



## Abbey Players

### Community theater company

For decades of bringing community theater to the Acadiana area. For giving local aspiring actors and theater technicians a chance to gain valuable experience in the discipline. For taking risks with challenging shows and providing comfortable entertainment with more familiar shows. For surviving changing tastes and attitudes and keeping the curtain rising.



## Terrance and Cynthia Simien

### Zydeco musician, producer and Grammy Award campaigners

For a stunning discography of zydeco music. For a passionate defense of the importance of zydeco both here and internationally. For a tireless campaign to recognize zydeco and Cajun music alongside other forms. For having a passion for the music and spreading it to the world.

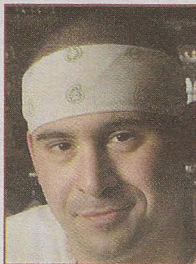
## UP AND COMING

We wanted to shine a light on five up-and-coming voices in the local arts scene who will soon assume places of influence in their respective disciplines. Here's the start of a brand new list of tomorrow's influential arts leaders.

## Manny Augello

### Chef

You might not think a chef would qualify as an artist, but Augello has an interesting take on food and the food experience. As he continues to refine his culinary aesthetic,



Augello will be giving Acadiana a taste of something new.

## Jenny Kreuger

### Acadiana Symphony

### Orchestra executive director

Kreuger was once a member of the symphony. Now she's guiding it into a new phase of community outreach and relevance. Kreuger has a vision for the symphony as cultural agent that's exciting and viable.



## Bodacious Brothers

### Booking, Grant Street Dance Hall

Toby Dore and the rest of the guys that make up Bodacious Brothers are combining awesome music programming with social activism. They've also revitalized Grant Street Dance Hall as a go-to music venue downtown. They're pushing the local music scene into its next phase.



## Feufollet

### Musicians

This band is pushing traditional Cajun music in exciting new directions, merging it with other musical influences and experimenting with new sounds and approaches. Their unique aesthetic is breathing new life into the form, and we can't wait to see what they come up with next.

## Thad Morgan

### Painter

Morgan is a wonderfully inventive artist with a powerful eye for the emotional pull of color. His work is thrilling to experience, and as he evolves, he should find himself at the center of an impressive career.



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