

# 2019-2020

## IMPACT REPORT



Acadiana Center  
for the Arts

**Acadiana Center for the Arts  
Impact Report**

**On Activities from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**

## **Note from the Executive Director**

Even after 45 years as a leading arts organization in South Louisiana, AcA continues to evolve and adapt to the needs of our community. As times and customs change, the work of cultural organizations must change with it. In looking back on the past year in this Impact Report, we take a moment to reflect on who we are today.

But who are we today?

AcA supports artists and the local cultural economy, a bigger economic driver than the oil and gas industry today (\$1.5B vs. \$1.3B in 2018). AcA is a community-based nonprofit supported by donors, members, and sponsors, and as the arts council for Acadiana, we provide grants and assistance to artists and other nonprofits across the eight-parish region. Our goal as the cultural development agency is to drive growth of the cultural economy throughout Acadiana for the benefit of the greater community.

This work is also driven by the desire to ensure equal access to arts and culture, regardless of economic status. Through our partnerships with public school districts and private schools, AcA serves schools and students, bringing equal access to arts and culture to more than 25,000 students and 77 schools across Acadiana.

We believe this organization is a key part of Acadiana's cultural life and a valuable contributor to the quality of life of our region. By presenting arts and cultural events in the heart of South Louisiana, we enrich and elevate the life of our community. Our culture is an important part of how we compete as a region, and AcA's mission is central to elevating our status as a culturally rich region.

With this report's help, I hope you take away some new perspective on how our activities bring about a more vibrant future for our community. Further, I hope you consider getting involved in helping foster art and culture in Acadiana for generations to come.

We are your arts council.  
We are your arts center.  
We are the AcA.

Sincerely,

**Samuel M. Oliver**  
Executive Director

*Cover Image: Dancer from FLEX AVE. performance on January 30, 2020 in the Moncus Theater.*

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# The People of AcA



AcA staff meet by videoconference while AcA is closed during COVID-19 shutdown in May 2020. Clockwise from top left: Gwen Richard, Samuel Oliver, Paige Krause, Jaik Faulk, Bree Sargent, Clayton Shelvin.

## Officers

*As of June 30, 2020*

**Dan Hare**  
President

**Sarah Gauthier Roy**  
Secretary

**Lyle Girouard**  
President-Elect

**Matt Dugas**  
Treasurer

**Olivia Smith Regard**  
Immediate Past President

**Samuel Oliver**  
Executive Director

## Board of Directors

*As of June 30, 2020*

**Katie Bernhardt**  
Strategic Development,  
Standard Law

**Philip Gould**  
Photographer

**Olivia Smith Regard**  
Division Assistant Vice  
President, Compliance  
Counsel; Arthur J. Gallagher

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Partner, Jones Walker, LLP

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Senior Director of Facilities  
and Special Events, UL  
Lafayette

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Talented Teacher, Lafayette  
Parish School System

**Richard Brauns**  
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Administrator, MacLaff Inc.

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Physician

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Former Superintendent,  
Lafayette Parish School  
System

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Partner, Tides Medical;  
Psychologist

**Taylor Davis**  
Northwestern Mutual

**John Mouton**  
Attorney

**J'annine Sullivan**  
Partner, Senior Helpers

**Karen deClouet**  
Artist

**Danny Domingue, DDS**  
Drs. Smith and Domingue

**Michael Munzing**  
Agent, SUNUP Insurance  
Services

**Johnathan Williams**  
Owner, Quality of Life  
Service

**Matt Dugas**  
Director of Finance,  
Lafayette Parish School  
System

**Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel**  
Chair & Professor of  
Nursing, University of  
Louisiana Lafayette

**Lyle Girouard**

## The People of AcA: Our Professional Staff



AcA staff wave for a "Porchtrait" by LeeAnn Stephen during the 2020 COVID-19 shutdown.



Staff and family celebrate Bree Sargent's 20th Anniversary at AcA in February 2020..

## Professional Staff

*As of June 30, 2020*

**Samuel Oliver**  
Executive Director

### Program Staff

**Julia Barry**  
Education Coordinator

**Aaron Briley**  
Performing Arts Coordinator

**Jaik Faulk**  
Visual Arts Director

**Paige Krause**  
Outreach Director

### Operations Staff

**Michelle Accurso**  
General Manager

**Tim Benoit**  
Facility Assistant

**Vicki Chrisman**  
Bookkeeper

**Mike Drennan**  
Facility Engineer

**Natasha Hymel**  
Cafe/Bar Manager

### Fundraising Staff

**Meagan Mod**  
Development Manager

**Bethany Lejeune**  
Preparator

**Gwen Richard**  
Community Development Director

**Bree Sargent**  
Education Director

**Clayton Shelvin**  
Performing Arts Director

**Connie Petro**  
Office Manager

**Emily Ponti**  
Guest Services Manager

**Jake Rabalais**  
Cafe/Bar

**Matthew Torres**  
Guest Services

**Nancy Surosky**  
Development Director



## The People of AcA: Our Volunteers



Volunteers greet and direct patrons for a performance night at AcA in 2019.



Volunteers pose with the executive director during AcA's holiday party in 2019.

# Volunteers

*As of June 30, 2020*

## Lead Volunteers for AcA Programs

Anne Darrah  
Bradley Cruice  
Delores Blair

Dianne Reed  
Randy Hopper  
Steve Davis

## Volunteers for AcA Programs

Dick Walsh  
Esther Tyree  
Marion Rosser

Nancy Gomez  
Theresa Williamson

## Program Committee Members

Lyle Girouard (chair)  
Charles Boudreaux  
Richard Brauns  
Dr. Ronnie Daigle  
Karen deClouet  
Philip Gould  
Dan Hare  
Daphne Krampe  
Burnell Lemoine

John Mouton  
Michael Munzing  
Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel  
Olivia Smith Regard  
Sarah Gauthier Roy  
Sadie Shamsie  
J'annine Sullivan  
Johnathan Williams

## Development Committee Members

Dr. Ronnie Daigle (chair)  
Dan Hare  
Katie Bernhardt  
Taylor Davis  
Danny Domingue, DDS  
Lyle Girouard

Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel  
Sarah Gauthier Roy  
Sadie Shamsie  
Austin M. Shumaker  
Dr. Annie Spell

## Finance Committee Members

Matt Dugas (chair)  
Taylor Davis  
Lyle Girouard

Dan Hare  
Cliff LaCour  
Mike Munzing

## Gulf Brew 2019

200+ beer pourers, ticket tearers, and setup champions...

