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## MOJO & THE BAYOU GYPSIES



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**8:00 p.m.**

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## INTRO & OPENING

Allons Mes Amis • "We goin' eat, dance and party to Mojo's house, Cher!"

Mojo Gonna Git' Ya • "Mojo gonna get the Good Times Rollin'!"

Take Me to the Zydeco • "I'm ready, ME!"

Shake Dat Boo-Tee • "All the Ladies in the House gonna git it ON!"

Don't Matter • "The whole world gonna Zydeco like a big dog!"

I Been Robbed • "Dat good wrench got me good!"

Miss Arceneaux et Madame Sosthene • "R.I.P. Ann Arceneaux, Ossun, LA."

She's Naked Y'all • "Whoa, check it out! She done strip off her clothes!"

Bon Zydeco • "If you wanna have fun and don hurt anyone, Zydeco!"

Hot Tamale Baby • "We goin wild, we gettin sweaty! Baby!"

I'm Comin Home • "Momma, I'm almos' home, Cher!"

Zydeco Tous Les Soir •

"EVERY NIGHT IS A PARTY AT MAISON MOJO!"

Rock the House Tonight • "Push back dat furniture. It's a house party!"

Allons mes amis/Reprise

### Intermission

Allons mes amis/Reprise

Madame Magique • "She's 100 years old and makin' Magic!"

Down To Louisianne • "We takin' you home to party y'all's socks off!"

Hey Mardi Gras • "We goin' down N'Awlins to Mardi Gras, Y'all!"

Louisiana Saturday Night • "Work is done. It's party time!"

Cypremort Point • "Sunshine, New Year's Eve on Vermillion Bay!"

Red Hot Mojo • "Rip it up and strut your stuff!"

Got a Little Woman • "Whoo-ee! She turn my head, yeah!"

Grandpa Mojo Blues • "Mojo's Daddy got Rules to Beat the Blues!"

Zydeco Big Dog • "The wild party starts now, Y'all!"

Momma Cook Me Somethin Special • "Mojo's Momma, she is a cookin, yeah!"

Mojo Boogie • "Dat's Y'all's last chance to go CRAZY! WHOA!"

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## Meet MOJO & The Bayou Gypsies!

Mojo, leader of the Bayou Gypsies, is internationally known for his work. Performing for more than thirty years, Mojo is also the host of the syndicated radio show, "The Red Hot Mojo Hour", star of the television show, "Zydeco Experience", has performed across America and Canada, on television and radio, recorded nine albums, and is a truly charismatic performer. His many awards come from the music community and charitable organizations.

Fiddler, Rich Halajian, is widely known for his incredible stage presence, searing solos, and flash, making him one of America's leading fiddlers. A seasoned pro, working in the music industry since childhood, Rich has performed across America and Europe, in clubs, at festivals, on radio and television, and in appearances with Poi Dog Pondering, the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Blues, and on many recordings. Rich is an accomplished, award-winning Classical violinist, Jazz, and Swing fiddler also noted for his fiery blues and gypsy fiddling.

Zydeco T Carrier is widely known for her skill as a player of the frottoir (rub-board) and as an exciting performer. A native of Church Point, LA, Zydeco T is a French-speaking Creole from one of the most famous families in Zydeco. Take a close look at how she plays this original American Musical Instrument; the Frottoir has just been entered into the Smithsonian Institution.

Hollywood Mike is a well known music video producer, in addition to being the main guitar player with Mojo & The Bayou Gypsies. His good looks come from his being an accomplished lifetime athlete (he was a National Champion in both wrestling and Karate) and he represented the USA in the Olympics.

Tee John Moser, the drummer for Mojo & The Bayou Gypsies, is a lifetime performer known for his fabulous playing! Tee John is also a renowned session player who can be heard on too many albums and commercials to mention! Try to sit still, Y'all!

Harlan Terson is Mojo's legendary bass player! Harlan recorded and toured with greats Lonnie Brooks, Otis Rush, Bo Diddley, Magic Slim, Albert Collins and many more! What else could we say? Just watch his fingers!