

# CULTURE COMMUNIQUÉ

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*Celebrating 20 years of Decentralized Arts Funding, 25 years of  
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**April 22 – 23**

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# CULTURE CONNECTION ITINERARY

(subject to change)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 22

	<b>Capitol Park Museum</b>
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Registration
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Creative communities celebration luncheon with Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Meetings, trainings and legislative visits: <b>State Library Conference Center, First Floor</b> 1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. <i>Elevation Design Guidelines</i> 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. <i>Preparing for Preservation Incentives Through Survey &amp; Planning</i> 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. <i>Marketing Historic Bridges for Adaptive Reuse</i> <b>State Library Capitol View Room, Fifth Floor</b> 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Antiquities Commission meeting 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Louisiana Archaeological Society meeting <b>Capitol Park Welcome Center</b> 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Louisiana Citizens for the Arts convening and legislative visits 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Louisiana State Arts Council meeting
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Networking cocktail reception, music and silent auction
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Dinner and the 2014 Louisiana Culture Awards program

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	<b>Pentagon Barracks</b> Main Street mayors' breakfast with Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Capitol Park Welcome Center</b> Louisiana Citizens for the Arts breakfast with Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Arts Connection keynote by David Horn, executive producer of PBS's <i>Great Performances</i>
10:30 a.m. – noon	<i>Gulf Coast Presenters Forum</i> <i>Engaging Arts Audiences in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>
Noon – 1 p.m.	Arts Connection lunch, showcase and flash mob by Of Moving Colors
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Innovative Fundraising</i> <i>Rooting Tradition in Community: A Roadmap to Cultural Sustainability</i>
2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<i>Arts Education: Transforming Education Through the Arts</i> <i>Placemaking: Using Art to Develop Economies &amp; Communities</i>
4 p.m.	Arts Connection closing remarks and adjournment
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	<b>State Library Conference Center, First Floor</b> <i>Toxic Buildings</i>
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<i>Louisiana Main Street Redevelopment Incentive Grants 2014 – 2015</i>
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	National Register Review Committee meeting
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<b>Capitol Park Museum Board Room</b> Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation board meeting (board members only)
7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>The City Club of Baton Rouge</b> Historic Preservation VIP cocktail reception and dinner (invitation only)

# SESSION INFORMATION

(workshops in *italics*)

*Elevation Design Guidelines*: URS Corporation, a cultural resource management firm, will discuss the development of guidance for residential and commercial property owners and municipalities contemplating elevation of a historic property or construction. Public input on the guidelines will be sought.

*Preparing for Preservation Incentives Through Survey & Planning* will demonstrate how survey and planning can open the door to other programs and incentives offered by the State Historic Preservation Office.

*Marketing Historic Bridges for Adaptive Reuse*: Can relocating a historic bridge to your community boost revitalization efforts? Many bridges are available for creative reuse. Join the Office of Cultural Development and the Department of Transportation and Development to explore this topic.

*Gulf Coast Presenters Forum* will feature event organizers and statewide arts council executives from Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi who will share ideas about how to increase block-booking opportunities for presenters and performance opportunities for arts organizations and artists.

*Engaging Arts Audiences in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*: A panel will discuss taking art out of galleries and off stages and bringing it into communities to engage and create new audiences.

*Innovative Fundraising*: David Mallette, senior associate at Management Consultants for the Arts, will introduce cutting-edge fundraising solutions for arts organizations of all sizes. Panelists will offer both local and national perspectives.

*Rooting Tradition in Community: A Roadmap to Cultural Sustainability*: Peggy Bulger, former executive director of the Library of Congress American Folklife Center, will give a national perspective on how communities use their traditions to build a sense of place for locals and visitors alike.

*Arts Education: Transforming Education Through the Arts* will be a discussion of the changing models of education reform, with a new focus on transforming education through real-world and creative media such as the arts.

*Placemaking: Using Art to Develop Economies & Communities*: Susie Surkamer, executive director of South Arts, and other panelists will discuss enhancing the cultural vibrancy of communities and the resources that can help.

*Toxic Buildings*: Department of Environmental Quality officials will demonstrate how to recognize and mitigate hazardous materials in historic buildings.