## **Our Impact**

# **for Audiences in Acadiana**

In March 2020, AcA watched the entire world come to a collective standstill, and humanity was forced to adapt to a new reality. Millions of people gathered around their televisions, sought community on social media, and allowed time for simpler things like gardening, baking, and watching sunsets from our porches.

Like in the past, people sought solace through music, theater, dance, and film to help us cope with the confusion and uncertainties of the pandemic that we find ourselves in today. One of the few constants in this situation is that the arts gave us an escape from a very harsh reality.

The arts made us feel like we were together while social distancing, and helped us to see a better future during a time where so many of us felt hopeless. The arts inspired us to be better, and to do better. After a busy season of performances, this break—we hope—allows us to refocus on those things that matter the most to us going forward.

# Performing Arts Presentations

Fifty performances, 8,577 tickets  
and countless memories in Season 9



Louisiana Crossroads performance "Before I Grow Too Old: The Music of Bobby Charles," December 6, 2019 (Photo Credit: Philip Gould)



# 2019-2020 Performances

## **Season 9 Kick-Off, Ft. Joshua Ledet**

A special event honoring the AcA's supporters, friends, and family this special event featuring the American Idol finalist from Louisiana. The night also included a preview of Basin Dance Collective's Sport Suites and performances by LPSS students.

## **Zeno Fest**

A special benefit for legendary Blues musician Lee Alan Zeno featuring more than fifty performers and musicians over the course of one day in the James Devin Moncus Theater.

## **NXT Series** (New Program)

Creating unique experiences for AcA's next generation of audiences. NXT focuses on showcasing local and regional emerging artists, while seeking to engage AcA's next generation of audiences.

- The Good Dudes, August 30, 2019
- Scott Mulvahill ft. The Rayo Brothers, March 11, 2020
- The Future is Female (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

## **Spotlight Series** (New Program)

Featuring live performances in theater, dance, and comedy, the Spotlight Series is for the cultural omnivore. This series continues the legacy of the Performing Arts Society of Acadiana ("PASA"), which led classical arts presenting in Acadiana from 1989 until its merger with the AcA in 2013.

- Sports Suites presented by Basin Dance Collective, September 12-15, 2019
- Confessions of a Former Monkey Mind Doctor, October 4-5, 2019
- The Velvet Revolution: 30 Years Later, November 1, 2019
- Merry Wives of Windsor presented by Acting Up (in Acadiana), November 21-23, 2019
- Let It Snow! A Big Easy Boys Christmas, December 14, 2019
- Frozen Jr. presented by Wonderland Performing Arts, January 10-12, 2019
- Flex Ave., January 30, 2019
- The Improv Rumble 2020 presented by Silverbacks Improv Theatre, February 8, 2020

## **AllStars Series**

The AllStars Series brings together a diverse collection of award-winning musical artists. These touring performers comprise an eclectic series with music from various genres like rock, jazz, folk, r&b, bluegrass, world music, and country.

- Lyle Lovett and His Large Band at the Heymann Center, August 13, 2020
- On Va Continuer!, Lost Bayou Ramblers, September 28, 2019
- Sam Bush, October 18, 2019
- Seratones, October 24, 2019
- An Evening With Street Corner Symphony, October 29, 2019
- Matthew Whitaker Quartet, January 25, 2020
- An Evening With Judy Collins (at the Heymann Center)
- Aaron Diehl Trio, March 6, 2020
- Sybarite5, (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- The Allman Betts Band (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

## Louisiana Crossroads Series

Guest Curator: Joel Savoy. A storied music series featuring Louisiana's most compelling artists. Louisiana Crossroads brings audiences and artists closer together through unique performances, combined with moderated conversations. Louisiana Crossroads celebrates the influence that Louisiana's rich culture has had on the artists who call Louisiana HOME.

- Boogie from the Bayou ft. Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience and BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet, September 20, 2019
- Before I Grow Too Old: The Music of Bobby Charles presented by Roddie Romero & Friends, December 5-6, 2019
- Steve Riley's International Accordion Kings, February 7, 2020
- The Instrumental Legacy of Dr. Tommy Comeaux (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Honoring the Life of Jillian Johnson (Rescheduled due to COVID-19)

## Film Series

Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am, In The Aisles, Give Me Liberty, By The Grace of God

## The Met: Live in HD

Manon, Madama Butterfly, Akhnater, Wozzeck, Porgy and Bess, Agrippina

## Silent Seats

With support of Kiwanis Club of Lafayette, AcA distributed 70 free tickets to AcA performances for students, families, and at-risk youth who otherwise would not have access to high quality performing arts activities.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette,  
Performing Arts/Dance Department

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Music  
Department

J Wallace James Elementary

Hamilton Academy of the Arts

Lafayette Parish School System - Talented  
Program

St. Martin Parish School System - Talented  
Program

Paul Breaux Middle

LJ Alleman Middle

Boys & Girls Club of Acadiana

New Hope Community Development of  
Acadiana

Lafayette Parish School System (Visually  
Impaired Program)

Vermilionville - Folk Art Teen Advisory Council

ELITE dance studio

AMIkids Acadiana

Comeaux High Performing Arts Academy



AcA hosted Opportunity Machine's entrepreneurship conference Innovate South in November 2019.

## 2019-2020 Hosted Events

AcA supports community organizations with free or subsidized space year-round.

One Acadiana Mayor-President Forum  
 97.3 The Dawg's Holiday Hangover Show  
 97.3 The Dawg's Elite Nurses Banquet  
 Acadiana Symphony Orchestra  
 Acting Up (in Acadiana) Summer Youth  
 Shakespeare  
 Ascension Heart for the Arts  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters  
 Cinema on the Bayou  
 CityWide Gathering  
 Downtown Lafayette, District 5 Council Forum  
 Downtown Lafayette, Mayor-President Forum  
 Dreams Come True Foundation  
 Hearts of Hope's Stud in Stilettos  
 Opportunity Machine's Innovate South 2019

LaPESC Lafayette Parish School Board  
 Candidates Forum  
 Leadership Institute of Acadiana  
 Leadership Lafayette  
 LPB Documentary "In the Blind" Screening  
 LPSS Talented Showcase  
 Mantra Film Screening  
 Southern Screen Festival  
 Summer Youth Shakespeare Ensemble  
 The Advocate Economic Outlook Report  
 The Daily Advertiser Storytellers  
 UL Press Author's Holiday Party  
 UL Biology Lab Retreat  
 UL Athletics Recruitment Dinner

# Visual Arts Exhibitions

15,000+ people visited AcA's galleries during 18 art exhibitions in Season 9



Students from Paul Breaux Middle work on projects based on *Jeremiah Ariaz: Louisiana Trail Riders* in January 2020.

