday Afternoon, June 19-22, 2003

### Join us at Buffalo Jambalaya 2003 for the BEST in Cajun/Zydeco music and dance!

BJ2002 was the best Buffalo Jambalaya weekend ever, so we have our work cut out for us! Fortunately we have Keith Frank returning to help us make BJ2003 even better. Joining Keith and his Soileau Zydeco Band will be the great traditional Cajun band, Charivari, and Zydeco band Lil' Malcolm and the Houserockers. A special treat for this year will be chef Michael Richard a past winner of "Best Louisiana Chef." Our dance teachers for 2003 are the well-known SW Louisiana Zydeco and jitterbug instructor Michael Seider and DC favorite Cajun instructors Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro.

Buffalo Jambalaya transforms beautiful Buffalo Gap Camp in West Virginia into an authentic Cajun/Zydeco community. Not only do we have the best in music and dance, we offer great musical instrument workshops led by our guest artists. There are dance workshops for all levels of dancers from beginners on up and special events focus on making your weekend a true Louisiana experience. Our talented performers will lead Cajun/ Creole culture sessions as they share their experiences of growing up in SW Louisiana; talented craft artists will help you create that perfect Mardi Gras mask or costume; and you'll love the gourmet Cajun food prepared by our award-winning chef. We're planning to have another "best camp ever," so plan to join us and make it happen!

### Our Talent

BJ2003 is very proud to have Keith Frank and his Soileau Zydeco Band return this year for an encore performance. Keith comes from one of the most famous families in Zydeco music. Playing since 1993, they are the most sought after Zydeco band in Louisiana.

Charivari delivers high-energy performances blending the best of traditional compositions with vibrant original works. With its roots deep in the heart of the Cajun prairies of Southwest Louisiana, this band continues the legacy of waltzes, two-steps, fiddle tunes, and stories about the lives of the Cajun & Creole peoples.

Lil' Malcolm & The House Rockers personify two closely related items: family and tradition. This five-man Walker family-centered band was inspired by Zydeco legend Rockin' Dopsie. Their focus on tradition sets them apart from the newest wave of "pop Zydeco" bands and their outgoing style emphasizes live shows that are exciting and fun.

Michael Seider (Zydeco), from New Orleans, has taught both traditional and the new "Open" styles of Zydeco dancing at Augusta, Eschoheag, RI and New York. Michael will also be teaching his own Whiskey River Jitterbug in a special session. Teaching with him is Barbara Davis.

Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro will teach Cajun dance. Mike and Sharon have been teaching Cajun and Zydeco on the east coast for over 10 years and will bring smoothness and style to your Cajun moves.

Lilli Ann Carey, a Seattle native, will be bringing her unique expertise in waltz and Zydeco partnering skills. Her partners will be west coast instructors Dana Mandell and Linda Townsend.

### Our Chef

Michael Richard, the head chef for Cafe Vermilionville in Lafayette, LA brings 13 years of Cajun culinary talent to BJ2003. He has been named Louisiana chef of the year and has been guest chef at events such as the 2002 Saulieu, France Cajun/Zydeco Festival. He'll provide dinner at 6pm on Thursday, three meals a day Friday and Saturday, brunch Sunday and snacks after the evening dances.

### Facility and Accommodations

The 200-acre camp, nestled in the mountains near Capon Bridge, WV, is about two hours west of Washington, D.C. and 2 hours east of Pittsburgh, PA. The grounds include a fabulous open-air dance pavilion and a covered dance hall surrounded by wooded hills with hiking trails, a lake with beach, sauna, dining hall. Housing is in rustic dormitory-style cabins which sleep 8-12 people. All male, all female and couples cabins are available. Cabins have plumbing and electricity, but some do not have indoor showers. Dancers must bring their own towels, toiletries, bed linen, pillows, blankets or sleeping bag. Tenting sites are available, but there are no RV hookups.

### Fee and Schedule Options

Full Time is Thursday evening through Sunday 4pm

Part Time is Friday 5pm to Sunday 4pm

Amount (through May 28) **\$285 Full-time** **\$240 Part-time**

Amount (after May 28) **\$325 Full-time** **\$280 Part-time**

BFMS members receive a \$10 discount. See [www.bfms.org](http://www.bfms.org) for details.

The fee includes all meals, snacks, dance events, workshops, and a bed. All campers must be preregistered & fully paid prior to check-in time. Refunds (minus \$40 cancellation fee) will be given through May 28. Sorry, no refunds after that date. Confirmation is dependent on maintaining a gender balance. Registrations cannot be transferred. (If de la don' work out, you be back at de en' of de line, cher.) Your confirmation letter includes directions and what you will need to bring. Downhill cabins with indoor showers are assigned to earliest registrants. A limited number of private rooms with single double-sized beds are available at \$80 a room. NOTE, part-time campers should not arrive before 3pm Friday.

### To Register

BJ2003 will maintain a gender balance. We expect camp to sell out, so your best bet is to register early with a "dance buddy."

- 1 Fill out a separate form below for each registrant
- 2 Include a legal sized, self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for each registrant
- 3 Make your check payable to BJ2003
- 4 Send them to Buffalo Jambalaya, P.O. Box 4325, Rockville, MD 20849

### Questions?

For the latest information: [www.buffalojam.org](http://www.buffalojam.org)

General: Mike Baker at 410-662-1336 or [info@buffalojam.org](mailto:info@buffalojam.org)

Registration: Robert Janku 301-762-3151 or [reg@buffalojam.org](mailto:reg@buffalojam.org)

### Buffalo Jambalaya Registration

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  M  F

Your name as you want it to appear on your Name Button (cutoff date June 13) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer  I would be willing to help with camp functions for 1 hour during the weekend.

Diet  Vegetarian  No Red Meat  No Restrictions

Cabin  Men's  Women's  Couples or

Camp/Tent  Private Room (\$80 per room with a single double bed if available; contact registrar)

Roommate Requests \_\_\_\_\_

(We will accommodate roommate requests to the fullest extent possible on a first-come, first served basis.)

Join the Baltimore Folk Music Society (BFMS) for  \$20 person or  \$30 family (see discount)

Buffalo Jambalaya T-shirt (full color Scrubboard Gator) See website for more info.

M T-shirt \$15 ea., Size \_\_\_\_  W Shirt \$15 ea., Size \_\_\_\_ Style  Tanktop  V-neck, Cap Sleeve

• How many years have you been dancing Cajun? \_\_\_\_ Zydeco? \_\_\_\_

• Is this your first time at Buffalo Jambalaya?  YES  NO

• Would you be interested in an instrument workshop?  YES  NO

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

What level?  Beg.  Int.  Adv.

• May we include your address/phone # on the attendee list given to all campers? (We do NOT sell the list.)  YES  NO

Include my  ADDRESS  PHONE  E-MAIL

• Can you provide a ride for those who need one to the camp?  YES  NO (If "yes," we will provide your phone number to those requesting rides from your area.)

Registration Fee	\$
Private Room Fee (If available)	\$
Camp T-shirt	\$
Subtotal	\$
BFMS Membership Fee	\$
BFMS Memb-only \$10 Discount	-\$
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>

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