


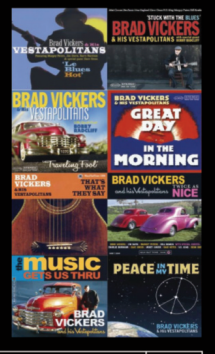
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Birthday Blues

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Happy Birthday Little Freddie King!

Little Freddie King was born Fread Martin on July 19, 1940, in McComb, Mississippi. His father taught him to tune and play the guitar that he made out of a cigar box and a horse's tail for strings. When he was 14, he quit picking cotton and hopped a train south to New Orleans where he was soon performing on the street and at juke joints. His first record was with Harmonica Williams in 1969. King toured Europe in 1976 with John Lee Hooker and Bo Diddley. As a charter member of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, he has performed at every one. King has had many honors including a Mississippi Trail Marker in his hometown of McComb. He has also appeared on film, such as the HBO "Treme" series. Little Freddie is resilient, having survived the pandemic, Hurricane Katrina, three shootings and a bicycle accident. King lives in New Orleans' Musicians Village and can be seen regularly performing at the Bywater's BJ's Lounge and at Frenchmen Street's DBA.



Little Freddie King & Shemekia Copeland, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, 4/24/25.

Gemini

May 22- June 21

Geminis are a virtual ray of sunshine, even more optimistic than Sagittarius. There is an ancient wisdom present in Gemini, the quality to enjoy life no matter what and to laugh in the face of disaster. Life with a Gemini is a joyful adventure, even on the most commonplace of days.

- 6/2/1907 – Othar Turner, Rankin County, MS
- 6/2/17 – Baby Doo Caston, Sumrall, MS
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- 6/3/24 - Jimmy Rogers, Ruleville, MS
- 6/3/42 - Curtis Mayfield, Chicago, IL
- 6/4/16 - Lafayette Leake, Winona, MS
- 6/4/57 - Tinsley Ellis, Atlanta, GA
- 6/5/1900 - Washboard Slim, Marshall, TX
- 6/6/30 - S.P. Leary, Carthage, TX
- 6/6/36 - Raful Neal, Baton Rouge, LA
- 6/6/54 - Sugar Ray Norica, Westerly, RI
- 6/8/46 - James Harman, Anniston, AL
- 6/8/53 - Lady Bianca, Kansas City, MO
- 6/9/1902 - Skip James, Bentonia, MS
- 6/9/27 - Cedell Davis, Helena, AR
- 6/9/30 - Jerry McCain, Gladsden, AL
- 6/10/1895 - Hattie McDaniel, Wichita, KS
- 6/10/1904 - Clarence "Juny Boy" Brown, New Orleans, LA
- 6/10/1910 - Howlin' Wolf, West Point, MS
- 6/11/31 - Bonnie Lee, Bunkie, LA
- 6/13/29 - Earl Hooker, Clarksdale, MS
- 6/15/22 - Willie Mae Buckner, Atlanta, GA
- 6/16/40 - Nolan Struck, Dunsen, LA
- 6/19/68 - Harvell Thomas, Vance, MS
- 6/20/33 - Lazy Lester Johnson, Torras, LA

7/4/1900 - Louis Armstrong, New Orleans, LA

- 7/4/1910 - Champion Jack Dupree, New Orleans, LA
- 7/5/20 - Smiley Lewis, Union, LA
- 7/5/53 - Kenny Brown, Selma AFB, AL
- 7/6/31 - Della Reese, Detroit, MI
- 7/7/1913 - Pinetop Perkins, Belzoni, MS
- 7/7/1916 - Tiny Grimes, Newport News, VA
- 7/8/1908 - Louis Jordan, Brinkley, AR
- 7/8/24 - Johnnie Johnson, Fairmont, WV
- 7/8/34 - Henry Qualls, Elmo, TX
- 7/8/52 - Larry Garner, New Orleans, LA
- 7/9/15 - Joe Liggins, Wichita, KS
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- 7/14/35 - Dick Waterman, Plymouth, MA
- 7/15/1910 - Washboard Sam Brown, Walnut Ridge, AR
- 7/15/39 - Luther "Houserockin'" Johnson, Atlanta, GA
- 7/15/40 - Willie Cobbs, Smale, AR
- 7/16/39 - Denise LaSalle, Laflore County, MS
- 7/17/25 - Peppermint Harris, Texarkana, TX
- 7/17/25 - Little Jimmy Scott, Cleveland, OH
- 7/17/40 - Margie Evans, Shreveport, LA
- 7/18/29 - Screamin' Jay Hawkins, Cleveland, OH
- 7/18/41 - Martha Reeves, Eufaula, AL
- 7/18/41 - Lonnie Mack, Aurora, IN
- 7/19/1895 - Butterbean Edwards, Pensacola, FL
- 7/19/32 - Buster Benton, Texarkana, AR
- 7/19/40 - Little Freddie King, McComb, MS
- 7/21/1915 - Floyd McDaniel, Athens, AL
- 7/23/46 - Percy Strother, Vicksburg, AL