# 2019-2020 Exhibitions

## Main Gallery Series

### **Lala Rascic: Gorgo**

w/ Cristina Molina, Ryn Wilson, Nina Schwanse

A feminist retelling of Greek myth and tragedy in video and sculpture.

July 13 - October 12, 2019

### **Meet in the Middle**

A show of contemporary sculpture and painting from New Orleans and Houston artists as well as artists based in Lafayette.

November 9 - December 14, 2019

### **Jeremiah Ariaz: Louisiana Trail Riders**

Black and White photographs documenting the Creole Trail Riding Clubs of Southern Louisiana.

January 11 - March 14, 2020

<https://youtu.be/Cwi3TtebNks>

### **Russell Whiting: 30 Years**

A survey of Russell Whiting's large-scale metal sculptures from various points in his 30 year career

June 13, 2020 - September 12, 2020

<https://youtu.be/CJCcWRwDyI>

## Side Gallery Series

### **Jeromy Young: Bound Aberration**

Oil paintings made by a classically deft hand.

September 14 - November 9, 2019

### **Willingly Rejected**

Art & Performance by local all inclusive arts collective

December 14, 2019 - December 30, 2019

### **Fresh Pickins' 7**

UL Lafayette visual arts majors in a juried group show

January 11- February 8th, 2020

### **James Van Way: Doodle Bug and Them**

Colorfully Imaginative Painting and Installation

March 14 - August 10, 2020

<https://youtu.be/LPS4f3fkOqw>

<https://youtu.be/-1AxfWszMXQ>

## **Coca-Cola Studio**

### **Ron Stanford: Big French Dance**

Photographs of Cajun and Zydeco music halls and the performers and dancers who inhabited them.  
September 14, 2019 - October 12, 2019

### **Alicia Faciane: Close to Home**

An installation of video and handmade pottery interrupted by various wildlife.  
November 9, 2019 - January 11, 2020

### **Voices of Race in Portrait**

Twenty subjects tell compelling stories about the role race has played in their lives to over a dozen trained facilitators/story collectors.  
February 8, 2020 - February 29, 2020

### **Student Art Expo High School Showcase**

March 14 - June 13, 2020  
<https://youtu.be/HrzSp0ZK8N8>

## **Reaux Family Vault**

### **Quilters' Guild Acadienne**

July 13, 2019 - August 10, 2019

### **Susan David: Emerge**

Immersive Installation and ArtSpark Project  
September 14, 2019 - November 9, 2019

### **Ros Bernard & Dusty Reed: New Works**

June 13, 2020 - August 10, 2020

## **Mallia Galleria**

### **Confessions of a Former Monkey Mind**

September 14 - October 12, 2019

### **Open Studios Acadiana**

Mallia Galleria & ArtHouse Circle Gallery  
November 9 - December 14, 2019

### **Hagit Barkai: Access**

Contemporary paintings that deal with the body and figuration

January 11- February 8, 2020

## Sponsors in Performing And Visual Arts

### Presenter Level

Jessica and Phil Gachassin  
IBERIABANK

Leading Health Care of Louisiana  
Standard Title

### Producer Level

Atmos Energy  
The Haynie Family Foundation

NeunerPate

### Director Level

Dr. Ronnie Daigle and Dr. Patricia Cran

### Curator Level

Darnall Sikes CPA's/Clay Darnall  
Darnall Sikes Wealth Partners/David Strother  
Drs. Dwayne Brown and Jody Rosson  
Drs. Jerome Smith & Daniel Domingue  
Ed and Elaine Abell  
George and Claire Guidry  
Hancock Whitney  
Harry and Dru Patin  
J&J Exterminating Lafayette

Robert & Ann John  
Kiwanis Club of Lafayette  
Les and Vickie Babin  
McLaff Inc., Daphne and Edward J. Krampe III  
Michael and Jovette Mosing  
RADER  
Richard and Kathy Broussard  
Richard and Leslie Brauns Foundation  
Thomas & Ann Marie Hightower

### VIP Circle Level

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Ashton Grace Montessori School  
Choon, Inc.  
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Dr. Mary Neiheisel  
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Hole Opener Corporation  
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Social Entertainment  
BJ and Katie Crist  
Gus and Katherine Rezende  
Taylor and Yvette Davis  
Thomas and Alicia Creamer  
Van Eaton & Romero LLC  
Louisiana Seafood

### In-Kind Sponsors

DoubleTree by Hilton  
Doug Ashy Building Materials

Lafayette Convention and Visitors  
Commission (LCVC)



# **Our Impact**

# **for Schools, Students, and Teachers**

## **20,440 preK-12 students**

received access to free, in-school arts programs across three parishes.

## **1,079 Educators**

received training in cultural sensitivity, arts integration, and social and emotional learning.

## **40 Musicians, Dancers, Storytellers, and Theatre Artists**

paid to perform free educational shows in schools

## **32 Teaching Artists**

paid to work schools in Lafayette, St. Landry, and Vermilion Parishes.

## **600,000+ citizens**

Benefit from a region with public schools that include creative experiences and arts integration.



# Arts in Education

AcA's education vision is to ensure that creativity, arts, and self-expression are part of the life of every child in Acadiana. For more than 40 years, AcA has partnered directly with schools and school districts to cast the widest possible net and to make sure every student has the right to an arts or creative experience. Our model is to bring artists of all disciplines into classrooms for core-curriculum lessons and in-school arts experiences.

Part of the Kennedy Center's national network of innovators in the arts, AcA conducts innovative and effective strategies for achieving academic, social, and emotional learning through the arts. This program makes an impact on over 20,000 students in Acadiana currently.

## A Note on PACE Online

This year, after schools closed, AcA took its PACE arts integration program online within seven days.

AcA's team of teaching artists created daily video lessons in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade during the stay-at-home order for 12 weeks beginning March 23. Staying true to the program, the art lessons were integrated into the school curriculum in fun and grade-level appropriate activities using simple supplies that most kids have at home. Videos were shared daily via social media and through elementary school teachers and PTOs in the Acadiana area. AcA also worked in partnership with Learn United, a program of United Way, to air the videos on local public television, making them even more widely accessible, regardless of internet access.

Online lessons covered many different curricular areas, including fractions, landforms, weather, punctuation, habitats, phases of the moon, mythology, sound, the five senses, outer space, life cycles, and art history—to name a few.

