



# DUSTIN DALE GASPARD

Bilingual Americana | Cajun French Songwriting



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**THE JOURNEY-** singer songwriter Dustin Dale Gaspard extends the boundaries of Louisiana music.

After 10 years of performing throughout the deep Southern Gulf Coast of the USA, Gaspard released his full length debut album "Hoping Heaven Got A Kitchen" in March 2022. His blend of Americana, Soul, Folk and Roots gained Grammy consideration for: Best American Roots Performance, Grammy American Roots Song and Best Americana Album. Written for his grandparents, the record is a "prayer to his home" and delivers an intimate insight into the Cajun native's varying influences. Gaspard's latest project "Avec Le Courant" is a banjo driven bilingual story album detailing the journey of his Acadian ancestors and their exile. This all new original work will once again combine Americana with varying genres including traditional folk, blues and contemporary songwriter elements, while heavily utilizing the Cajun French language. Gaspard toured up the coast of North America at the end of Summer 2024 and returned the songs to their place of origin and inspiration, the Canadian Maritimes. There he furthered his knowledge for the French language writing songs and studying at Saint Anne (Nova Scotia). He performed for Acadian focused events Festival Route 11 (Prince Edouard Island), Acadie Rock (New Brunswick) and had a brief appearance with Salebarbes during Congres Mondial.

### Performance Descriptions:

- Audiences will hear a new take on Louisiana music: a mix of acoustic folk roots and banjo blues genres. His performances are earnest, roaring, and intimate as he shares the heartfelt stories behind each original song.



### Touring:

- Gaspard has planned and funded three solo tours and has earned a living performing nationwide since 2021. His sets range from original folk Roots Americana music, to cover tunes, usually belting a variety of vintage soul, country and other requested genres. He is often seen busking on the streets of cities like Austin, Lafayette, or Brooklyn and posted up in the corner of bars, restaurants or any number of varying establishments. No distance is too far, as he's performed in the United States, Canada, and Ireland, with hopes to perform anywhere he is called.



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**Shows 2025:**  
Dustin Dale Gaspard will be an Official Showcase Performer for Folk Alliance International in Montreal, Canada. He will also headline the Portland Folk Fest in January and is a touring performer of Home Routes in Alberta and British Columbia. Gaspard is hoping to build tours around all the performances.

**Previous Prominent Performances:**  
Festival International de Louisiana, New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Shreveport Highland Jazzfest, Festival Route 11, Acadie Rock, Festival Acadian et Creole, Black Pot Festival, New Song Songwriters Festival, SERFA

