



# City of Slidell

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## PRESS RELEASE

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## Redline and Jenny Brooks jam on the bayou

The City of Slidell's spring *Bayou Jam* concert series continues with a performance from Redline and special guest Jenny Brooks on Sunday, May 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Heritage Park. Admission is free. This concert was rescheduled from a rained-out *Bayou Jam* last fall.

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 toured with 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.

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*Bayou Jam* is now in its eighth 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. The concert series concludes on May 16 with a performance by Sgt. Pepper's Band.

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.

Concert-goers will also have a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to the Blue Bayou Bar & Grill in the Sliver Slipper Casino, a \$50 gift certificate to DuBuisson Gallery and *Celebrate Slidell* merchandise.

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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