

Swing Landry Family: The Musical Legacy of Seven Brothers

The Swing Landry family is a musical group hailing from Louisiana. The group consists of seven brothers: Jesse, Spencer, Herman, Willis, Clifford, Warren, and Roland. The brothers play a variety of instruments, including the fiddle, accordion, guitar, bass, and drums. They are known for their energetic live performances and their unique blend of Cajun, Creole, and swamp pop music.

Musical Heritage

The Swing Landry brothers grew up in a musical family. Their father, Amadee Landry, was a fiddle player and accordionist. He often played music with his friends and family, and he taught his sons how to play music at a young age. The boys also learned about Cajun and Creole music by listening to the radio and attending local dances.



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Formation of the Band

The Swing Landry brothers formed their band in the early 1960s. They began playing at local dances and festivals, and they quickly gained a following. In 1965, the band released their first album, "The Swing Landry Family." The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to launch the band's career.

Musical Style

The Swing Landry family's music is a unique blend of Cajun, Creole, and swamp pop. Their music is often characterized by its fast tempo, lively rhythms, and soulful vocals. The brothers also incorporate elements of blues, country, and rock and roll into their music.

Live Performances

The Swing Landry family is known for their energetic live performances. The brothers often play for hours on end, and they always get the crowd dancing. Their live performances are a great way to experience the unique sound of Cajun and Creole music.

Recordings

The Swing Landry family has released over 20 albums. Their most popular albums include "The Swing Landry Family" (1965), "Landry's Gold" (1973), and "Live at the Blue Moon Saloon" (1985). The band's music has been featured in several films and television shows, including "The Big Easy" (1987) and "Treme" (2010).

Awards and Recognition

The Swing Landry family has received numerous awards for their music. They have been inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame and the Cajun Music Hall of Fame. The band has also received a Grammy Award nomination.

The Swing Landry family is one of the most iconic musical groups in Louisiana. The brothers have been playing music together for over 50 years, and they have helped to popularize Cajun and Creole music around the world. Their music is a unique blend of traditional and modern styles, and their live performances are always a memorable experience.



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