



City of Slidell

Dept. of Cultural & Public Affairs • Press Release for Immediate Release

Alex Carollo • acarollo@cityofslidell.org • www.slidell.la.us
P.O. Box 828, Slidell, LA 70459 • 985.646.4375 • Fax 985.646.4231

September 29, 2009

Redline and Jenny Brooks jam on the bayou

The City of Slidell's fall 2009 *Bayou Jam* concert series continues with a performance from Redline and special guest Jenny Brooks on Sunday, October 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Heritage Park. Admission is free.

Formed by Andy Breaux in 1993, Redline started out playing blues, southern rock and classic rock. For a brief period, they played country and then moved on to a more alternative sound. The band now combines all of their previous styles and has added a little dance and funk into their repertoire, making for a diverse sound you're unlikely to hear anywhere else.



"Our approach to our craft is to play with intensity and energy," says Breaux, who serves as the singer and guitarist for the band. "The tunes we choose are some of the familiar as well as some songs that are unique. Our goal is to give the audience something they can't get anywhere else."

Redline features Andy Breaux, Dennis Liverett (on bass), Marty Barras (on drums) and Stan Hegeman (on saxophone). The band has had the privilege of sharing the stage with Gatemouth Brown, Charlie Daniels, Leon Russell, Louisiana Leroux, and George Porter, to name only a few. More recently, Redline has backed local rising country star, Jenny Brooks.

For the past few months, Jenny Brooks has been travelling around the country, performing with Redline. Brooks grew up in Slidell and graduated from Slidell High School and moved to Nashville to pursue her dream of becoming a country singer. She has performed at numerous venues, including the Superbowl XXIV Halftime Show and the CMA Music Festival. Her debut single, *Baby Footprints in the Sand*, can be heard on her new CD, *Down in the Bayou*, which is available exclusively at Rouses Supermarkets and for download at iTunes.

Bayou Jam is now in its seventh year of free concerts in Heritage Park. The concert series has become a great way for family and friends to come together and celebrate their love of music and community spirit. Additional concerts this season include the *Bayou Jam Halloween Bash* featuring Vince Vance and the Valiants on Oct. 25 and a special *Arts Evening* concert featuring Swingeroux, on Nov. 8.

PRESS RELEASE – ADD ONE

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.

Bayou Jam is brought to you by the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs and the 2009 – 2010 Cultural Season sponsors, including Living Magazine; Louisiana Life Magazine; Slidell Memorial Hospital; AT&T; Ronnie Kole Foundation; Creative Picture Framing Inc. & Art Gallery ; East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce; Inside Northside Magazine; Lowry-Dunham, Case & Vivien; The Purple Armadillo; Slidell Independent News; Bargains Plus/Mr. Map; 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; Northshore Regional Medical Center; Slidell Symphony Society; Times Grill; Travel Leaders of Slidell; Dr. Russell & Nancy Westfall.

The *Bayou Jam* concert series is supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council as administered by the St. Tammany Commission on Cultural Affairs.

For more information, please call the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs at (985) 646-4375 or visit the city's website at www.slidell.la.us. 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.

