

Chubby Carrier

... is undeniably "The World's Premier Zydeco Showman." Born on July 1, 1967 in Churchpoint, Louisiana, Chubby is the third generation of zydeco artists with such famous relatives as Roy Carrier (father), Warren Carrier (grandfather), and cousins Bebe and Calvin Carrier who are presently considered legends in zydeco history.

Chubby began his musical career at the age of 12 by playing drums with his father's band. He began playing the accordion at the age of 15. By age 17, Chubby had begun to play with Terrance Siemien and toured the world for 2 1/2 years, before forming his own band in 1989.

Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band have recorded five CDs over the past ten years of Chubby's professional career. His band has traveled all over the world, performing to audiences in all parts of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, Canada, North Africa and Europe. Chubby and the band travel 150-175 days a year, taking his act to big festivals such as the New Orleans Jazz Fest, the Chicago Blues Fest, Summerfest (Milwaukee), Memphis in May, and several festivals in Europe. Chubby has also been invited to play on different albums such as 6Was9, an alternative group from Europe, Tab Benoit's blues album and Jimmy Thackery's blues album. Ann Wilson of the group Heart encourages Chubby to "continue the great sound that you have. This sound will take you places."

Earl Sally

... is a whirling ball of live-wire energy onstage. Formerly with Terrence Simien for eight years, and with Simien recorded with Paul Simon. In 1990 he moved to Canada, and then to California in 1992.

In 1994, Earl started his own band and then relocated to Seattle, Washington, where he remained until 1997. A move to Louisiana in 1998 found him performing with Roy Carrier and the Night Rockers.

In May of 2000, Earl became a vital part of CCBSB.

Corey Duplechin

As a native of Du Large, Louisiana, Corey Duplechin began playing in a junior high jazz ensemble after his brother gave him his first bass. After playing different genres of music, he found his passion for roots music. This allowed him to mature musically and exposed him to different bands. He became a "play anywhere, anytime" player.

Getting restless with the local scene he decided to branch out and hit the road. Hooking up with Chubby Carrier in 1995, his aggressive multi-style fit the Bayou Swamp Band. He's toured the U.S., Canada, and Europe. He's playing over 200 shows a year for the past ten years with Carrier. This experience has shown Corey that the stage is his home; and entertaining is his life blood.

Album credits include:

"Guitars Players for the Homeless" benefit album with Tab Benoit, Self titled "Nikki Rhodes Project" Three solo albums for William McCormick, Harry Anselmi's "Hello Sunshine" with Tab Benoit and Waylom Thibodeaux, Chubby Carrier's last five albums, "Who Stole the Hot Sauce", Too Hot to Handle", "It's Party Time", Take Me to the Zydeco", and "Ain't No Party Like a Chubby Party"

Cory Leboeuf

Cory Leboeuf has been playing drums from the age of 4, born in Chauvin, a little town south of Houma. Now at the age 33, lives in Dulac Louisiana. Being in the professional music business since 1983. I have worked with some major production labels. Working with Sundance productions (battle of the bands) back in 1988 I stumbled across Corey Duplechin. Performing with many local bands in the 90's, such as treater, renegade, kerizma, hullen just to name a few. Cory has backed up many recording artist like Rockin' Sydney, Johnny Allen, Tommy Warren, Zydeco Joe, and many more.

With his unique vocals and drumming ability, this makes Cory one of the most versatile drummers around south Louisiana. Cory has been endorsed with pearl drums since 2001. Now playing music with Chubby Carrier, I'm looking forward to traveling and meeting all of you. So come on and see us in a town near you and join the Chubby Party. Peace, Love and Zydeco.

Dwayne Paul Dugas

I was born and raised in Houma, LA. I started playing guitar at the age of 13. I grew up playing hard rock in local bands with the best of friends. I still like playing hard rock and am currently recording with friends Nick Rhoads, Nick Aizen, and Steven Avet from Houma.

Over the years I've learned to play many types and styles of music. Classic rock, hard rock, heavy metal, grunge, alternative rock, dance music, and blues. In 1998, I was introduced to zydeco playing guitar with Chubby Carrier and CJ Chenier. In 2000, I started playing guitar with a worship team for Victory Christian Center and did so for three years.

Now at the age of 31, I'm back on stage with Chubby Carrier as part of the Bayou Swamp Band and enjoying every minute of it. So come on out and experience the zydeco and meet the band. I'll be more than happy to meet you.

Peace, Love, and Zydeco!