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Some Enchanted Evening: A Beginner's Guide

So you want to attend the City of Slidell's "Some Enchanted Evening with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra" but you're not sure what you need to do? Here's everything you need to know to come out and enjoy this festive event.

When is it? Saturday, April 10, 2010. Enjoy the Enchanted Art Walk from 4 to 6 p.m. The concert begins at 6 p.m.

Where is it? Heritage Park in Slidell, behind the train depot on Front Street.

How much does it cost? Admission is free.

Where do I park? Free parking is available in the lot immediately outside the park, on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Bayou Lane. A complimentary shuttle service will run to and from the parking lot from 4:30 p.m. until after the concert.

What do I bring? You can bring chairs, tables, blankets, ice chests, picnic baskets and more, or you can just bring yourself and purchase food and drinks in the park.

What if I want to bring lots of stuff? Take advantage of the unloading zone by entering the park's Pennsylvania Avenue gate from noon to 4 p.m., follow the directional signs to unload, then park in the lot outside the park.

What do I wear? Come comfortably. You'll see folks in shorts, blue jeans, khakis and sundresses, plus a few folks in more unusual attire for their picnic contest themes.

What's the picnic contest? Mayor Ben Morris challenges everyone to get creative with picnic spreads. Categories include most romantic, most creative, best presentation by an office group or organization and best children's presentation. Participants should register near the gazebo between 4 and 5 p.m.

Can I bring children? Absolutely! This is the perfect setting for children to enjoy a symphony contest.

What if it rains? The event will be rescheduled to Sunday, April 11. Updates will be available on the city's website, www.slidell.la.us or by phone, (985) 646-4375. You can also subscribe to The City of Slidell twitter account and become a fan of The City of Slidell on Facebook for updates in a flash.

Where can I get more information? Visit the website or call.