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25TH ANNUAL GAY APPRECIATION AWARDS

25TH GAA GALA
Saturday, July 21st • 6-10pm
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Sun., June 17th 5pm

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"There's No Place Like Home"



Sat., June 9th 10:30pm
**La Familia: Johnny Passion
Brings In The Fire**
with All-Star Cast

Sat., June 16th 10:30pm

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Charles on Piano

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▼ MONDAYS

SIN Night 9pm-close

▼ TUESDAYS 8-11pm

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& Cuervo Martinis

▼ FRIDAYS Drink N Drown 4-9pm

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▼ Saturday

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Coronation 2012 Announces New Southern Decadence Grand Marshals June 5

Southern Decadence Grand Marshals XXXVII Tiffany Alexander and Misael Rubio make it official when they announce their successors Tuesday, June 5th, 9pm, at Oz, 800 Bourbon Street. Celebrating the 41st anniversary of Southern Decadence, the chosen ones will be the 38th Southern Decadence Grand Marshals.

As the excitement gains momentum, the guessing game is already in full swing. Whomever it may be, the community anxiously awaits the theme and colors so they can start preparing their costumes for the 38th Official Southern Decadence Parade on Sunday, September 3 celebrating 41st Southern Decadence.

For additional information, visit SouthernDecadence.COM.



2012 Gay Appreciation Awards Voting Online ONLY June 5-11

The 25th annual Gay Appreciation Awards voting is set for Tuesday, June 5 through Monday, June 11 online only at AmbushMag.COM/GAA. Only one ballot per person is allowed. Installed spam filters will delete any duplicate ballots. Sponsored by **Ambush Mag**, the awards thanks those in the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Community who are often not recognized for the outstanding services and efforts they perform. These individuals and businesses have made the GLBT Community into the viable, successful and

powerful community it is today across the Gulf South.

The 25th GAA Gala is set for Saturday, July 21, 8-10pm, at Oz, 800 Bourbon Street. The 2012 winners are announced at this event. VIP Tables with four seats are \$200 and are very limited. All proceeds benefit the William Fanning Foundation (Buzzy's Boys & Girls). Contact Rip Naquin for table sales at marsha@ripandmarsha.com or 504.522.8049. Door admission is \$10.

Award categories up for public voting include:

- Circuit Party/Event of the Year
- Gay Mardi Gras Ball of the Year
- Hair Salon of the Year
- Neighborhood Bar of the Year
- Buzzy Fanning AIDS Award [organization/individual doing outstanding service in the AIDS arena]
- Bitch of the Year
- Show Club of the Year
- Donnie Jay Performing Arts Award [play, chorus or theatrical group/no individuals]
- Restaurant/Deli/Coffee House of the Year
- Dance Club of the Year
- Bartender of the Year
- DJ of the Year
- Leather Bar of the Year
- Cheridon Comedy Award
- Fly Fashion Glamour Award
- GLBT Business of the Year [no bars/restaurants/delis/hair salons]
- Leather Person of the Year
- Transgender of the Year
- Lesbian of the Year
- Gay Man of the Year
- Marcy Marcell Entertainer of the Year: [female/male impersonator/drag star or entertainer]

In addition the Board of Directors presents the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Marsha Delain Award of Excellence is presented by Marsha Naquin-Delain. The Board of Directors includes Lisa Beaumann, Teryl-Lynn Foxx, and Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain.

The Top 5 Finalist in each category will be announced in the next edition of **Ambush**.

French Market's 26th Creole Tomato Festival June 9 & 10

The French Market's 26th annual Creole Tomato Festival is Saturday and Sunday, June 9th and 10th. Plus the 6th annual Louisiana Cajun-Zydeco Festival occurs next door at the Old U.S. Mint the same weekend!

This year's Creole tomatoes will be provided by George's Produce, Ben & Ben Becnel, Inc., and La Greco Farms and will be for sale throughout the Farmers Market. Retail shoppers who spend \$30 in French Market District stores receive a free basket of tomatoes while supplies last. Tomato samples will be offered throughout the Festival. Cooking demonstrations are all weekend.

The weekend schedule includes:
SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH
11am, Rouses Executive Chef Jack Treuting
12noon, Creole Tomato Talk & TRIVIA with prizes!

inside Pride/GAA Top 5 Finalists edition out June 19th ~ DEADLINE: Tues., June 12th

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1pm, Fat Hen Grille
2pm, Maurepas Foods
3pm, Chris Montero, Cafe B
4pm, J'S Seafood Dock
SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH
10am, Kid Chef Eliana
11am, Rouses Executive Chef Jack Treuting
12 noon, TOMATO EATING CONTEST hosted by Nola Locavores
1pm, Meals from the Heart Cafe
2pm, Southern Food and Beverage presents French Market Fare series featuring Chef Roseann with Red Gravy Restaurant
3pm, Gus Martin, Muriel's Restaurant

Live music will be performed on three stages; two outdoor and one indoor. The main music stage will be on Ursulines Street, between LaTrobe Park and the main French Market arch. This stage features bands programmed by the neighboring Louisiana Cajun-Zydeco Festival, held the same weekend at the Old U.S. Mint. See schedule below:

CAJUN-ZYDECO STAGE
Saturday, June 9th: Ursulines Street Stage
11am-12:30pm, Big Red & the Zydeco Playmakers
2-3:30pm, Les Freres Michot
4:30-6pm, Magnolia Sisters
Sunday, June 10th: Ursulines Street Stage
12-1:30pm, Li'l Nathan and the Zydeco Big Tymers
2-3:30pm, Waylon Thibodeaux
4:30-6pm, Kevin Naquin & the Ossun Playboys

New Orleans Swing Dance Festival & Ultimate Lindy Hop Showdown, who holds their French Market Stomp each fall at the Farmers Market, is hosting the Dutch Alley Swing Dance stage, with live jazz bands, dance contests & lessons.

DUTCH ALLEY SWING DANCE STAGE
Saturday, June 9th at Dutch Alley Performance Pavilion
11-11:30am, Family Swing Dance Lesson

11:30-1:15pm - TBD
1:15 -1:45pm - Swing Dance Lesson
1:45-3:30pm, Showerama Hot Trio
3:30-4pm, Swing Dance Lesson
4-5:45pm, Ben Polcer & His Grinders plus a Dutch Alley Dance-Off with \$100 cash prize!

Sunday, June 10th at Dutch Alley Performance Pavilion
11-11:30am, Family Swing Dance Lesson
11:30-1:15pm, Meschiya Lake & Tom Mcdermott
1:15-1:45pm, Swing Dance Lesson

1:45-3:30pm, Meschiya Lake & The Little Big Horns
3:30-4pm, Swing Dance Lesson
4-5:45pm, Shotgun Jazz Band

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