

An introduction to the Cajun Company CD "La Prairie Ronde"  
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The Cajun Company's great love for the traditions of Southwest Louisiana comes ringing through their music with every note. They pay homage to the sources of their inspiration, musicians such as Bois Sec Ardoin and Eddie LeJeune, not through imitation but rather through traveling for themselves the paths of self-expression which those heroes laid out. When you hear them pushing the creative envelope, as they do to great effect on this CD, the intent is always to carry the message that much further into the listener's soul. For that reason they are both strong inheritors and innovators within the tradition; they know, like those mentioned above, that at the end of the day Cajun music is all about opening your heart in a world that has largely lost it's willingness to take that chance.