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### Singer-Songwriter Dustin Dale Gaspard



Cow Island Louisiana's Dustin Dale Gaspard celebrates his self-released debut album release with "Hoping Heaven Got A Kitchen", a 12 song homage to the life of his grandparents and their influence on his musical journey.

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#### Hoping Heaven Got A Kitchen

**Cow Island, La. (January 2021)-**

The humble mumbles of melody were heavy on Gaspard's heart ever since the passing of his grandfather in Oct. 2020. Now, his grandmother embarks on that same journey, and the stir for immortalizing their legacy through song could wait no longer. On a cold January night, Gaspard would begin humming the title of the record to the moonlit sky, and in the following days he would deal with his loss by planning an honorary album titled "Hoping Heaven Got A Kitchen".

**Lafayette, La. (May 2022)-**

On May 26th 2022 Gaspard receives a standing ovation after performing for a SOLD OUT crowd (300+) for his album release show at Lafayette's Acadiana Center for the Arts. The recordings transcended to life on the stage paying homage to the land that raised him, the sounds of the Cajun south, and the memory of his grandparents (Emily/ Margaret & George Berton Lege). The sounds and songs are still taking listeners from the Cajun country kitchens, greased by his maw's cooking, throughout the muddy marsh landscapes leading to his pawpaw's camp. The name "Hoping Heaven Got A Kitchen" comes from him knowing that if there is a place better, it'll need a kitchen for the two of them to do what they loved.



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#### "..An aural equivalent to soul food.." - A&R Factory

Featured throughout blogs, playlists, radio stations, podcasts and magazines across the globe Gaspard's music spans several genres and his songwriting offers versatility for all listeners. To date his songs have seen praise from local, national and international markets such as Adobe & Teardrops, Bayou Hack Press, Discover Lafayette, Acadiana Advocate, Roadie Music (Portugal), Americana-UK (Europe), Last Day Deaf, Ear to the Ground Music, AnR Music Factory, In The Sound Podcast, Sleeping Around Podcast, Winding Way Records, The Gumbo Yaya Show and many others.

Playlists such as Don's Tunes, Bristol Funk and Songpickr have expanded Gaspard's Spotify audience to 1500+ listeners and over 10,000 streams since his latest release. See what else they are saying about Dustin Dale Gaspard [HERE](#)



(Above) Gaspard with band during standing ovation for sold our album release show at Acadiana Center for the Arts in Lafayette LA May 26th 2022 (Left to Right: Bill Smith, Eric Adcock, Chad Viator, Nikia Reaux, Lyle Begnaud, Dustin Gaspard, Sarah Russo, Eric Auclair, Mangan Berard, Laura Hival)



A native resident of the small southern, Louisiana village Cow Island, Gaspard prides himself on the representation of his home. He is strongly influenced by his upbringing in the deep rural south and Cajun culture. His "Road to Release" series was an accumulation of videos displaying where he grew up, and he performed original songs with other local artists in scenic landscapes of his home in route to his album release show. Fellow artists featured include K.C. Jones, Wilson Savoy, Wayne Toups and Gracie Babineaux.



Gaspard is currently working to book an international tour, for any information on how to acquire dates please email [vermillionrockabye@gmail.com](mailto:vermillionrockabye@gmail.com) or contact us via any social media links. Visit <https://www.dustingaspardmusic.com>



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