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Ruled by the Moon, Cancers are the great Nourishers of the Zodiac; you will never go hungry if you hang around a Cancer. Cancers are the most intuitive sign and they are always sensitive to others' feelings. They are able to make a home wherever they go and then make everyone else feel at home there. If you need a friend, Cancer is always there for you.

- 6/23/38 - Lucille Spann, Bolton, MS
- 6/26/1893 - Big Big Broonzy, Scott, MS
- 6/26/1903 - St. Louis Jimmy Oden, Nashville, TN
- 6/26/67 - Pat Boyack, Helper, UT
- 6/28/15 - David Honeyboy Edwards, Shaw, MS
- 6/29/52 - Michael Hill, New York, NY
- 7/1/1889 - Thomas Dorsey, Villa Rica, Ga
- 7/1/15 - Willie Dixon, Vicksburg, MS
- 7/1/31 - Chris Strachwitz, Gross Reichenau, Germany
- 7/1/35 - James Cotton, Tunica, MS
- 7/1/52 - Dan Akroyd, Ottawa, ON
- 7/3/1893 - Mississippi John Hurt, Teoc, MS
- 7/3/14 - Narvel "Cadillac Baby" Eatmon, Cayuga, MS
- 7/3/29 - Lavelle White, Amite, LA

Leo

July 24 - August 23

Ruled by the Sun, Leos are the most splendid of the Zodiac signs. They create excitement wherever they go and are effortlessly the center of attention. They make loyal friends and stimulating companions. You always know where you stand with a Leo; they are completely honest at all times. If you want warmth and love, Leo is your best bet.

- 7/24/1909 Washboard Willie, Phenix City, AL
- 7/26/23 - Alberta Adams, Indianapolis, IN
- 7/26/42 - Popsy Dixon, Norfolk, VA
- 7/28/30 - Junior Kimbrough, Hudsonville, MS
- 7/28/43 - Mike Bloomfield, Chicago, IL
- 7/28/50 - Roy Rogers, Redding, CA
- 7/30/36 - Buddy Guy, Lettsworth, LA
- 7/30/40 - Big Jack Johnson, Lambert, MS

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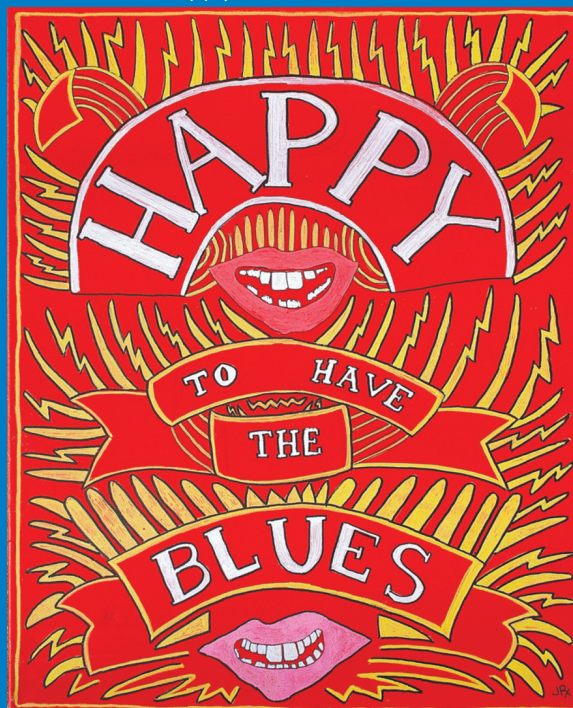
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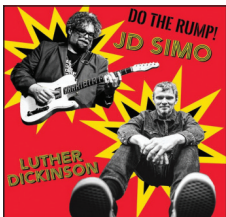
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1. Tab Benoit
 "Overdue" (5:44)
I Hear Thunder,
 Whiskey Bayou Records
www.whiskeybayourecords.com