Over a 12-week period, AcA created 180 videos, and had 5,286 views in the United States, United Kingdom, and France. These videos remain as a resource for teachers going forward and can be found on the AcA's YouTube channel at <<https://www.youtube.com/c/acadianacenterforthearts>>

# Programs in Schools



Street Corner Symphony performs for students at Comeaux High School in 2019 as part of the Touring Arts Program, presented by Cox Communications.

# PACE, Elementary Arts-Integration

PACE (Primary Academic and Creative Experiences) places teaching artists in preK-3rd grade classrooms in Lafayette Parish public schools to provide students with experiences in visual and performing arts through weekly lessons that integrate the arts into the school curriculum.

*2019-2020 Impact:*

4500 students. 225 teachers. 22 schools. 13 teaching artists worked in classes each week for 25 weeks, in 4,600 sessions.

## Teaching Artist Program

The Teaching Artist Program provides the opportunity for students to experience a broad range of art forms and innovative arts activities in the classroom. Aca's roster of local teaching artists are professional artists who are dedicated to arts education as an integral part of their artistic practice.

*2019-2020 Impact:*

LPSS: 36 sessions, 779 students, 40 educators

Early Childhood: 186 sessions, 850 students, 72 educators

St. Landry: 97 sessions, 1,923 students, 100 educators

\* Most sessions occur in the spring. Because schools were closed as of March 16 and those sessions canceled, the leftover funds were redirected to PACE Online art classes.

## Touring Arts Performances

Touring Arts introduces students to high-quality professional performances in dance, theatre, music, puppetry, storytelling, and more.

*2019-2020 Impact:*

70 performances. 12,300 students. 490 educators.

Lafayette: 39 performances. 6,800 students, 270 educators

St Landry: 31 performances. 5,500 students, 220 educators

**Street Corner Symphony**, November, 2019

Ovey Comeaux High

**A Midsummer Night's Dream Acting Up (in Acadiana)**, January & February, 2020

Southside High

Youngsville Middle

Carencro High

David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy

Broussard Middle

Comeaux High

Beau Chene High  
Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts

Port Barre High  
Northwest High

**Invincible! Roger Day**, January 13–17, 2020

Truman Early Childhood Education Center  
Ridge Elementary  
G.T. Lindon Elementary  
J.Wallace James Elementary  
Katharine Drexel Elementary

Live Oak Elementary  
Grand Prairie Elementary  
Eunice Elementary  
Port Barre Elementary  
Highland Elementary

**FLEX AVE**, January, 2020

Northside High

Carencro High

**Music, Stories, and Immeasurably More, Baba the Storyteller**, January 27–February 5, 2020

Evangeline Elementary  
Carencro Middle  
Woodvale Elementary  
Billeaud Elementary  
Myrtle Place Elementary  
Ernest Gallet Elementary  
Arnaudville Elementary  
Palmetto Elementary

Grand Coteau Elementary  
Washington Elementary  
Opelousas Middle  
Northeast Elementary  
Sunset Elementary/Middle  
Park Vista Elementary  
Lawtell Elementary  
Leonville Elementary

**The Breakdown: A Hip-Hop History Lesson, Kabuki Dancers**, February, 2020

Westside Elementary  
Alice Boucher Elementary  
Opelousas Junior High  
Grolee Elementary

Central Middle  
Eunice Junior High  
East Elementary  
Opelousas High

**Sport Suites, Basin Dance Collective**, February 10–13, 2020

Ossun Elementary  
Lafayette High  
ESA Lower School  
Broadmoor Elementary

Edgar Martin Elementary  
L.J. Alleman Middle  
Krotz Springs Elementary  
Plaisance Elementary

**Steve Riley's Accordion Kings**, February 6, 2020

Eunice High

**Cajun Mardi Gras, Daniel and the Lions**, February 13–14, 2020

Milton Elementary/Middle  
Middlebrook Elementary

Cankton Elementary  
Glendale Elementary

## Seventy-four participating schools

**Lafayette Parish**

Acadian Middle

Acadiana High

L.J. Alleman Middle  
Dr. Raphael A. Baranco Elementary  
Martial Billeaud Elementary  
Alice Boucher Elementary  
Paul Breaux Middle  
Broadmoor Elementary  
Broussard Middle  
Charles M. Burke Elementary  
W.D. & Mary Baker Smith Career Center  
Carencro Heights Elementary  
Carencro High  
Carencro Middle  
Ovey Comeaux High  
Katharine Drexel Elementary  
Duson Elementary  
Evangeline Elementary  
J.W. Faulk Elementary  
Ernest Gallet Elementary  
J. Wallace James Elementary  
Judice Middle  
L. Leo Judice Elementary

#### **St. Landry Parish**

Arnaudville Elementary  
Beau Chene High  
Cankton Elementary  
Central Middle  
East Elementary  
Eunice Elementary  
Eunice Junior High  
Eunice High  
Glendale Elementary  
Grand Coteau Elementary  
Grand Prairie Elementary  
Grolee Elementary  
Highland Elementary  
Krotz Springs Elementary  
Lawtell Elementary

#### **Vermilion Parish**

Meaux Elementary

Lafayette High  
Lafayette Middle  
Green T. Lindon Elementary  
Live Oak Elementary  
Edgar Martin Middle  
Cpl M. Middlebrook Elementary  
Milton Elementary/Middle  
S.J. Montgomery Elementary  
Myrtle Place Elementary  
Northside High  
Ossun Elementary  
Prairie Elementary  
Ridge Elementary  
Scott Middle  
Southside High  
David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy  
Truman Early Childhood Education Center  
Westside Elementary  
Woodvale Elementary  
Youngsville Middle

Leonville Elementary  
Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts  
Northeast Elementary  
North Central High  
Northwest High  
Palmetto Elementary  
Park Vista Elementary  
Plaisance Elementary  
Port Barre Elementary  
Port Barre High  
Opelousas High  
Opelousas Junior High  
Opelousas Middle  
Sunset Elementary  
Washington Elementary

## **Play It Again**

Refurbished and repaired 45 instruments. Placed in the following school band programs:  
Billeaud Elementary  
Burke Elementary

Duson Elementary  
James A. Herod Elementary  
JH Williams Middle  
JW James Elementary  
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy  
Lindon Elementary

LJ Alleman Middle  
L Leo Judice Elementary  
Myrtle Place Elementary  
Paul Breaux Middle  
Ridge Elementary  
SJ Montgomery Elementary

# Programs for Teachers



Kabuki Dancers perform for educators at the Arts in Education Showcase on September 19, 2019

## Arts Grants for Teachers

AcA and Lafayette Parish School System funded fifteen teacher-led projects in two rounds of open applications. These programs directly impacted 1,350 students, working directly with 37 teachers, and hiring 14 Teaching Artists.

