



Brian Jack will rock the house, treating dancers to the infectious style of Zydeco, when he caps a full day of workshops by performing Saturday, March 17 at 9 p.m. at the Norse Hall, Northeast 11th Avenue and Couch.

You Just Have to Dance!

'Zydeco' traces roots to southern Louisiana

Get a unique opportunity to learn, improve and share exhilarating Zydeco dancing through a variety of workshops and then enjoying an evening dance concert with "Brian Jack and the Zydeco Gambles."

The American Heritage Dictionary defines Zydeco as "popular music of southern Louisiana that

combines French dance melodies, elements of Caribbean music, and the blues."

On Saturday, March 17, Zydeco workshops will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue through the night at the Norse Hall on Northeast 11th Avenue and Couch Street. The instructors will help dancers learn and improve their Zydeco, waltz,

and blues dance steps.

Later, from 9 p.m. until midnight, Brian Jack sways his stretched out accordion to perform with his Zydeco Gambles. Jack is from Houston, Texas and has played at festivals and dance camps throughout the country.

For more information, visit cascade-zydeco.com.

Rapper Mims Tops Charts

Rapper Mims and R&B singer Akon is leading the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart with their respective tunes "This Is Why I'm Hot" and "Don't Matter."

"This Is Why I'm Hot," which soared 31 places to take the crown at the beginning of the month, has been gathering steam at radio for some weeks. Its success led to interest from the major labels, and Mims (full name: Sean Mims) signed with Capitol late last year. It will release his album, "Music is My Savior," on March 27.



Mims

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