Long "Overdue," long awaited - Tab Benoit's new release "*I Hear Thunder*" is finally here! Like a rebirth, Benoit is free to unleash his powerful music with his co-songwriter and guitarist, Anders Osborne. Let's raise a glass!

2. JD Simo & Luther Dickinson
 "Found Love" (3:09)
Do the Rump!
 Forty Below Records
www.fortybelowrecords.com



Collaborating duo - JD Simo & Luther Dickinson's union is a rare electrifying stellar collision with *Do the Rump!* And here is a taste

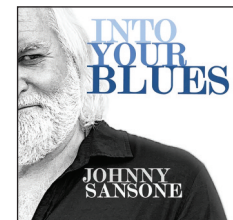
with this song "Found Love." You will love it!

3. Billy Pierce Band
 "Cherry Ball Blues" (5:17)
Billy Pierce Band Live
 Got Slide Records
www.bilypierce.com



Billy Pierce got slide! You will want even more of The Billy Pierce Band after being baptized by their Skip James rendition of "Cherry Ball Blues." Get your dance on!

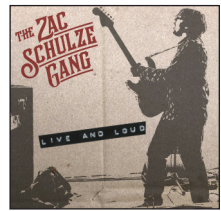
4. Johnny Sansone
 "Blowing Fire" (3:48)
Into Your Blues,
 Big Radio Records
www.johnnysansone.com



Award-winning, multi-talented Johnny Sansone is "Blowing Fire" with fellow New Orleanian Jason Ricci

sharing harmonica and vocal licks. Hot, hot, hot!

5. The Zac Schulze Gang
 "Hole In My Pocket" (3:02)
Live and Loud
 Flat Iron Records
www.zacschulzegang.rocks



Hotly in demand, touring all over Europe, Zac Shultze - guitarist/vocals and his high-energy rhythm Gang - brother drummer/vocalist Ben Schulze and bassist/vocals Ant Greenwell, knows how to bring it *Live and Loud!*

6. Christopher Wyze & The Tellers
 "Stuck in the Mud" (3:56)
Stuck in the Mud
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www.christopherwyzeandthetellers.com



Singer, songwriter, storyteller Christopher Wyze and his band The Tellers record-



ed "*Stuck in the Mud*" at Muscle Shoals and The Shack Up Inn. Christopher Wyze fills up his mojo from the rich Mississippi Delta to bring you his "heartfelt" bluesy real-life experience songs.

7. Kelly's Lot
 "Mama's Blues" (5:25)
The Blues Remind Me
www.kellyslot.com



Kelly's Lot has been on the road for over 30 years. Bandleader Kelly Zirbes' "Mama's Blues" is a love story dedicated to her mom who turned her onto the blues. Kelly and her husband, guitarist Perry Robertson, are successful co-writers and co-producers.

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8. Jesse Dayton
 "Talkin' Company Man Blues" (4:10)
The Hard Way Blues
 Blue Elan Records
www.jessedayton.com



Austin-based guitarist who is never home, Jesse Dayton knows very well how the road goes on forever. Dayton's music reflects the world spinning around him as his hard driving music moves him forward.

9. Val Starr & the Blues Rocket
 "Big City Blues (Rescue Me)" (4:11)
To the Blues and Back Again,
 Sandwich Factory Records

www.valstarrandthebluesrocketband.com



Val Starr loves the blues, blues, blues and more blues. And Starr wants to play the blues for you! Starr's new blues release shows off her skills. Extraordinary!

