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Music Notes: BeauSoleil, Jimmy Buffett tribute

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Cajun concert at UIS

BeauSoleil with Michael Doucet will anchor an outdoor New Orleans-style party at 8 p.m. Friday at the University of Illinois Springfield.

Blending elements of zydeco, New Orleans jazz, Tex-Mex, country, blues and more, BeauSoleil have performed at the Grand Ole Opry and the Newport Folk Festival.

The show includes dancing, dessert and an announcement of the 2010-11 season at Sangamon Auditorium. There's also a pre-show Creole dinner, but that's already sold out.

The concert will be in Parking Lot E on the University of Illinois Springfield campus. It's just outside Sangamon Auditorium, where the event will move in case of inclement weather.

Tickets cost \$22 and are available at the Sangamon Auditorium ticket office, by calling 206-6160 or visiting www.sangamonauditorium.org.

'Margaritaville' at the Hoogland

Whether your taste runs to a cool glass of "Margaritaville" or a greasy "Cheeseburger in Paradise," you might find satisfaction when Parrots of the Caribbean perform at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St.

In addition to those songs, the Jimmy Buffett tribute band is also expected to perform hits such as "Come Monday," "Son of a Sailor" and "A Pirate Looks at Forty."

Tickets: \$25 adults, \$23 senior citizens and students, available at the Hoogland Center box office or by calling 523-2787.

Tequila, tapas and jazz

The Craig Russo Latin Jazz Project will perform at "Tequila, Tapas, and Latin Jazz" from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Maya Fusion Restaurant, 1640 W. Jefferson St.

The party marks the release of "Mambo Influenciado," the group's new album.

There will also be food and drink specials, and the \$10 admission fee includes tequila tasting. Visit www.craigrusso.com for more on the group.

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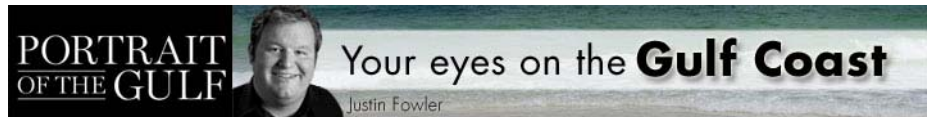
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