*Arts Integration Grant*  
Woodvale Elementary

*Does Lightning Only Strike Once?*  
Edgar Martin Middle

*Portrait of An Ape*  
Paul Breaux Gifted Enrichment Program

*Social-Emotional Learning through the Arts*  
Evangeline Elementary

*Mindfulness and Conscious Discipline*  
Woodvale Elementary

*Black History Performance: A legacy of Pride, Achievement, and Success*  
Westside Elementary

*Roots of Leadership*  
Westside Elementary

*Remember the Alamo: Turning Heroes of the Texas Revolution into Icons*  
Edgar Martin Gifted Enrichment Program

*Lighting Training*

Ovey Comeaux High School

*Front of House Training Grant*  
Ovey Comeaux High School

*Hear Your Truth, Speak My Truth*  
Paul Breaux Gifted Enrichment Program

*Global Art Exchange*  
Paul Breaux Middle

*Improving the Blank Page: Student Creative Writing Anthology*  
Acadiana High

*Annie Jr. Musical Performance*  
Martial Billeaud Elementary

*Putting Movement into Motion*  
Woodvale Elementary

## Professional Development for Teachers

AcA presented eight professional development workshops for teachers over the course of the academic year focused on arts integration, trauma-informed care, and social and emotional learning through the arts. 152 educators participated in these programs.

**Trauma-Informed Strategies for Educators with an Artistic Approach to Wellness**

**Visualizing Ratios through Infographics**

**Creative Classroom Management and Assessment**

**Social-Emotional Learning through the Arts**

**The Art of Community Celebrations: Connecting the Classroom (in conjunction with the AcA's exhibit, Louisiana Trail Riders, Jeremiah Ariaz)**

**Meeting Trauma with Movement**

**Culturally Responsive Instruction**

**Thinking Outside the Box City**



# Programs for Students



AcA summer campers smile for the camera in 2019

## **Summer Camp**

AcA offered six weeks of summer arts camps to 88 campers. AcA's week-long camps are offered to ages 6–14 and spark imagination and encourage creativity in a safe environment. Led by AcA's talented team of teaching artists, each week has a different, and fun theme.

## **Student Arts Expo (Virtual)**

Because AcA postponed the 11th year of the Student Arts Expo due to COVID-19, AcA created a "Virtual Student Arts Expo" highlighting work from students across Lafayette Parish schools in grades preK–12th. AcA presented online galleries which received 650 views and our social media highlights that reached over 11,000.

## Partners in Education

**Partners:** AcA partners with school boards in order to implement parish-wide arts education activities. This helps ensure the most broad and equitable access to the arts and to cultural experiences provided by AcA's programs.

"In teaching to the whole child. This means that a child should be given experiences across a broad spectrum such as the arts, athletics and enhanced academics through blended learning. By providing these experiences, all children will grow beyond our wildest dreams."

—Patrick Jenkins, Superintendent, St. Landry Parish School System

*Current Arts in Education Partners:*

### [Lafayette Parish School System](#)

AcA Arts in Education Partner Since 1979

### [St. Landry Parish School System](#)

AcA Arts in Education Partner Since 2018

**Sponsors:** Sponsors impact the lives of thousands of young learners. Their support deepens the effectiveness of arts in education programs in existing schools or expands its reach into new schools and parishes throughout Acadiana.

*Current Arts in Education Sponsors:*

### [City Club at River Ranch](#)

Presenting sponsor of Arts in Education in Lafayette Parish

### [Capital One](#)

Presenting sponsor of PACE

### [McDonalds and McLaff, Inc](#)

Presenting sponsor of Student Arts Expo 2020

### [Love Our Schools](#)

Presenting sponsor of Arts in Education in St. Landry Parish

### [Cox Communications](#)

Presenting sponsor of Touring Arts Program

### [Hancock Whitney](#)

Student Arts Expo 2020

### [LUS](#)

Student Arts Expo 2020

### [Lafayette Coca-Cola Bottling Company](#)

Presenting sponsor of Summer Art Camps 2020

### [BlueCross BlueShield of Louisiana](#)

Student Arts Expo 2020

### [Party Central](#)

Student Arts Expo 2020

## **Our Impact**

# **For Artists and the Community**



Cultural organizers from across Acadiana meet for a regional strategic planning session hosted by the Acadiana Center for the Arts and Louisiana Division of the Arts in February 2020.

# Community Development and Outreach

AcA distributed over \$266,000 for arts and cultural projects benefiting more than 285,000 people and presented dozens of professional development opportunities for artists, performers, and creators around the region.

These programs served Region 4 parishes, comprising Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion, for the creation of new works of art, exhibits, performances, workshops, public art, while providing access to professional expertise, training in various arts disciplines, arts administration, and audience services.

Eligible applicants were non-profit arts organizations, non-profit social service organizations, government agencies, schools and universities, as well as, individuals using a fiscal agent, and high school and college arts students. Recognized arts disciplines were: dance, design arts, folklife, literature, media, music, theater, visual arts & crafts, and multi-discipline.

AcA partners with state, local, and privately individuals to raise and re-grant these funds for the benefit of Acadiana.

## **Diversity and Equity**

AcA and its staff serve as liaisons between artists and state and local agencies to provide resources and services especially to culturally diverse, underserved, and rural non-profit arts organizations throughout Acadiana.

## **Main Streets, Cultural Districts, and Regional Stakeholders**

AcA serves as a convenor of Main Street programs, Cultural Districts and other arts partners from throughout the region in partnership with the State of Louisiana.

# Support for Artists

## **Covid 19 Response**

With cancelled festivals, shuttered museums, and the entire arts and entertainment ecosystem “on hold,” the AcA began looking for ways to support the individuals and organizations that are responsible for Louisiana’s cultural vibrancy and incredible quality of life. AcA set to develop a statewide survey with the Louisiana Division of the Arts and received more than 1,000 responses from artists representing Acadiana. Based on these survey results, AcA set out to connect individuals in the Acadiana arts and cultural sector with the resources they identified as priorities during the COVID-19 crisis.

## **Lost My Gig Fund**

AcA distributed stipends totalling \$33,000 to 101 working musicians in Lafayette Parish following the COVID-19 shutdowns. These funds were raised in partnership with Social Entertainment, The Current, and Downtown Lafayette from March 15 to April 1 and distributed on May 15.

