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Slidell Cultural Center

444 Erlanger Street, Slidell Phone (985) 646-4375
Gallery hours Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.,
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free Admission.

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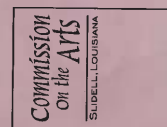
Some Enchanted Evening: LPO in the Park
May 7, 2005

Kids Fest Children's Arts Festival
June 3, 2005

Bayou Jam Concerts: Spring & Fall Series
September 19 and 26, October 10 and 24, March 6 and 20,
April 3 and 17, May 1, 15 and 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Bonus concert September 14, at 7 p.m.,
featuring the United States Air Force Band of the West
in the Slidell Municipal Auditorium.

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The City of Slidell, Louisiana presents its 2004 - 2005 Cultural Calendar of Events



Slidell Cultural Center Exhibits



The Slidell Cultural Center is located at 444 Erlanger Street, in Olde Towne Slidell. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Admission to all exhibits is free.



Beautiful Olde Towne Slidell is the location for two of our biggest festivals, Arts Evening and Christmas Under the Stars.



Many of our concerts and special events take place in Heritage Park, which is located behind the historic Slidell Train Depot on Front Street.

Slidell Art League: All the Best

August 27 - September 25, 2004

Founded in 1962, the Slidell Art League now boasts 117 members throughout St. Tammany Parish. This exhibit will feature award-winning works created by the organization's artist-members. Free admission.



Includes sculptures by Robert Warrens and digitally-manipulated photography by Terry DeRoche. Free admission.

Robert Warrens and Terry DeRoche: Distorted Reality

October 9 - December 18, 2004

This two-man exhibit features an imaginative collection of works showcasing a world where fantasy meets reality.

Includes

paintings and



Mixed Media 2005 Juried Competition

January 14 - February 12, 2005

The ever-popular, always unique Mixed Media Juried Art Exhibition returns for the fifteenth consecutive year. This exhibit features an impressive variety of juried selections of the works of artists from ten southeastern states. Free admission.

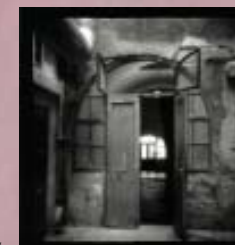
Featured artists, top to bottom, left to right: Jean Lajaunie, Robert Warrens, Terry DeRoche, Bernard Mattox, A.E. Fournet and Carol Hallock.

For more information about any of these exhibits and events, please contact The Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, (985) 646-4375.

A. E. Fournet: Litost/Bardo/Wabi-Sabi

March 4 - April 9, 2005

Inspired by the international photographer's many pilgrimages to Prague and its surroundings, this exhibit features black and white images spanning a ten year period, documenting Ms. Fournet's experiences with an environment still in the process of shedding its Communist skin. The artist's work has been exhibited in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Denmark and throughout the United States. Free admission.



Salad Days Children's Juried Art Competition

April 29 - May 28, 2005

This juried exhibition of student artwork provides young St. Tammany artists an opportunity to have their work displayed in a formal gallery setting. This year marks the 14th Anniversary of this exhibit, which is consistently spectacular. Free admission.



Cultural Events

Arts Evening Festival

October 8 - 10, 2004

A national award-winning event! Arts Evening is one of the largest cultural arts festivals in the area, now spanning a three-day weekend filled with visual and performing arts. The festival kicks off with a night of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in Heritage Park by the nationally-renowned Dog & Pony Theatre Company, Friday, October 8, at 8 p.m. On Saturday, October 9, from 4 to 9 p.m., enjoy the works of over 100 local artists at over 40 Olde Towne businesses, plus live music, a variety of dance exhibitions, and casual or fine dining at participating restaurants. The evening comes to a close with a fabulous dinner-dance in Heritage Park from 9 - 11 p.m., featuring live entertainment by "Witness."

The weekend will wrap up with a Bayou Jam Concert in Heritage Park, Sunday, October 10, from 6 - 8 p.m. Free admission to all events.



Christmas Under the Stars

December 10 - 19, 2004

A spectacular ten-day event which transforms the city's Griffith Park into a winter wonderland of holiday lights, decorated trees, gingerbread houses, a miniature train village, Christmas cottages with animated figures, a life-sized Nativity with live animals, and live entertainment. Nightly, 6 - 9 p.m. Free admission.



Some Enchanted Evening: LPO in the Park

May 7, 2005

Another national award-winning event! The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra returns for its third twilight performance in Heritage Park. It's a magical evening you won't want to miss. Ice chests and picnics are welcome, but park regulations prohibit pets, glass, skateboards and bikes. 7 p.m. In the event of rain, the concert will be held Sunday, May 8. Free admission.

Kids Fest Children's Arts Festival

June 3, 2005

This festive celebration kicks off the summer with an exciting mix of hands-on activities, children's exhibits, song, dance and artsy fun in Heritage Park. 10 a.m. - noon. Free admission.



Bayou Jam Concerts: Spring & Fall Series

The popular concert series returns to Heritage Park, behind the historic Train Depot, with exciting new line-ups for fall and spring. The fall series begins in September, with concerts on September 19 and 26, October 10 and 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. The spring series returns in March, with concerts March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, May 1, 15 and 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. Don't miss an exciting bonus concert by the U.S. Air Force's "Dimensions in Blue," September 14, at 7 p.m., in the Slidell Municipal Auditorium. All concerts offer free admission. Ice chests and picnics are welcome, but park regulations prohibit pets, glass, skateboards and bikes. Concert schedule is subject to change.