10. Ghalia Volt
 "Every Cloud" (3:32)
Shout Sister Shout
 Ruf Records
www.rufrecords.de



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Belgium native Ghalia Volt is experimenting and stirring up the blues with her opening song "Every Cloud" from her Sister Rosetta Tharpe-inspired title *Shout Sister Shout*. Enjoy!

11. Katie Knipp
"Outlaw Doc" (3:49)
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Katie Knipp Publishing
www.katieknipp.com



Californian Katie Knipp is so talented, unique, and such an original that Walter Trout even said about her new record, "It just knocked me out!" Katie Knipp's "Outlaw Doc" brings you a blues ballad reaching back in time.

12. Eric Johanson
"Familiar Sound" (4:12)
The Deep and The Dirty
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www.rufrecords.de



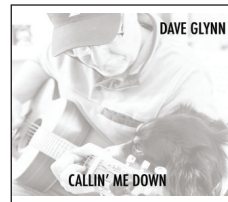
Although Eric Johanson may be described as a new modern blues innovator, his Louisiana musical traditions run through his veins. The result here is a beautiful sample from Johanson's new release.

13. Honey Island Swamp Band
"Sugar for Sugar" (5:04)
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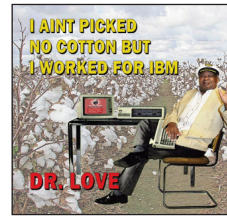
funk and more. Honey Island will get you right in their pocket with "Sugar for Sugar." Play it again!

14. David Glynn
"Saratoga Trunk" (3:46)
Callin' Me Down, Self-produced
http://soundcloud/daveglynn



"It was a blackout of proportions I can never explain," so said our friend Gayle about the Saratoga Trunk, a bar in Bellevue, Washington. Words, music, guitars, etc. by Dave Glynn.

15. Dr. Love
"I Ain't Picked No Cotton But I Worked For IBM" (7:21)
Self-produced Single
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www.dr-love.com



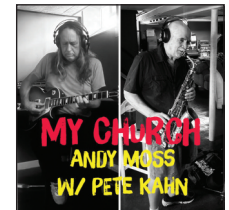
Atlanta's Tom Davis' (aka Dr. Love) fun blues song is perfect timing for a well-deserved celebration of Carlin Smith's (aka C-Note, who is on harp) retirement! Thank-you Dr. Love for all the love!

16. Chain Reaction
"Still in the Game" (4:22)
Still In The Game,
www.vision561.com



Eric Harabadian - Chain Reaction's vocalist/guitarist with Bobby D (guitars/vocals), Larry Fritzeley (bass), and Jeff Phillips (drums) are "Still in the Game" even after 30 years! Plus, Eric is a filmmaker and writer for Big City Rhythm & Blues Magazine. Kick it!

17. Andy Moss with Pete Kahn
"My Church" (5:50)
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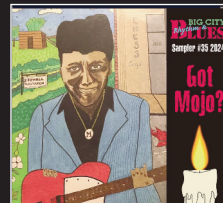
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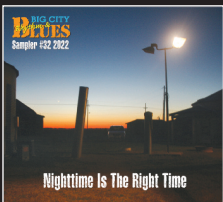
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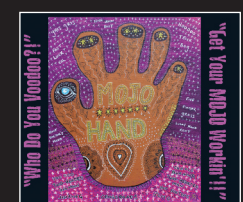
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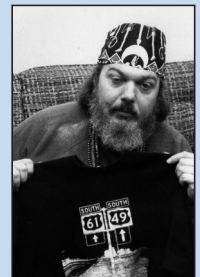
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Kenny Wayne Shepherd & Bobby Rush, N.O. Jazzfest, 5/3/25

And I Ain't Lyin'!

Sugar began her **Spring Big City Rhythm & Blues Magazine** tour on April 3rd at 5am to drive between a break of two tornadic storms. She was relieved to make it to Rocky Top and summer-like temps. Outside of Asheville, NC, highway 40 that was wiped out by Hurricane Helene was being rebuilt somehow as she looked down a very steep ravine. After a few days working on a cover in S. Carolina, she was on her way south and saw **Chris Cain** at St. Augustine's **Beach Cafe Eleven**. Sugar arrived at the **Tampa Bay Blues Fest** where Big City Rhythm & Blues

Magazine's booth had a great spot to work and enjoy the fest. Thank you **Chuck Ross** and his wife **Traci**, who helped Sugar to coordinate Sierra Green's cover shoot with two golf carts. Mark your calendars for Tampa Bay Blues Fest's 30th Anniversary, April 10-12, 2026! (And thank-you **Patrick Caragher**!)