## **Acadiana Creative Relief Fund**

AcA awarded grants of up to \$300 to individual artists across Acadiana, whose creative practices and incomes were adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. AcA raised and distributed a total of \$25,800 (in \$300 stipends) to 86 individual artists across Acadiana

# ArtSpark 2019

The purpose of ArtSpark is to directly support artists in Acadiana, especially those with otherwise limited opportunities, to expand their bodies of work as professionals and to offer new opportunities for engagement to the community. These awards offer assistance to emerging, mid-career, and mature artists for specific, short-term projects.

In 2019, eleven artists were awarded support totalling \$50,000. The Stipend supported an 8-month timeline for each artist to complete their proposed projects. During this period, each artist participated in career development workshops through the Opportunity Machine and produced three hours of community outreach.

**Gina Aswell**

Dance, design, visual arts & crafts  
St. Landry Parish

**Alicia Chaisson**

Theatre  
Lafayette

**Clare Cook**

Dance  
Lafayette

**Susan David**

Theatre, media arts, design, folklike, visual  
arts & crafts  
Lafayette

**Lynda Frese**

Visual arts & crafts  
St. Martin

**Denise Gallagher**

Visual arts & crafts, literature  
Lafayette

**Brecky Thomas-Lavigne**

Visual arts & crafts, folklike  
Evangeline Parish

**Terrance Michael Morgan**

Dance, literature, music, theatre  
Iberia Parish

**Patricia Drury Sidman**

Theatre  
Lafayette

**James D.K. Tancill**

Visual arts & crafts, media arts  
Lafayette

**Jordan Vidrine**

Media arts, music  
St. Landry



# Masterclasses/Workshops

## **Masterclass with Aaron Diehl**

Twenty piano students from Comeaux High Performing Arts Academy joined Aaron Diehl for a special masterclass with the world renowned pianist in the James Devin Moncus Theater.

## **Sense of Place and Loss: Artists and Scientists Facing Change**

Forty traditional artists, scientists, contemporary artists participated in a workshop at AcA on Sense of Place and Loss in the face of climate change in collaboration with Bayou Culture Collaborative.

## **In-school workshops with RAM**

AcA brought 1,220 students a unique experience with RAM (Haitian). as part of a month-long residency by the band in Lafayette in partnership with Festival International de Louisiane

## **Masterclass with FLEX AVE**

Open to the public, 32 adults participated in a masterclass with the Brooklyn-based dance company FLEX AVE at University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

## **Student Discussion with FLEX AVE**

Fifteen students from AMIkids Acadiana joined the dancers of FLEX AVE for a demonstration and question and answer session on dance and their careers as artists.

## **EMERGE Installation Art Panel Discussion**

EMERGE artists Susan David joined a panel of artists and curators on the subject of art installations as an artistic practice with an audience of 25 people.

## **Coffee and Conversation: Louisiana Trail Riders panel discussion**

Creole trail ride leaders Latoya Paris and Paul Scott joined Oxford University ethnomusicologist Gwennie von Einsiedel and Jonathan Ariaz for a discussion with an audience of forty people, moderated by NPR "Zydeco Stomp" host Herman Fuselier.

# Support for Nonprofits

## State of Louisiana Grants

### “Decentralized Arts Funding”

#### **Acadia Parish, \$9,504**

Crowley Art Association  
The Grand Opera House of the South

#### **Evangeline Parish, \$5,229**

Evangeline Parish Library

#### **Iberia Parish, \$11,269**

Bunk Johnson/New Iberia Jazz Arts & Heritage Festival  
Iberia Performing Arts League  
Iberia Parish Library  
Iberia Cultural Resources Association  
National Trust For Historic Preservation

#### **Lafayette Parish, \$34,092**

Chorale Acadienne  
Freetown Studios  
Upstage  
Vermilionville Living History Museum Foundation

Louisiana Crafts Guild  
Louisiana Folk Roots  
Associacion Cultural Lation-Acadiana  
Southern Screens

#### **St. Landry Parish, \$12,829**

Festival of Words Cultural Arts Collective  
City of Opelousas Eunice Public Library

#### **St. Martin Parish, \$8,025**

NuNu’s Arts and Culture Collective  
NuNu’s Arts and Culture Collective/Atelier

#### **St. Mary Parish, \$8,049**

City of Franklin

#### **Vermilion Parish, \$8,923**

Gueydan Museum & Cultural Art Society  
Abbey Players  
Vermilion Arts Council  
Vermilion Parish Library



# **Lafayette Consolidated Government Grants**

## **"LCG Arts and Culture Grants"**

### **Lafayette Parish, Competitive Awards, Totalling \$30,232**

Competitive Grants

Asociacion Cultural Latino

Basin Arts

Children's Museum of Acadiana

Chorale Acadienne

Freetown Studios

Lafayette Art Association

Lafayette Dazzlers

Louisiana Folk Roots

Vermilionville Living History Museum

### **Lafayette Parish Non-Competitive Awards, Totalling \$81,102**

Acadiana Symphony Orchestra

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles

Festival International de Louisiane

Lafayette Mardi Gras Association

## **L. Hill Bonin Jr. Award**

### **Acadiana-Wide, \$4,000**

Spartan Band Foundation

Basin Arts

De'Ondre Goodley

Chorale des Amis

Southern Screen Festival

## **Arts for Assisted Living and Memory Care**

20 weekly visual Art Classes in Assisted Living and Memory Care at The Blake for 25 residents

# Membership

In 2020, AcA renewed its membership program in hopes of allowing patrons of the arts to engage and be 'in the know' of what is going on within the AcA. Each tier offers different benefits designed to deepen and enhance the art experience.

# AcA Membership

As of June 30, 2020

## President's Circle

The President's Circle includes the leadership supporters in arts and culture from across Acadiana. These members access special events, receptions, and performances as part of the innermost circle of the AcA's supporters.



President's Circle members Angela and Curtis Morrison

### President's Circle Gold

Andy and Kathy Vodicka  
Ashton Grace Montessori School  
Atmos Energy  
Bart Bernard  
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Louisiana  
Capital One  
Choon, Inc.

