

# GRA

## Great Acadian Awakening, 2025

### October 11 to 18 th

**A detailed schedule of the 2025 Great Acadian Awakening is currently under development.  
Please check back regularly for further updates**

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Grand Réveil Acadien (The Great Acadian Awakening) is a state-wide, 9 day celebration of the language, music, history, culture and influence of the Acadian people in the heart of Acadiana. Virtually all activities are free and open to the public. The event kicks off in Lafayette on October 1st, then moves all around the region, culminating with a mass and noise parade (tintamarre) in downtown Lafayette. Lafayette.

The event is the result of over 6 years of planning and preparation to celebrate the 257th anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians in Louisiana.

“The Acadians of the Acadian Peninsula of New Brunswick helped start a renaissance and an awakening of our younger generation’s pride and interest in promoting the French language and culture of our ancestors,” said GRA President Randy Menard.

The 2011 and 2015 events were considered all-around successes, with thousands of local participants and hundreds of visitors from Canada and France, carrying their enthusiasm for Acadian culture beyond the GRA and into their daily lives.

With the 2022 GRA, Louisiana-Acadie, Inc. aims to encourage all Acadians to participate in the continued expression of the native French language and culture.

In order to maintain our rich heritage, we must take advantage of this spirit of renewal and learn from the past. We are asking Acadians and friends of the Acadians to join us in Louisiana for 9 days dedicated to celebrating this unique, vibrant, and living culture.

Vive l’Acadie at vive la Louisiane!