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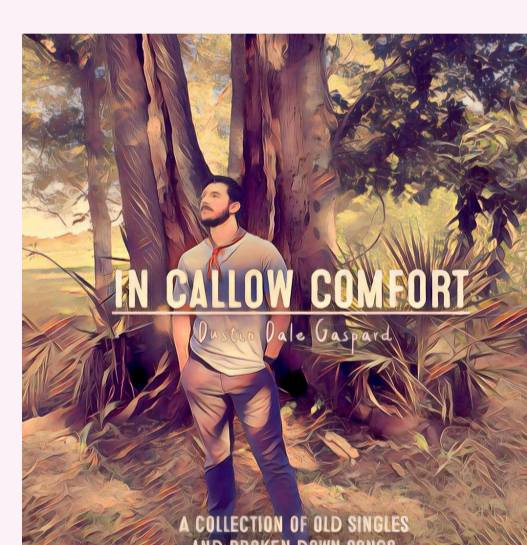
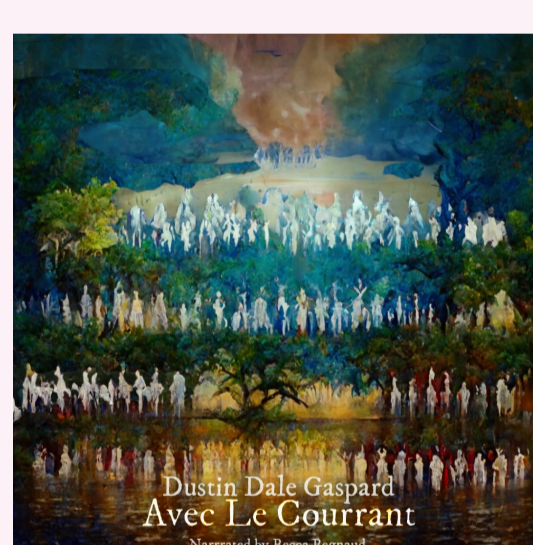
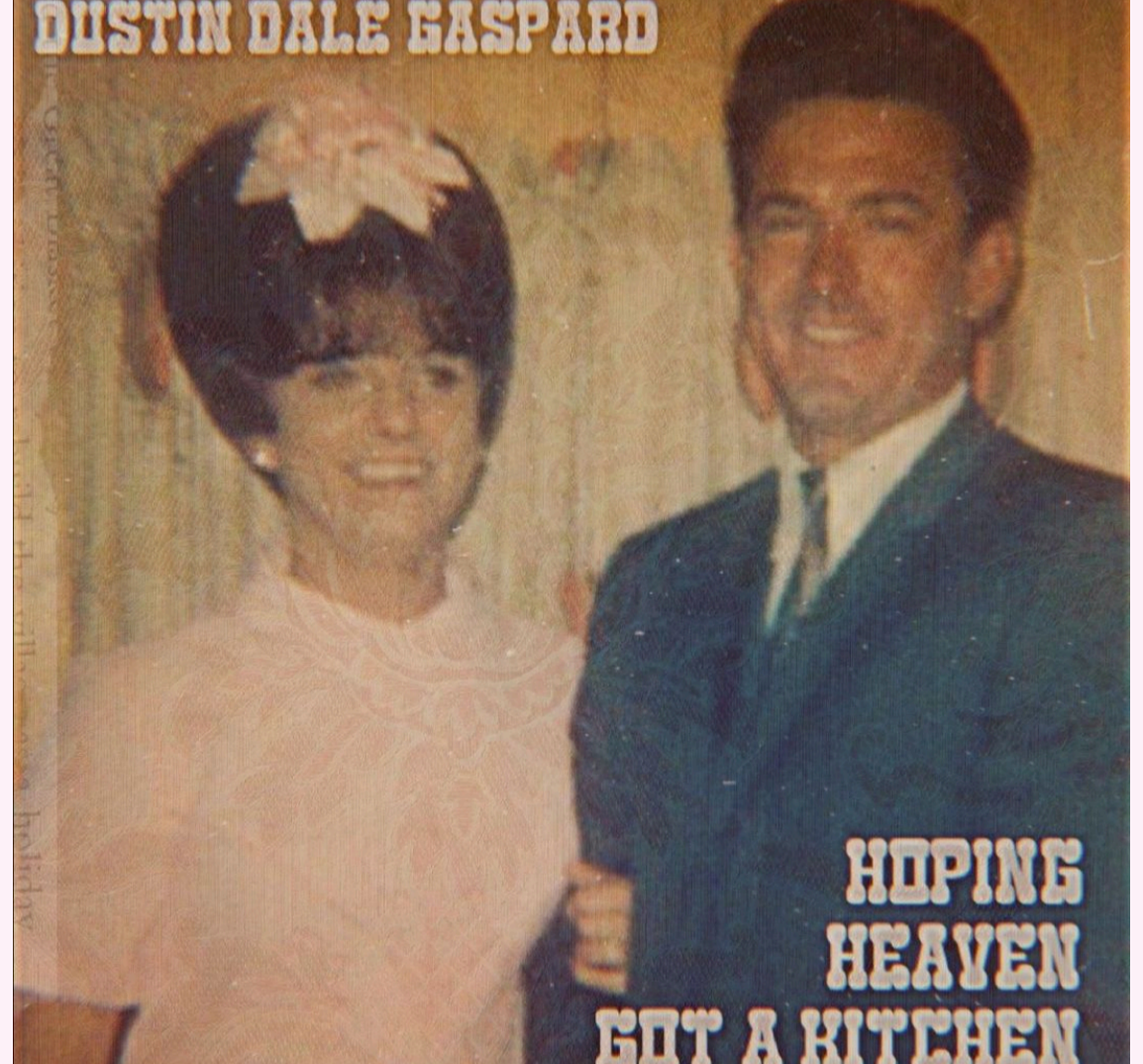
Gaspard's latest project was granted funding by Artspark of Acadiana Center for the Arts as well as New Music USA in 2023 and 2024: click below to hear exclusive unreleased music from the upcoming record "Avec Le Courant"

