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## Bayou Jam concert series continues with the Topcats

There's a party coming to Heritage Park and everyone's invited. The Topcats, known as much for their comical concert antics as their party music are returning for a *Bayou Jam* concert on Sunday, April 5. The show begins at 5:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Children will want to sit close to the stage because they may very well become part of the show.

Billed as New Orleans' hardest working band, the Topcats are Louisiana Hall of Fame inductees who are celebrating 26 years of rockin' and rollin' throughout the New Orleans area. The group, comprised of Pat Campbell (on bass and vocals), David Gamble (on keyboards), Robert Schulte (on drums and vocals), and Buzzy Langford (guitar and vocals), was recently chosen the best local band in *New Orleans Magazine's* "New Orleans' Best" reader's poll.



*Bayou Jam* is now entering its seventh year of free concerts in Heritage Park. The concert series is a great way for family and friends to come together and celebrate their love of music and community spirit. Concerts are held in the park on Sundays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The concert series concludes on April 19 with Christian Serpas and Ghost Town.

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

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.

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For more information, please visit [www.slidell.la.us](http://www.slidell.la.us) or call the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs at (985) 646-4375. If it looks like it might rain on the day of the concert, please check the news alert on the website or call for a recorded message with the latest information. Cancellation decisions will be made by 1 p.m. on the day of the event.