Next stop was Pensacola Beach's **Paradise Bar & Grill** where she saw the rollickin' boogie woogie blues of **Barry Cuda** on April 17th and then **The Boneshakers** featuring **Jenny Langer** on April 18th performing and promoting their new music this summer, "Live



Chris Cain, Cafe Eleven, St. Augustine Beach, FL, 4/8/25

To Be This."

On Saturday, April 19 Sugar got down at the **Swamp(gr)Ass Get Down** celebrating **T-Bois Blues Fest** at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi's historic **100 Men Hall D.B.A.** where she enjoyed live music inside the Hall and at the outdoor stage. To wrap up the evening she slipped inside

The Boneshakers - Randy Jackson & Jenny Langer, Paradise Bar & Grill, Pensacola Beach, FL, 4/18,25



Donald Harrison, New Orleans Jazz Fest, 4/25/25

Biloxi's Ground Zero Blue Club to see **Walter Trout**.

Onward to New Orleans and, as always, Sugar's first stop was at the **Louisiana Music Factory** where they have a top-shelf display of Big City Rhythm & Blues Magazines. Thanks **Barry!** Sugar attended her 26th **New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival** and the weather was perfect for both weekends. The Blues Tent always has top New Orleans blues bands beginning with **Little Freddie King**. The closing acts are national acts





Kingfish closed Jazz Fest's Blues Tent, 5/4/25

like **Shemekia**, who closed the Blues Tent on its opening day. The next day **Johnny Sansone** had one of the best shows Sugar has ever seen him do with special guest **Jason Ricci**. Over at the Congo Square Stage she saw **Big Chief Donald Harrison** and **Gladys Knight!**

Saturday's Blues Tent highlight was **James Andrews**, who fills the tent with joy, and it is always good to see **Chris Thomas King** who warned Sugar not to leave the new movie "**Sinners**" during the credits because afterwards the

Samantha Fish, N.O. Jazzfest, 5/3/25



Tab Benoit closed out the Tampa Bay Blues Fest, 4/13/25

finale reveals the transformation of "**Preacher Boy**" into a big city Blues legend! Blues Tent Stage Saturday wrapped up with **Taj Mahal & The Phantom Blues Band** wsg **The Dirty Dozen**. On Sunday, **Boogie Long** did a fantastic tribute to his friend **Luther Kent**.

Celebrating his father **Clifton Chenier's Centennial**, **CJ Chenier** not only performed at the Blues Tent on Sunday, 4/27/25 but also on the Fais Do Do Stage with special guests like **Los Lobos** and more. The second weekend of Jazz Fest was