[Avec Le Courant Sample: Click to Listen](#)

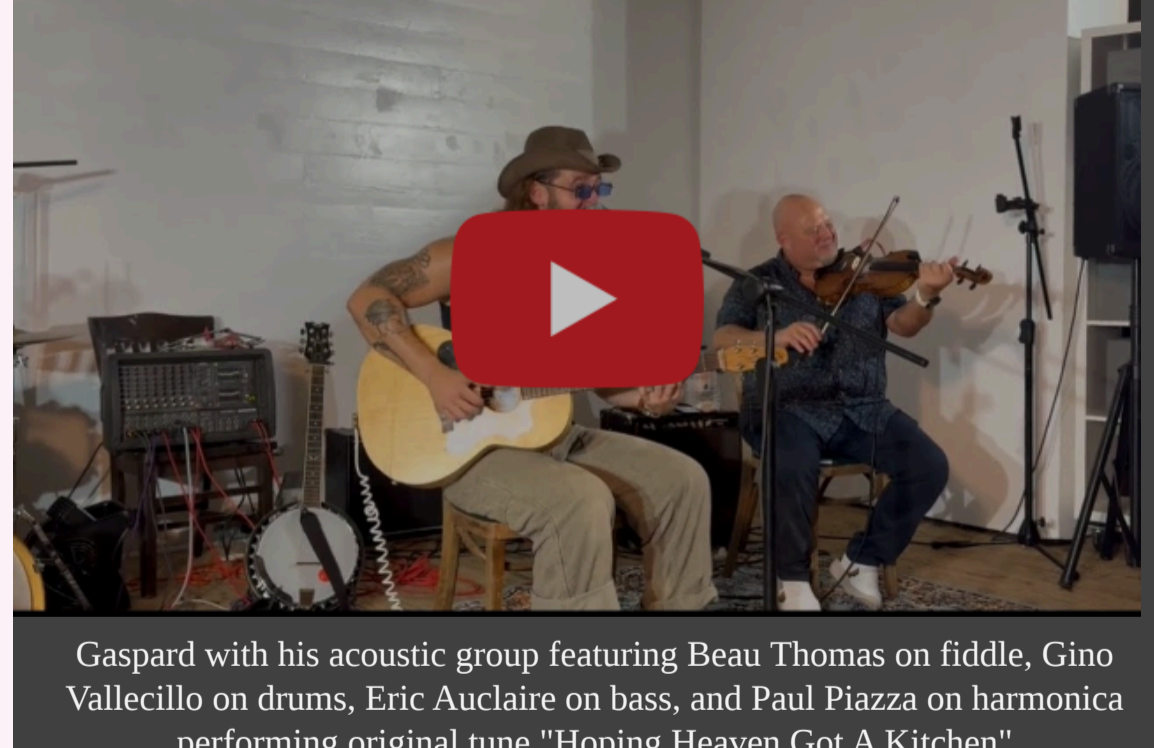
Dustin Dale Gaspard has released multiple EPs besides his full length album. A new full length record is planned for 2025.

In Callos Comfort EP (2020)  
Hoping Heaven Got a Kitchen (2022)  
Dylan With the Pontius of Love EP (2024)  
and Avec Le Courant (2025)

## DISCOGRAPHY



Live From the swamps. Dustin self records a series called "Yells at Nature" that features highly remote performances in scenic landscapes of the natural world.



Gaspard with his acoustic group featuring Beau Thomas on fiddle, Gino Vallecillo on drums, Eric Auclair on bass, and Paul Piazza on harmonica performing original tune "Hoping Heaven Got A Kitchen"

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