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ACCESS partners with local musicians and restaurants for fundraising efforts at Sweet Soiree 2017

WHAT: ACCESS (Adapting and Changing Children’s Environments with Successful Solutions), presents Sweet Soiree 2017, benefiting children with disabilities and their families. This event is offering a variety of desserts and savory entrees which will be paired with wines and cocktails at each table. Live musical entertainment is the focal point and will showcase New Orleans’ and Southeast Louisiana’s unique musical heritage including jazz, R&B, funk, and Cajun zydeco music performed by a veritable “Who’s Who” in the Louisiana and national music scene.

“We are extremely excited to showcase a Jazzfest lineup here on the North Shore, drawing on local and regional talent,” states Dr. Aaron Karlin, ACCESS Board Chairman. “Fundraising efforts like this unique event allow ACCESS to continue to provide monetary support to families of children with disabilities in need throughout Southeast Louisiana.” A silent auction will take place throughout the evening giving guests to chance bid on a wide array of items, including artwork, sports memorabilia, and services from around New Orleans and the North Shore.

WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2017
7:00pm – 11:00pm

WHERE: Stone Creek Club & Spa
1201 Ochsner Blvd., Covington, LA

HOW: Tickets to Sweet Soiree (\$75 each or \$140 for a pair) may be purchased in person at Stone Creek Club & Spa, through the “ACCESS Louisiana” Facebook page or the ACCESS website www.accesslouisiana.org. Sponsorships (\$600, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000 and \$10,000) are available for purchase as well.

WHO: Past years’ Music Lineups have included musicians such as:

- Amanda Shaw & the Cute Guys
- Rockin’ Dopsie
- Batiste Father & Sons of New Millennium - David, Jamal, Ryan and Damon Batiste
- Terrence Simien
- James Andrews
- Donald Harrison
- Mike “Soulman” Baptiste
- Free Agents Brass Band
- New Breed Brass Band
- Mardi Gras Indians
- Zulu Connection Stiltwalkers

WHY: To support ACCESS in its non-profit mission to give out financial grants to families of children with disabilities to provide for the purchase of adaptive equipment, assistive devices as well as vehicle & home modifications denied funding by their private insurance and/or Medicaid. Since its inception in 2010 ACCESS has been honored to provide financial grants totaling in excess of \$100,000 to these families.

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