*Louisiana Main Street Redevelopment Incentive Grants 2014 – 2015* will furnish this year's grant application and review the application process, including changes for this year.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- [View a map](#) of Capitol Park, including event locations and parking information.
- In addition to milestone anniversaries for Decentralized Arts Funding, Archaeology Week/Month and Louisiana Main Street, the April 22 creative communities celebration luncheon will honor the 10 communities that successfully completed the Louisiana Creative Communities Initiative and Louisiana's Cultural Districts, in celebration of five years of successfully revitalizing communities statewide.
- Throughout the first day of Culture Connection, the Multipurpose Room of the Capitol Park Museum will serve as a hospitality suite and feature a resource center for cultural organizations and artists to network and share materials, as well as a silent auction benefitting Louisiana's cultural programs. Click on the Culture Connection [registration page](#) to sign up as an exhibitor if you would like a table to share resources and materials.
- Hotel Indigo in downtown Baton Rouge has reserved a block of rooms for Culture Connection at a rate of \$97. Rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Click [here](#) or call 225.343.1515 to make reservations, and be sure to mention the group code *LPA*. Click [here](#) to view a list of hotel accommodations in downtown Baton Rouge, courtesy of the Baton Rouge Downtown Development District.
- Follow the Office of Cultural Development on [Facebook](#) for up-to-date information about Culture Connection.

# 2014 LOUISIANA CULTURE AWARD WINNERS

Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne and the Office of Cultural Development are recognizing 17 honorees at the 2014 Louisiana Culture Awards reception at the Capitol Park Museum Tuesday, April 22. The ceremony is held in conjunction with Culture Connection, the annual conference of Louisiana's culture stakeholders.

The 2014 Louisiana Culture Award winners are:

Cultural District Award: Downtown Lafayette Cultural District

Arts Education Award: Henry Price (Shreveport)

Arts Leadership Award: Kris Cangelosi (Baton Rouge)

Culinary Arts Award: Reconcile New Orleans

Outstanding Arts Organization: McNeese Banners Cultural Series (Lake Charles)

Artist of the Year: Wayne Amedee (New Orleans)

Folklife Heritage Award: Goldman Thibodeaux (Opelousas)

Archaeologist of the Year: R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates (New Orleans)

Main Street Award: St. Claude Main Street (New Orleans)

Preservation Education Award: J. Randolph Harelson (New Roads)

Preservation Leadership Award: A.C. Bourdier (Lake Charles)

Preservation Heritage Award: Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans

Preservationist of the Year: Jean Sayres (Shreveport)

Le Prix de la Franco-Responsabilité: Sen. Eric LaFleur (Ville Platte)

Lt. Governor's Passion for Culture Award: Sandi Kallenberg (Shreveport)

Lt. Governor's Passion for Culture Award: Kathe Hambrick (Donaldsonville)

George Rodrigue Lifetime Cultural Achievement Award: Sue Turner (Baton Rouge)

Each honoree has made outstanding contributions to Louisiana's culture. Winners were selected by the Louisiana State Arts Council, the Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation, the Louisiana Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission, the Louisiana Folklife Commission and the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana from public nominations earlier this year.

Congratulations to all the winners!

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- The annual Congressional Art Competition, which began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of young constituents, is now accepting entries for the 2014 cycle. The art contest is open to high school students, and one overall winner will be chosen from each congressional district. The deadline to submit is May 2. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design has issued a request for proposals to rural communities facing design challenges, such as main street revitalization, how to manage and direct growth and how to provide adequate and affordable housing. Successful applicants will receive a \$7,000 stipend and in-kind professional design expertise and technical assistance valued at \$35,000. The submission deadline is May 6. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- National Arts Strategies has announced a new nine-month fellowship program for emerging leaders who are committed to using arts and culture as tools for community transformation. Applicants should be interested in using culture to respond to local needs and contribute to healthy neighborhoods. The program will be led by experts and world-renowned thought leaders in social innovation, design thinking and creative placemaking, and fellows will gain the tools, skills and networks to activate the ideas that will transform their communities. The deadline to apply for the fellowship is May 7. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The deadline to submit applications for fiscal year 2015 grants through the Arts Council of New Orleans Online Granting System for arts activities in Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne parishes is May 15. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is accepting applications for the 2014 – 2015 French-American Jazz Exchange, which is designed to foster the creative and professional development of jazz artists from France and the United States through collaborative practice. The deadline to apply is May 30. Click [here](#) for more information.
- The National Endowment for the Arts' Office of Research and Analysis is accepting applications for *Research: Art Works*, which supports research that investigates the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The New England Foundation for the Arts is accepting proposals for its Native American Artist Exchange Program, which supports an exchange of ideas between two Native American artists from different regions. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The Pollination Project is accepting applications from social entrepreneurs for seed grants of up to \$1,000, which are awarded to individuals for projects in the early stages of development that promote compassion toward all life, environmental sustainability, justice, community health and wellness and social change-oriented arts and culture. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The New Orleans Theatre Association is a leading presenter of touring Broadway productions and other performing presentations in Louisiana. All the revenues it generates are channeled back into the community in the form of grants and other support for cultural, education and arts-based organizations. Click [here](#) to learn more about applying for a NOTA grant.



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