Cox Communications  
Darnall Sikes CPA's/Clay Darnall  
Darnall Sikes Wealth Partners/David Strother  
Double R Restaurant Group, LLC  
Doug Ashy Building Materials  
Drs. Dwayne Brown and Jody Rosson  
Ed and Elaine Abell

George and Claire Guidry  
Greg and Lynn Moroux  
Gustaf W. McIlhenny Foundation  
Hancock Whitney  
Harry and Dru Patin  
Haynie Family Foundation  
Hole Opener Corporation  
IBERIABANK  
J&J Exterminating Lafayette  
Drs. Jerome Smith & Daniel Domingue  
Jack and Associates, LLC  
Jessica and Phil Gachassin  
Jones Walker Law LLP  
Kiwanis Club of Lafayette  
Lafayette Coca Cola Bottling Company  
Lafayette Convention and Visitors  
Commission  
Lafayette Music  
Leading Health Care of Louisiana  
Les and Vickie Babin  
Louis Perret  
Louisiana Seafood  
Lyle and Elizabeth Girouard  
Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel  
Mac, Laff Inc.  
Daphne and Edward J. Krampe III

### **President's Circle Silver**

Barbara and Tom Black  
Jay and Therese Culotta  
Robert David  
Karen and Mark deClouet  
Cade Evans  
Carmer Falgout

### **President's Circle Bronze**

Tiffa and Kerry Boutte  
Carolyn and Harry Bruder  
Jim and Betty Sue Faulk  
Wes and Jenny Gautreaux  
Jack and Padmini Gupta

Martial F. Billeaud, Sr. Foundation  
Michael and Jovette Mosing  
NeunerPate  
Party Central  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
RADER  
Richard and Kathy Broussard  
Richard and Leslie Brauns Foundation  
Robert and Ann John  
Dr. Ronnie Daigle and Dr. Patricia Cran  
Social Entertainment  
BJ and Katie Crist  
Gus and Katherine Rezende  
Sadie Shamsie and Dan Vollmer  
Southern Lifestyle Development Co., LLC  
Standard Title  
Taylor and Yvette Davis  
Dr. and Mrs. Terry Cromwell  
The William C. Shumacher Family Foundation  
Thomas and Ann Marie Hightower  
Thomas and Alicia Creamer  
Trust for Mutual Understanding (TMU)  
Uniglobe Associated Travel  
Van Eaton & Romero LLC  
Waitr

Tracy Frentz  
Ralph and Cherie Kraft  
Tommy and Deidre Montgomery  
Dr. Mary B. Neiheisel  
J'annine Sullivan  
Molly Thomas

A. Curtis and Angela Morrison  
Mark and Reneé Oliver  
Jeanne Schoeffler  
Paulette Sibille

# AcA Membership

As of June 30, 2020

## Insiders

The AcA Insiders membership was launched in Spring of 2020 to encourage more direct involvement from AcA's up-and-coming supporters. AcA Insiders peek behind the scenes and attend special monthly gatherings as an AcA Insider. These members receive exclusive benefits in addition to those of the general members.



AcA Insiders spend time in the AcA atrium during ArtWalk.

### Insider

The Insider package serves to engage AcA patrons looking for exciting and new opportunities to engage with their peers through the arts. Insiders receive access to an Insiders-exclusive monthly "Insiders" event including behind-the-scenes tours and social gatherings. Insiders additionally receive a limited edition print by a Louisiana artist commissioned for the season and complimentary beverage tickets to be used at the AcA bar and cafe.

John Michael Chachere  
Jimmy and Sandra Clarke  
Jackie and Dwayne David  
Kenneth Douet  
Matthew Dugas  
Christine and Bob Dugas  
Andrew Duhon  
Bernard Duhon  
Dawn Dupuis  
Gary Falgout  
Kenneth Fuselier  
Raymond Goodrich II  
Juno and Alice Guedry  
Dan Hare

David and Jon-Ella Hays  
Robert G. Jaeger  
William LaBar  
Marcelle and Bob Langlinais  
Dr. Ann Laurent  
Linda and Sam Lolan  
Tom and Karen McNamara  
Robert Michalk  
Elizabeth Randall  
David Schoeffler  
Wayne Shullaw  
Deborah and Ken Simeral  
Robert Twilley  
Mary and Robert Wilkinson

### **Young Insider**

The Young Insider package engages young professionals ages 21-40 by giving them discounted access to the "See & Be Scene" monthly social events in addition to the benefits of general membership..

Simone Ancelet  
John Oliver

Emma Sullivan

### **Dual Young Insider**

The Dual Young Insider package serves to engage AcA patrons and young professional couples looking for exciting and new opportunities within the AcA. Dual Young Insiders will receive the same benefits as the Young Insider, but for TWO!

Devon Greenfield  
Kelly Rick

Elizabeth "Biz" Thomason



# AcA Membership

As of June 30, 2020

## General Members

General Members support the work of the AcA and get exclusive benefits.



A family visits the AcA galleries during Second Saturday ArtWalk.

### Family Members

The Family Package serves to engage families looking to get AcA perks for the entire family. This gives them access to exclusive Members-Only E-Newsletter, select workshops, events, and early tickets. Also, discounts on AcA Summer Camp, tickets, and AcA merchandise.

Vona and Jim Allen  
Carol Antosiak  
Wayne Bares  
Robin Barry

Laurue Bivins  
Theresa Bodker  
Chuck and Lisa Boudreaux  
R. J. and Judith Boutte

Gina Bradley  
 Amy Brassieur  
 Carl Breaux  
 Dona Weifenbach and Neil Burgard  
 Robbie Bush  
 Cheryl Castille  
 Clare Cook  
 Allison and Peter DeHart  
 Ann Dobie  
 Jean Edwards  
 Timothy and Elizabeth Faul  
 Anne-Marie Fontenot  
 Michael Formeller  
 Mavis Arnaud Fruge  
 Barbara and John Girard  
 Paul Giroir  
 David and Deborah Gordon  
 Mike Guidroz  
 Libby Guidry  
 Selina Guidry  
 Lyon and Arlene Hebert  
 Charlene Henry  
 Max Hoyt  
 Ben Huval  
 Tish Johnson

Clay and Amy Juneau  
 Phil Lank  
 Jonathan LeJune  
 Burnell Lemoine  
 Joan Marshak  
 Scott Mayers  
 Patrick and Donna McDonald  
 Jerome Mills  
 Stephen J. Pierotti  
 Kathy Reed  
 Ronald Regan  
 Victoria Richard  
 Marion and Robert Rosser  
 Matt and Gerilyn Roth  
 Gene and Beverly Sellers  
 Chuck Soprano  
 Mark Stephan  
 Charles and Sandi Stewart III  
 Doug and Michelle Truxillo  
 Gordon Van Hoose III  
 May Waggoner  
 Keven Webb  
 Melody Weiss  
 Russell and Michelle Whiting

## Individual Members

The purpose of the Members package is to engage AcA patrons looking to get perks at an affordable price. This gives them access to exclusive Members-Only E-Newsletter, select workshops, events, and discounts on tickets and merchandise.

