

» Bonne Musique Zydeco

BAND STORY

"Bonne Musique Zydeco (BMZ), literally "good zydeco music," is a 5-member band specializing in the Creole music of Louisiana and east Texas. BMZ draws upon the style of traditional Cajun and Creole musicians, and the influences of the blues and New Orleans artists of the 1950s, 60s, and 70s to create a blend of music designed for dancing. "



STATS

VISITS	PLAYS
7,669	5,020
STREAMS	DOWNLOADS
1,724	3,296

FEATURED SONGS

- Why You Wanna Drive Me Crazy** Zydeco
- Chere Ici, Chere La Bas** Zydeco

LATEST NEWS

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BMZ was founded in 1992 by Bervick "B.J." Deculus, a native of Louisiana, to provide a locally based rhythm section for Louisiana zydeco musicians traveling to the West Coast. BMZ has featured several accomplished accordionists and recording artists, namely, Grammy Award winner Al Rapone, Willis Prudhomme, Jo Jo Reed, Christopher P. Ardoin, Bryant Keith Broussard, Kent Menard, and the late Alphonse Ardoin. Many of these artists are featured on BMZ' s first recorded CD, Gumbo Mix. BMZ still enjoys arranging performances with these Louisiana musicians.

The members of BMZ are all veteran Los Angeles musicians, including Dennis Gurwell - accordion and vocals, Billy Butler - drums, vocals, and rubboard, Stevie Guillory, Jr. -lead guitar and vocals, B.J. Deculus - bass and vocals, and the newest member, Andre Allen - drums and rubboard. Each member has extensive experience playing a variety of musical styles with renowned artists.

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