RARE ZYDECO ON DVD

A new documentary features performances from southwest Louisiana's zydeco musicians, culled from more than 30 years of music. The project, From La La to Zydeco, is a collaboration between UL Lafayette music professor Robert Willey and features footage recorded by KRVS 88.7 FM engineer Karl Fontenot, taken while he worked with Acadiana Open Channel. The 90-minute DVD, jam-packed with 22 musical performances and some rare bonus materials, isn't available in stores and isn't for sale - anywhere. Only 2,000 copies of the DVD have been pressed, and you can only see it by checking out a copy from your local library. For a video clip of From La La to Zydeco and more information, visit www.willshare.com/zydeco.

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