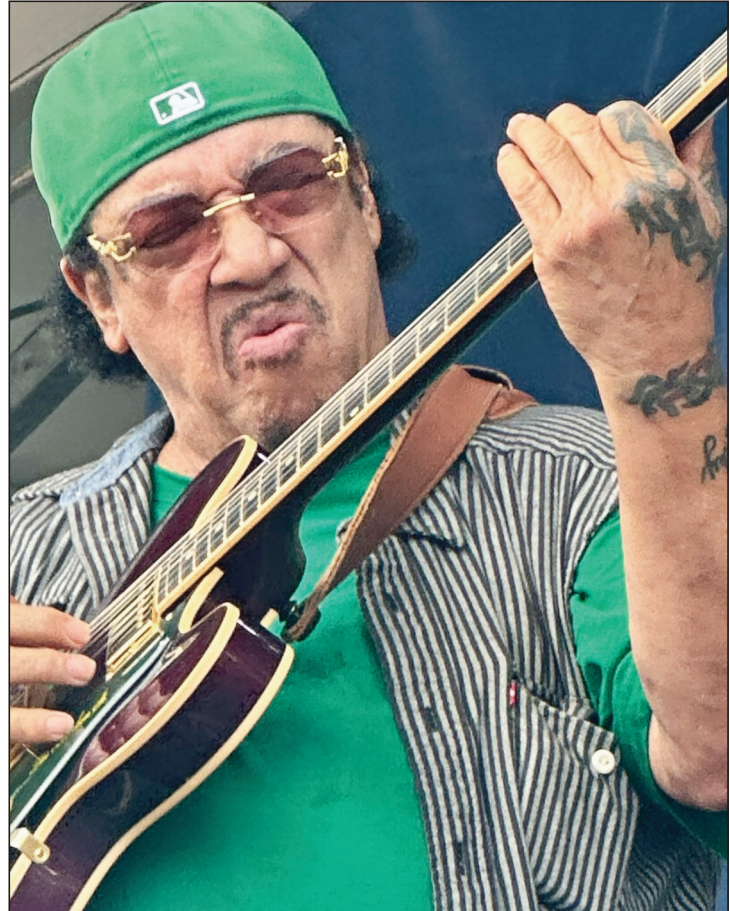


Shemekia & Trombone Shorty, Blues Music Awards, 5/8/25

nonstop, beginning the first day with **Sierra Green** and **Ronnie Baker Brooks**. Good to see **Washboard Chaz** perform twice, in The Children's Tent & Blues Tent. Other fest highlights were **Deacon John**, **Kenny Wayne Shepherd** wsg **Bobby Rush**, **Kevin "Sonny" Gullage**, **Glen David Andrews**, **DK Harrell** and **Kingfish**.

Sugar wrapped up her Spring tour stopping by the **Emmitt**

Leo Nocentelli brought the funk, N.O. Jazzfest, 4/25/25



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John Primer accepting his Blues Music Award, 5/8/25

Till Museum on her way up highway 49 to the **Shack Up Inn** for two nights then to Memphis for the **Blues Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** and the **Blues Music Awards**. Congratulations to all the inductees and awardees!

Love & happiness,
Sugar Mae
P.S. "And I'll get to heaven on my own..." RIP Joe Louis Walker, 12/25/49-4/30/25

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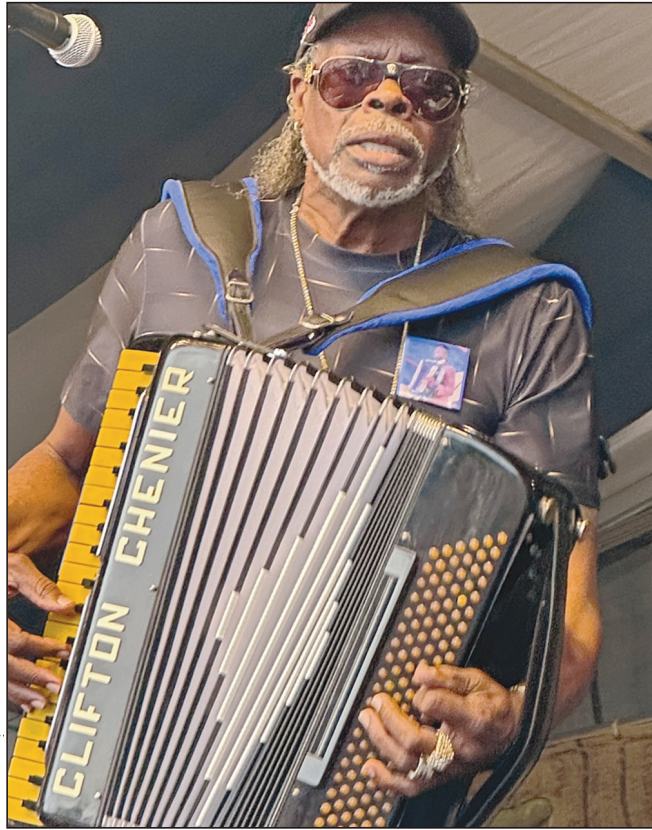
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**C.J. Chenier is celebrating his father Clifton Chenier's Centennial this year! :
(Photo by Shirley Mae Owens New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, 5/2/25)**

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