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## Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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### **Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys With Special Dinner in the Valley**

*Entertain your taste buds before enjoying authentic Cajun music*

**Brecksville, Ohio** – On Wednesday, October 1, 2014, get ready for a hot night of Cajun delights in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP)! As part of the Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, Chef Larkin Rogers will entertain your taste buds with jambalaya before enjoying Cajun music from Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys. This series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley, and is made possible thanks to the generous support of Cable 9 Television, Cascade Auto Group, and the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation.

Dinner in the Valley tickets: \$50 for Conservancy members, \$55 for non-members, \$18 for children ages 5 - 12. Fee includes dinner, beer, dessert, and concert ticket. Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. Happy Days Lodge. Dinner in the Valley begins at 6 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m., and concert begins at 8 p.m. General seating.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations. All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge.

Create your own subscription series and enjoy any three Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts for one low price! Three-concert series: \$45 adults, \$30 Conservancy members, \$15 children ages 3 - 12. No cash refunds, but tickets may be exchanged up to 10 days before the concert. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at [www.conservancyforecnp.org](http://www.conservancyforecnp.org). Click on Events for listings and registration links.

Led by a master of the accordion, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys have set the standard for modern Cajun French music. Their stunningly clean and cohesive performances of music from the backwaters of southwest Louisiana have earned them multiple GRAMMY nominations.

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## **Other Scheduled Heritage Series Concerts**

*Friday, October 10*

**The Sweetback Sisters:** Americana

*Friday, October 24*

**Socks in the Frying Pan:** Traditional Irish

*Friday, November 14*

**Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys:** Rootsgrass

*Friday, November 21*

**Red Tail Ring:** Folk

Happy Days Lodge is located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula 44264.

The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about the Conservancy and its membership program, visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org) or call 330-657-2909.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva) or call 330-657-2752.

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