

Rochester Cajun Zydeco Network (RCZN) - **Membership Form** (2022-23)

**Why join RCZN?**

1. **New energy & creativity is always appreciated** – New blood needed, you can become actively involved in planning, organizing & production of events & the series as a whole. To encourage fresh energy & creativity to enable a more vibrant organization. **With recent retirements, it's mission critical for new folks to step up!!!**
2. **Need to raise money** – Bottom line ~ revenue generated from ticket sales doesn't cover the cost of hosting these events and with Covid, our numbers were further impacted. During our post pandemic 2021-22 Season, we knew we were going to lose money, and were prepared to. Combined we lost almost \$4000 putting a major dent in our treasury. Many folks stepped in above & beyond w/ additional donations, so we have a decent treasury to start 2022-23. Membership donations is mission critical in developing a healthy treasury.

**What benefits do you get?**

1. **SAVE MONEY** - Members pay the advance price at the door (save \$5, for a total of \$45 per season). No more rushing to get advance tickets for Louisiana bands!!!!
2. **FEEL GOOD** - Knowing you are helping keeping the flow of Louisiana musicians rolling through Rochester.
3. **FIRST DIBS** - Each summer for the Grass Roots Festival, RCZN has a shared camping spot at either Spruce Row. Members of RCZN have first dibs on the limited spaces **\*\* Looking to revive this in 2023 \*\***

**Membership Levels – Supporting Membership AND Sustaining Membership**

- **Supporting Membership** – RCZN's traditional membership - **Suggested \$25 individual; \$35 family**
- **Sustaining Membership** – **Starts at \$50 & goes up** to what you're inspired to go above & beyond. We've created a **Sustaining Membership** knowing urgent situations arise & there are programs people would want to support to help grow our audience, such as WRUR Underwriting Sponsorship spots to assure optimized airplay.

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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTACT INFO:**

CELL/HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS checks payable to RCZN

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VOLUNTEER OPTIONS - Check off areas you'd be willing/able to help. Your service will be greatly appreciated.

\_\_\_\_\_ DOOR DUTY - Take/Sell tickets at events (work 1/2 an hour get in @ 1/2 price; work 1 hour to get in free)

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTER PATROL - Hang posters/fliers in advance of shows

\_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL MEDIA & PUBLICITY - Looking for creative folks to help get out the word

\_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITALITY - Willing to host bands and out of town dancers in your home

**Send in your membership form and dues (checks payable to RCZN) to:**

RCZN c/o Gary Barber // 314 Hathaway Place // Palmyra, NY 14522