



# THE CITY OF SLIDELL

PRESENTS

## 2008-2009 CULTURAL SEASON



“CAME FOR FISHING.  
GOT SO MUCH MORE.”

That statement, received on one of the comment cards from our annual outdoor symphony concert, says it all.

With a boat in tow, the eager fisherman found the public boat launch closed due to a special event in Heritage Park at which the boat launch is located. The event, “Some Enchanted Evening with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra,” is an annual symphony concert in the park sponsored by the City of Slidell. The man opted to make the most of his unfortunate timing, and chose to stay for the concert.

“Got so much more.” The fisherman, it seems, was hooked, and will undoubtedly return next year for the annual enchanted evening of symphony music.

His story is one of thousands like it in our culturally-rich community.



## THE ARTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Cultural events have a significant impact on the quality of life in our community. Especially in these post-Katrina times, we've seen an increase in attendance as more and more people turn to the arts as a form of therapy. One attendee described our cultural events as "the Band-Aid for our post-Katrina wounds." The arts make a difference. It's our mission to fulfill these needs.

The City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs strives to offer an incredible array of first-class cultural events featuring virtually every discipline of the arts, plus a number of arts-in-education programs designed to ignite a passion for the arts in youth. The goals are multifold: enhance community spirit and a sense of belonging, improve quality of life, increase tourism, and inspire the next generation of artists. It's a cyclical process that creates a continuing and evolving growth and enhancement of the community.

Our special events are made possible through the generosity of our 2008-2009 Corporate Sponsors.



# BAYOU JAM CONCERTS

Bring your family and friends, blankets and chairs and join us for this popular free concert series. Sundays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Heritage Park. All concerts offer free admission.

## FALL CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008

### **No Idea Band**

New Orleans' quintessential rock'n'roll party band.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008

### **Penny Lane**

Step back in time with this fun-tastic tribute to the Beatles.



Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008

### **Bayou Jam Halloween Bash featuring Vince Vance & the Valiants**

This one's the most popular of our Bayou Jam Concerts, featuring the always-entertaining Vince Vance, plus trick-or-treating following the concert.

Treats provided by members of the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce.

## SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, March 15, 2009

(following St. Patrick's Day parade)

### **Blue Meanies**

The area's favorite purveyors of funk, rock and soul.



Sunday, March 22, 2009

### **Witness**

Our hometown band playing all your party favorites.

Sunday, April 5, 2009

### **The Topcats**

A rock'n'roll party with this 2005 Louisiana Music Hall of Fame Inductee

Sunday, April 19, 2009

### **Christian Serpas and Ghost Town**

A little bit country, a little bit rock'n'roll.



# SOME ENCHANTED EVENING WITH THE LOUISIANA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

**Saturday, May 2, 2009 (rain date May 3)  
6:30 p.m. Heritage Park • Free Admission**

This national-award winning event brings back the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra for the annual twilight concert in the park. Bring your ice chests, chairs and blankets, and enjoy a relaxing evening of music beneath the stars.

## ENCHANTED ART WALK

**Featuring local artists • 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

You'll want to arrive early to peruse the works of some of the finest artists around, artist demonstrations, face painting for the children and more.

## MAYOR'S PICNIC CONTEST

Why just enjoy the event when you can be part of it? The Mayor's Picnic Contest has become an annual tradition, as children, families, couples, office groups and area organizations compete to see who can add sparkle to this event with their own elaborate or creative picnic spreads. Contest winners will be recognized during the concert intermission. It's a great way to make this evening even more spectacular!



# FESTIVALS

## ARTS EVENING CULTURAL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008**  
**(rain date Sunday, Nov. 2)**  
**Olde Towne Slidell**

One of the largest cultural events in the area, *Arts Evening* features the work of over 100 artists plus live entertainment at shops and restaurants throughout Olde Towne Slidell. Shopping and perusing art, 4 - 9 p.m. Dinner dance in Slidell Municipal Auditorium, 8 - 10 p.m. Featuring music by Soul Vaxxination. Free admission to all events.

Artwork: *Cajun Blues* by Adam Sambola



## KIDS FEST CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL

**Friday, June 5, 2009**  
**4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Heritage Park**

A celebration of song, dance and hands-on art projects that's great fun for the whole family. Live entertainment and lots of surprises. Free admission.

