

BIO, short version

Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. & The Legendary Ils Sont Partis Band

From Lafayette, Louisiana, Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. carries forward the Grammy-winning legacy of his father, zydeco pioneer Stanley “Buckwheat” Dural Sr. A dynamic multi-instrumentalist and bandleader, with his dad’s band , he has shared the stage with legends like Eric Clapton, Paul Simon, Willie Nelson, and Buddy Guy.

Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. has led The Legendary Ils Sont Partis Band, performing with his son, Kyle Anthony Dural, on rubboard, since 2016.

Recent achievements highlight his enduring influence: in 2024, Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. & The Legendary Ils Sont Partis Band won the GRAMMY Award for Best Regional Roots Album (*New Beginnings Album*), two Best of The Beat Awards (Best zydeco artist and best zydeco album) and were inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.

With over 2,500 performances worldwide, Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. remains one of zydeco’s foremost ambassadors. The band delivers a powerful fusion of Zydeco, blues, and Louisiana roots that excites multi-generational audiences. His music keeps Louisiana’s traditions alive while captivating new audiences, ensuring that the joy, soul, and dance of zydeco continue to thrive for generations to come.

Photo



Videos:

<https://youtu.be/axskmkhpz7k?si=n-JeuxiX2TG4-3b0> Grammy 2024

You can use anything from this webpage:

<https://www.productionslb.com/artists>

Songs:

Trouble mind:

<https://youtu.be/OecSihzVSno?si=M0LMlq9u8RslaVxC>

Hot foot zydeco:

<https://youtu.be/OvUTaGWfrKc?si=jEuDOh6HNI0aMT8A>

Grandma's Love

<https://youtu.be/uyDU6XjKdRE?si=xrZBWv7ER2NqCXmW>

COMMENTS

The show was FANTASTIC- I thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank so much for working with me to have them at our Theater it was a pleasure to meet them, everyone was so lovely. They received a standing ovation and many people were walking out of the Theater talking about how much fun they had.

**Hylton Performing Arts Center- Gregory Theater, Manassas, VA May 2026
Colleen Baylor.**

Looking back at a wonderful 27th LUCERNE BUES FESTIVAL,Switzerland, It's been a special privilege presenting such an outstanding band as Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. & the Ils Sont Partis Band on our stage. Their performance was top notch and had been celebrated by a delighted

and enthusiastic audience. I'm sure that both, the crowd and the organizers will never forget their superb show. Thanks to the band for being part of our festival family.

Dan Mebold , Artistic Director 2022 for LUCERNE BLUES FESTIVAL, Lucerne, Switzerland.

Stage plot and Tech rider

BUCKWHEAT JR. AND ILS SONT PARTIS BAND

Stage plot

6 musicians



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TECH-RIDER (Purchaser supply backline: amps, keyboard and drums)

1. For the Accordion: One D.I. Box + one Shure SM-58 or equivalent vocal mic. + XLR line
2. For the Guitar: One D.I. Box + one Shure SM-58 or equivalent vocal mic. + Fender Twin amp
3. For the Bass: One D.I. Box + one Shure SM-58 or equivalent vocal mic. + Ampeg bass rig
4. For the Washboard: One Shure SM-58 or equivalent multi-purpose (voc./instr.) mic.
5. For the Sax: one Shure SM-58 or equivalent vocal mic. + XLR line
6. For the keyboard : One D.I. Box + one Shure SM-58 or equivalent vocal mic. PLUS Hammond B3 OR Hammond Xk1 or Xk2 keyboard
7. Drums: 5 pieces standard Drum kit Yamaha or Pearl + cymbals + appropriate drum and cymbal miking for the performance area so that all drums pieces can be clearly heard.

Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. plays keyboard and accordion.

Note: Pillow inside: Hole in Front.

PLUS 6 MONITORS

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7. Drums: Artist supply his 5 pieces standard Drum kit. Venue supply appropriate drum and cymbal miking for the performance area so that all drums pieces can be clearly heard.

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