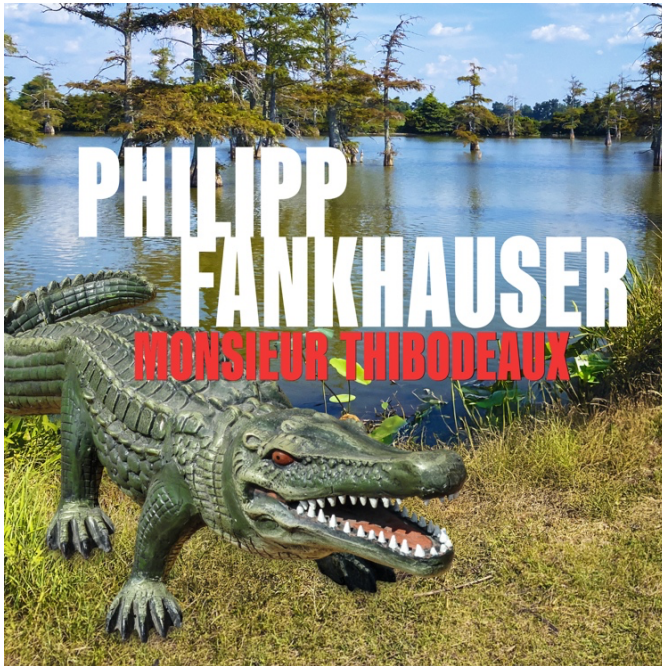


## **MONSIEUR THIBODEAUX** (4 :48)

WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY **GENO DELAFOSE**



*"Oh Thibodeaux, mon  
Cute Thibodeaux, mon joli Thibodeaux  
Toot Toot Thibodeaux, Toot Toot Thibodeaux  
Tu m'a fais brailler, tell y'all j'l'aime le Zydeco*

*Atchafalaya, Down on the Bayou  
Bon Ton Roulé, Louisiana Sun  
You cute lil Gator of mine  
Ima take you home with me*

*Mr. Thibodeaux, je te l'aime Boo-Coo  
Toot Toot Thibodeaux, Toot Toot Thibodeaux  
Tu m'a fais brailler, j'l'aime le Zydeco"*

**Written by Philipp Fankhauser, Hendrix Ackle, Richard Spooner, Daniel Durrer, Flo Bauer, Andrew J. Tolman**

Lexique Français Louisianais

*Mon Toot-Toot = Mon tout-tout (My one and only)*

*Boo-Coo = Beaucoup (A lot, very much)*

## **MONSIEUR THIBODEAUX WILL BE RELEASED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025!**

The fourth single from the 18th Philipp Fankhauser album **AIN'T THAT SOMETHING** (release date March 7, 2025/ Outside Switzerland May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025) is, there's no other way to put it, a *lucky punch!*

French Louisiana, the region around the town of Lafayette, a good 120 miles west of New Orleans, has particularly appealed to Philipp Fankhauser for decades. This part of the United States, where French is still spoken in some places, is also known as "Cajun Country". It was there, in and around the mystical swamplands, that the music of the Acadiens, or "Cajuns" in English, and the music that the black community took out into the world as "Zydeco" originated.

On Fankhauser's last trip in the summer of 2024, he came across the almost ninety-pound, life-size alumin(i)um alligator, christened it "Monsieur Thibodeaux" even before the purchase negotiation was over, with the certain intention of bringing the beast back home to Switzerland with him. Despite, or perhaps because of, the unexpected problems that this journey would bring (see video!!!), this unique, iconic song was created. What also characterizes this extraordinary recording is that one of the most important contemporary artists of the **Cajun & Zydeco** genre agreed to participate without any hesitation!

**Geno Delafosse** drove 300 miles from Eunice, Louisiana to Jackson, Mississippi at the end of September 2024, where Philipp Fankhauser received him in the **Malaco Recording Studios** where the two of them recorded their vocals, and Geno added his frottoir (rub board) and his glorious accordion to the recording tape in just a few hours! Son and pupil of the legendary **John Irvin Delafosse**, Geno Delafosse sings in a typical Louisiana laidback style and plays the accordion as only a true master of the genre can. **S'amusé-vous boo-cool!**

## THE MUSICIANS

**PHILIPP FANKHAUSER** vocals **HENDRIX ACKLE** piano **RICHARD SPOONER** drums  
**ANDREW J. TOLMAN** bass **DANIEL DURRER** saxophone **FLO BAUER** guitar **GENO DELAFOSE** vocals, accordion, frottoir/rubboard

## INFO BOX

Title	<b>MONSIEUR THIBODEAUX</b> full length 4:48 <b>MONSIEUR THIBODEAUX</b> radio edit 3:58
Release	February 21 <sup>st</sup> 2025
Composers	Philipp Fankhauser, Hendrix Ackle, Richard Spooner, Flo Bauer, Daniel Durrer Andrew J. Tolman
Publisher	Funk House Blues Publishing, SUISA
Format	Digital
Cat. #	FHB101693 (full length) / FHB101709 (radio edit)
ISRC	CH4282400008 (full length) / CH4282500002 (radio edit)
EAN / UPC	7649989101693 (full length) / 7649989101709 (radio edit)
LC	96078
From the album	<b>AIN'T THAT SOMETHING</b> 180g Double Vinyl LP, CD Compact Disc, MC Music Cassette, Digital
Artists	Philipp Fankhauser
Label	Funk House Blues Productions
Distribution CH	Phonag Records AG Zurich. Release March 7, 2025
Distribution WW	Membran Entertainment LLC Hamburg. Release May 16, 2025
Producer	Kent Bruce
Youtube	<a href="https://youtu.be/vO8A6NUm0Qs?si=IB32VNjvsqM43Tlw">https://youtu.be/vO8A6NUm0Qs?si=IB32VNjvsqM43Tlw</a>
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07.03.2025	BERN	THEATER NATIONAL – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
14.03.2025	SCHAFFHAUSEN	KAMMGARN
15.03.2025	ADELBODEN	ADELBODEN LIVE
21.03.2025	LANGENTHAL	OLD CAPITOL
22.03.2025	LUZERN	STADTKELLER – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
26.03.2025	ZÜRICH	KAUFLEUTEN
28.03.2025	SOLOTHURN	KOFMEHL – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
29.03.2025	HASLIBERG	WETTERHORN – <b>LETZTE TICKETS</b>
04.04.2025	BASEL	BLUES FESTIVAL
05.04.2025	BRUGG	SALZHAUS
11.04.2025	BOSWIL	CHILLOUT
12.04.2025	ZUG	CHOLLERHALLE
24.04.2025	HERISAU	CASINO
25.04.2025	SUHR	BÄRENMATTE
26.04.2025	WIL	STADTSAAL
02.05.2025	BURGDORF	CASINO THEATER – <b>LETZTE TICKETS</b>
03.05.2025	BURGDORF	CASINO THEATER – <b>LETZTE TICKETS</b>
08.05.2025	LANDQUART	FORUM LANDQUART
10.05.2025	THUN	KKTHUN - SCHADAUSAAL
15.05.2025	SCHWYZ	MYTHENFORUM
16.05.2025	FRAUENFELD	CASINO FRAUENFELD
17.05.2025	D-INNING	INNINGER BLUESTAGE
24.05.2025	RAPPERSWIL-JONA	KREUZ

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