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	Dec	<i>A Caroling Christmas</i>
1991	July	<i>A Grand Ole Summer</i>
	Dec	<i>Coming Home for Christmas</i>
1992	July	<i>Spirit of the South</i>
	Dec	<i>A Very Merry Christmas</i>
1993	July	<i>Rhapsody</i>
	Dec	<i>A Storybook Christmas</i>
1994	July	<i>Centennial</i>
	Dec	<i>The Most Wonderful Time of the Year</i>
1995	July	<i>For America</i>
	Dec	<i>A Kid's Christmas</i>
1996	July	<i>Regards to Broadway</i>
	Dec	<i>Season of Dreams</i>
1997	July	<i>Back in the Good Old Days</i>
	Dec	<i>It's Christmas</i>
1998	July	<i>Razzle Dazzle</i>
	Dec	<i>Candy Canes and Christmas</i>
1999	July	<i>Swing</i>
	Dec	<i>One Magic Christmas</i>
2000	July	<i>Celebrate 2000</i>
	Dec	<i>Gloria!</i>
2001	July	<i>Dare to Dream</i>
	Dec	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>
2002	July	<i>America: My Home</i>
	Dec	<i>Christmas Joy</i>
2003	July	<i>That's Entertainment</i>
	Dec	<i>Jubilate</i>
2004	July	<i>Summer Serenade</i>
	Dec	<i>Sing Noel</i>
2005	July	<i>Encore!</i>
	Dec	<i>A Christmas Festival</i>
2006	July	<i>Viva Musica!</i>
	Dec	<i>The Spirit of Christmas</i>
2007	July	<i>Star-Spangled Summer</i>
	Dec	<i>Fireside Christmas</i>
2008	July	<i>Rhythm of Life</i>
	Dec	<i>Celebrate Christmas</i>
2009	July	<i>Sounds Like Summer</i>
	Dec	<i>Laughing All the Way</i>
2010	July	<i>Thanks for the Memories</i>
	Dec	<i>Bells of Joy</i>
2011	July	<i>It's Showtime!</i>
	Dec	<i>Noel</i>
2012	July	<i>Let Me Entertain You!</i>
	Dec	<i>Good Tidings To All</i>
2013	July	<i>Let Freedom Ring</i>
	Dec	<i>Christmas Peace</i>
2014	July	<i>Sweet Sounds of Summer</i>
	Dec	<i>Merry Christmas Everyone</i>



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- ♦ Heymann Center, **A Fireside Christmas, Acadiana Symphony Orchestra** - December 18, 7:00pm, Lafayette

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- ♦ Lutcher Theater, **Flashdance The Musical** - January 4 - 3:00pm, Orange, TX
- ♦ River Center, **Flashdance - The Musical** - January 8, 7:30pm, Baton Rouge
- ♦ Saenger Theatre, **Mamma Mia!** - January 13-18, New Orleans
- ♦ Heymann Center, **Ballet Memphis** - January 15, 7:30pm, Lafayette
- ♦ Mahalia Jackson Theater, **You've Got a Friend In Me: An Evening with Randy Newman** - January 17, 7:30pm, New Orleans
- ♦ Heymann Center, **The Official Blues Brothers Revue** - January 20, 7:30pm, Lafayette
- ♦ Grand Opera House, **Hot Peas 'N Butter** - January 22, 8:00pm, Crowley
- ♦ Heymann Center, **In the Mood** - January 28, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Lafayette
- ♦ Saenger Theatre, **Annie** - February 3-8, New Orleans
- ♦ Lutcher Theater, **Guys and Dolls** - February 6, 7:30pm, Orange, TX
- ♦ Grand Opera House, **Kevin Mac** - February 16, 7:00pm, Crowley
- ♦ Lutcher Theater, **Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story** - February 23, 7:30pm, Orange, TX
- ♦ Heymann Center, **Ahn Trio** - February 26, 7:30pm, Lafayette
- ♦ Lutcher Theater, **Jack Hanna's Into The Wild Live** - February 27, 7:00pm, Orange, TX
- ♦ Lutcher Theater, **The Great Gatsby** - March 6, 7:30pm, Orange, TX
- ♦ Saenger Theatre, **TobyMac, Mandisa and Capital Kings** - March 8, 7:00pm, New Orleans
- ♦ Saenger Theatre, **John Mellencamp** - March 10, 7:30pm, New Orleans
- ♦ Heymann Center, **Aquila Theatre presents "Wuthering Heights"** - March 12, 7:30pm, Lafayette
- ♦ Saenger Theatre, **Penn & Teller** - March 13, 8:00pm, New Orleans
- ♦ Saenger Theatre, **Once** - March 17-22, Orange, TX
- ♦ River Center, **Sesame Street Live: Let's Dance** - March 19-22, Baton Rouge
- ♦ River Center, **STOMP** - April 7, 7:30pm, Baton Rouge
- ♦ Saenger Theatre, **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** - April 14-19, New Orleans
- ♦ Grand Opera House, **Cavern Beat** - April 27, 7:00pm, Crowley
- ♦ Lutcher Theater, **I Love Lucy Live** - April 28-29, Orange, TX
- ♦ River Center, **Disney On Ice presents FROZEN** - May 7-10, Baton Rouge