## ACTION! NATIONAL STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

**Public Presentation Saturday, April 25, 2009, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Slidell Municipal Auditorium**



This is an exciting addition to our list of annual events! This nationwide competition will feature the best of high school and college students' short creations in film, video and digital animation, shown on the auditorium's new 20-foot screen. It's sure to be great entertainment for the whole family! General Admission \$5. Ticket purchase in advance is recommended.

For the most up-to-date information about all of our events, visit our website at

[WWW.SLIDELL.LA.US](http://WWW.SLIDELL.LA.US)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## “OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT”

**Musical theatre presented by the nationally-acclaimed ArtsPower Touring Theatre**

**Public performance Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Slidell Municipal Auditorium**

Being a 10 year-old kid is kind of a pain. Having an older sister is really a pain. Being afraid of everything is ... well, just plain painful! Sheila Tubman, otherwise known as Sheila the Great, comes of age in ArtsPower's lively and poignant musical about discovering the person within. Admission \$5. Ticket purchase in advance is recommended.



## “FOR CREATIVE PEOPLE, MARKETING IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD”

**Creative Artists Marketing Workshop with Lee Silber**

**Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Slidell Municipal Auditorium**

The secret to making marketing and self-promotion easier and more effective is found in one simple word. Attendees of this workshop will learn what that word is and how to get the word out about who they are and what they do. The result will be better gigs, more referrals, appearances in the media, increased sales, and more. It's a great opportunity for visual and performing artists, musicians and all creative-minded people who want to explore different ways to tackle challenges. Presented by Lee Silber, whose credits include 13 books, six businesses, radio talk show host, and the presentation of nearly 1,000 creative workshops throughout the United States. Workshop fee \$25.



## “WHAT WOULD JIMMY BUFFETT DO?”

**A creative approach to living life.**

**Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, 7:00 p.m., Slidell Municipal Auditorium**

Success leaves clues. Sure, you can learn everything the hard way or you can benefit from the wisdom and experience of someone who has been there and done that and can teach you the lessons you need to learn. This program is about how to develop mentors, advisors, and use successful people as a model of what's possible and how to get things done. We will focus on Jimmy Buffett, who has enjoyed success in music, publishing, restaurants, products, and more, for clues about what works and what doesn't in business and in life. Whether you're looking for creative new ideas to grow your business, or you just want a new perspective on life, you won't want to miss this special presentation. Presented by Lee Silber, whose credits include 13 books, six businesses, radio talk show host, and the presentation of nearly 1,000 creative workshops throughout the United States. Admission \$5. Ticket purchase in advance is recommended.

# ART EXHIBITS

**All exhibits are presented by the Slidell Cultural Center, currently hosted by Olde Towne Art Center at 300 Robert Street in Olde Towne Slidell. Hours Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free admission.**

## “OUT OF OUR ELEMENT” ART EXHIBIT

**Oct. 17 – Nov. 21, 2008**

This diverse juried exhibit will challenge artists to step outside their comfort zones and create artwork in media they have not previously utilized. Opening reception Friday, Oct. 17, 7 to 9 p.m.



Artwork: *Green Toy* by  
Kelly Landrum-Hammell

## MIXED MEDIA JURIED ART EXHIBITION

**Jan. 9 – Feb 27, 2009**

A juried exhibit open to artists in ten southeastern states. It's one of our most eclectic exhibits every year, featuring works created with a variety of media, including paint, pastels, wood, glass, metals, found objects and more. Opening reception Friday, Jan. 9, 7 to 9 p.m.

## SALAD DAYS CHILDREN'S JURIED ART EXHIBIT

**April 24 – June 6, 2009**

A juried exhibit featuring St. Tammany's most talented young artists, ranging in age from 5 to 19, with awards presented to students in four different age groups. This showcase remains one of our most popular annual exhibits. Opening reception Friday, Apr. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.

Artwork:  
*Another Dimension*  
by Mark Gant



# ARTS-IN-EDUCATION

## ARTS POWER TOURING THEATRE

### “OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT”

**A musical for grades 2 - 6**

**Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, 10 - 11 a.m.**

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## “ARE YOU IN YOUR ‘RIGHT’ MIND?” CREATIVE FOCUS ON ACADEMICS WITH LEE SILBER



**Student presentation**

**Monday, Oct.20, 2008, 10 a.m. - noon**

How your thinking style plays a key role in everything you do from studying to succeeding in your career. Whether you are a right-brainer, left-brainer, or a whole-brainer, the key is to take advantage of your natural tendencies instead of fighting against them. This workshop will help you understand your thinking style (and those around you) so you can start playing to your strengths and making the most of your relationships with others. This is a “don't miss” opportunity for high school and college students.

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