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Masterful on all accordion types, playing with a force few can match. Andre Thierry is a phenomenal talent who has been capturing the attention of music lovers worldwide.

The award-winning musician and his band effortlessly deliver energetic performances, blending his electrifying sounds with stirring dance beats, exhibiting elite accordion style.

## ACCORDION SOUL MUSIC

GRAMMY-Nominated accordionist Andre Thierry is an international icon of Accordion Soul, rooted in his French Creole heritage while integrating funk and R&B elements.

Surrounded by Zydeco dance music as a child, Thierry developed a love for the French Creole musical traditions at a young age. By the time he was twelve, he had formed his band Zydeco Magic. Thierry honed his craft by playing with the Zydeco musicians Louisiana offered to visit the East Bay in Northern California.

His 2004 release "Whole Lotta Somethin'" brims with danceable melodies carried by the Accordion. Undoubtedly, Andre's style isn't conventional, creating magnetic, sonic landscapes on his 2012 release "Are You Ready To Learn" and pays tribute to the Blues on his 2015 release "Bouncin with the Blues," playing and singing blues classics with his signature upbeat treatment.

Thierry's career extends well beyond the United States. In 2016, he was the first Creole American artist to perform at Germany's Akkordeonale Festival. He collaborated with local artists and continued to tour the country. Featured in Michael Tisserand's "The Kingdom of Zydeco," Thierry is called "a standard-bearer for the new generation."

New singles, "Only Live Once" and "My Way," are Accordion Soul music inspirations, raising the frequency. The artist's rhythmic new mixes showcase his significant gift in creating music, reflecting in the music he composes. Stay tuned as this influential Creole Accordion virtuoso, singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist releases more new music in 2022.

Origin:  
Richmond, CA

Genres:  
Accordion Soul

Years Active:  
1992-Present

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Independent

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