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Big Band on the Bayou

Get those fingers snappin' and those toes tappin' when Swingaroux performs at the City of Slidell's special *Arts Evening* edition of the *Bayou Jam* concert series on Sunday, November 8, in Heritage Park. The concert begins at 5:30 and admission is free.

Swingaroux is an original New Orleans big band that performs standards, blues, jazz and contemporary music arranged in a jambalaya consisting of female vocalist, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and a rhythm section. This unique sound appeals to a wide range of musical tastes, creating a rich musical experience that is music for the ears. Swingaroux...it ain't your daddy's big band.



Concert-goers are invited to bring their chairs, blankets, ice chests and picnic baskets to Heritage Park. Soft drinks, bottled water and on-site selections will be available for a nominal charge. Please note that park regulations prohibit pets in the park as well as the use of bikes, skateboards, scooters, barbeque grills and glass items.

The *Bayou Jam* Concert Series is brought to you by the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs and the 2009 - 2010 cultural sponsors, including Living Magazine; Louisiana Life Magazine; Northshore Broadcasting Lake 94.7; Slidell Memorial Hospital; Whitney National Bank; AT&T; CLECO; Northshore Conifer; Ronnie Kole Foundation; Comfort Inn & Suites; Creative Picture Framing Inc. & Art Gallery; East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce; Hampton Inn; Inside Northside Magazine; Lowry-Dunham, Case & Vivien; The Purple Armadillo; Silver Slipper Casino; Slidell Independent; Bargains Plus!/Postal Plus; Baskin Robbins; Councilman Bill & Laura Borchert; David Carollo, Attorney at Law; DuBuisson's Art Corner; HMS Architects, APC; Kathryn & Company's A Touch of Italy Café; Krewe of Bilge; Ed & Chris Massett; Northshore Regional Medical Center; Textron Marine and Land Systems; Slidell Symphony Society; Times Grill; Travel Leaders of Slidell; Dr. Russell & Nancy Westfall and WGSO 990 AM.

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The *Bayou Jam* Concert Series is produced by the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, with the assistance of the departments of Recreation and Public Operations and the Slidell Police Department.

For more information, please call the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs at (985) 646-4375 or visit the city's website at www.slidell.la.us. For the latest city news updates and information about upcoming events, follow the City of Slidell on [Twitter](#) and become a fan on [Facebook](#).

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