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Organization
Established in 1990

The Eunice Community Concert Band & Choir, Inc. was organized in February of 1990 with the intent to promote vocal and instrumental music in Eunice and the surrounding area. The organization is open to anyone who enjoys and appreciates vocal and instrumental music. There are no auditions or dues. We depend solely on the contributions of merchants and individuals and provide two concerts each year, July and December. The organization is operated by volunteers and pays no salaries.

In the last twenty-four years the band and choir has produced forty-nine concerts. Also during these twenty-four years, we have provided music for: Eunice July Fourth celebrations, LSUE commencement exercises, city inaugurations, Eunice Centennial Celebration (performing an original work by Dr. Quincy Hilliard, ASCAP, commissioned by the ECCBC for the celebration), LSUE community fun days, Eunice Christmas celebrations, and presented concerts in Crowley, Oakdale, Ville Platte, Lafayette and New Iberia. Several members of the community choir participated in a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1994. Joining sing-

ers from across the country, the group was directed by Dr. James Haygood and world-renowned choral conductor John Rutter.

The ECCBC has enjoyed much success since 1990. Membership in the organization has grown to over 150. For any given concert there may be as few as forty or as many as eighty of those members performing on stage. For many, the rehearsal season provides a wholesome social activity and an opportunity to meet new friends.

The organization adds to the uniqueness of this city. *Very few* American cities the size of Eunice have a musical organization such as the ECCBC. We are proud of all that we have done and look forward to serving the Eunice area with quality, family programs for many years to come. ☚

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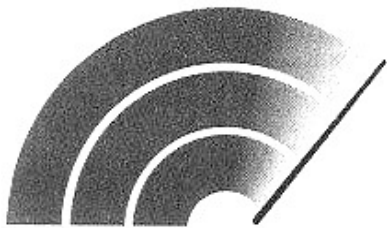
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OUR LOGO

In 1992, the ECCBC commissioned the University of Louisiana at Lafayette art department to create a logo for the organization. After a meeting with Dwight Jodon, Pat Dossman and the department, approximately fifteen art students set about the task of designing an appropriate ensignia.

Several of the proposed designs centered around the organization's acronym, ECCBC. However, the winning design was a simple graphic. It symbolizes the semicircle staged used by musical ensembles globally. The image is one *in motion* as the conductor's baton sweeps across the design. This particular logo was selected because of its simplicity and because the ECCBC is determined to move forward into the future with the mission of sharing the gift of music with the residents of Acadiana.

We will begin using the logo more frequently to identify the organization. We are proud to celebrate our twenty-fourth birthday this year, and are excited about our future. It is our desire that this logo become...*a mark of excellence!*

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Prairie Cajun Capital of LA

Mayor: Claud "Rusty" Moody

2010 Population: 10,398

Number of Households

2006-2010: 3,912

Land Area: 5.13 square miles

Parishes: St. Landry & Acadia

Source: US Census Bureau



THINGS TO DO

Eunice Depot Museum - South C.C. Duson

Drive one block east of the Liberty Center, closed Mondays

Jean Lafitte Prairie Acadian Culture Center - 250 West Park Avenue, Open

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Rendez-Vous des Cajuns Cajun Music Radio & TV Show - Saturdays,

6:00pm, Liberty Center

Savoy Music Center Jam Session - Saturdays, 9:30-11:30am

Cajun Music Hall of Fame and Museum - South C.C. Duson Drive, a block east of the Liberty Center, open Tuesday-Saturday

World Championship Crawfish Etouffee Cookoff - Last Sunday of March, annually

Courir de Mardi Gras - Friday-Tuesday preceeding Mardi Gras, annually

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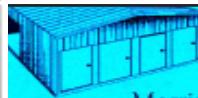
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