Craig Babineaux  
 David and Cindy Barry  
 Mark Barton  
 Sabrina Beach  
 Bart Bernard  
 Tammy and Bennett Bernard  
 Elizabeth Biagas  
 Sharon Billeaud  
 Helen Billeaud  
 Lee Bishop  
 James Blanchard  
 Kathleen and Louis Bonnet  
 Joe Bouligny  
 Carolyn Breaux  
 Melanie Brevis

V. Janet Brewster  
 Patricia Broussard  
 Robert Broussard  
 Marilyn and Kerry Broussard  
 Bill Bryan  
 Jamie Buetow  
 Anya and Richard Burgess  
 Stuart Burgess  
 Jason Caldwell  
 Bonnie Camos  
 Lynn Cavalier  
 Claude Cech  
 John Michael Chachere  
 Susan Chiquelin  
 Jimmy and Sandra Clarke

Scott Coco  
 Stephen and Sharon Craig  
 Emily Crochet  
 Pearson and Lisa Cross  
 Gary Cruice  
 David Daquin  
 Jackie and Dwayne David  
 Louise DeBlanc  
 Ronald Deblanc  
 L. Cyrus Deblanc  
 Harriet DeMoia  
 Tammy Domingue  
 Kai Drobish  
 Ray Flores  
 Gayle George

Olivia Girouard  
 Bryan Groves  
 George Guidry  
 Michelle Guillory  
 Mary C. Hager  
 Susan Hamilton  
 Scott and Elizabeth Hamilton  
 Nancy Hamilton  
 Tommy Hebert  
 Steven Hebert  
 James Hebert  
 Mary Helm  
 Brent Henley  
 Kansas Hernandez  
 Don Holbert  
 Scott Hutchison  
 Kimberly Jones  
 Linda Jones  
 Melissa and Michael Kenney  
 Ross Keogh  
 Adrian King  
 Melanie and Thomas Kline  
 Glen and Susan Lambert  
 Melinee Latour  
 Carl and Jan LeBlanc

Jill LeBlanc  
 Judi Lejeune  
 John Lemieux  
 Jeanne Long  
 Marian Mattison  
 Leah McKnight  
 Victoria Mercer  
 Gretchen Montero  
 Neil Morein  
 Lisa Mouille  
 Michael Myers  
 Wade Navarre  
 Maura and Chase Nelson  
 Ceci Neustrom  
 Ron and Jackie Nierman  
 Martha Odom  
 Rebecca Owens  
 Gene Pellerin  
 Louis Perret  
 Becky and Rusty Peyton  
 Mark Piazza  
 James Poche'  
 Jody Powell  
 Chris Rader  
 Cindy Randazzo

Olivia Regard  
 Erin Roy  
 Mary-Margaret Sabatier  
 John and Susette Saichuk  
 Julie Savoy  
 Steve Scander  
 Alyson Schexnayder  
 Chanel Sellers  
 Carol Shaw  
 Andrew Shenkan  
 Tricia Sieferman  
 Dena Simard  
 John Slaughter  
 Ken Smalling  
 John and Ann Smith  
 Claire St. Romain  
 Beth Stauffer  
 Charles Stockton  
 Lisa Strauss  
 Jordan Theard  
 Janet and Chad Theriot  
 Colleen Thomas  
 Madeline Viator  
 Melanie and Damo Wiley

## Friends of the Arts

The Friends of the Arts package offers benefits to Students, Teachers, Artist, and Seniors at a discounted price. This gives them access to Members-Only E-Newsletter, select workshops, and discounts on tickets.

Mark Albertelly  
 Tommy Alesi  
 Cynthia Alleman  
 Paula Andrus  
 Kim Andrus  
 John Baxter  
 Eileen Beniest  
 Denise Bienvenu  
 Janet Billeaud  
 Rhonda and Roy Billeaud  
 Lou Blackwell  
 Mac Boulet  
 Elaine Bourque  
 C.Denise Broussard  
 Linda Broussard

Mary Elizabeth Broussard  
 Sarah Brown  
 John Buckelew  
 Joseph Caldwell  
 David Cartwright  
 Harriet Castille  
 Ryan Cazares  
 Edward and Faye Cazayoux  
 Charles Chatelain  
 Ashton J. Chiasson  
 Oana Chivoiu  
 Jeri Cohen  
 Patricia and John Coleman  
 Alice Cormier  
 Gary Couret

Anne Daigle  
 Curtis and Anne Darrah  
 Pamela Dauphin  
 Steven Davis  
 Brad DeHart  
 Deke DeKerlegand  
 Kristine Dewey  
 Dan and Mary Dicharry  
 Elsa Dimitriadis  
 Dorothy Ducote  
 Milton Duhon  
 Margaret Duhon  
 Kathy Dumesnil  
 Mitzi Eastin  
 David and Linda Faulk

Sam Fontenot  
Richard Foreman  
Elaine Fortier  
Billy Fortier  
Lynda Frese  
Robert Gabour  
Martha Garner  
Louis Gary  
Greg and Kay-bray Gilman  
Phyllis Giordano  
Yolanda Gourrier  
Charlotte Graeff  
Mary Guercio  
Libby Guidry  
Brandy Gumela  
Eugene Hancock  
James Hanisee  
Rebekah Hanks  
Patricia Hebert  
Sally Herpin  
Robert Hester  
Bruce Higginson  
Tim Hoffpauir  
Shirley Hoisington  
Randy Hopper  
David and Carla Hostetter  
Sherry James  
Willanna James  
Michael Kleimeyer  
Brenda Kovach  
Sandy Labry  
Jay and Marie LaLonde  
Earl Landry  
George Latiolais  
Maxine Latiolais  
Anita Leggett  
Leslie Lopez  
Pat Love  
William and Paula Majeau  
Phyllis Malveaux  
Salah Mansour  
Louis Maraist  
Mare Martin  
Kenneth Mccarron  
Mandy Miguez  
Mary Morgan  
Viane Moses  
Brenda Mounier

Mazie Movassaghi  
Sue Nations  
Bill and Lee Nevitt  
Janet Orand  
John Oubre  
Simone Palmer  
Edwin Sebastian Patout  
Stephanie Patton  
Linda Price  
Jessica Robichaux  
Amie Rogers  
David Rougeau  
Elizabeth Savoy  
Gerry Savoy  
Ebba and Thomas  
Schoonover  
Claire Schultz  
Carol Shaw  
Shine Sonnier  
Molly and Joseph Stauffer  
James Stenhouse  
Jeni Stevens  
Carol and Bill Stubbs  
Suzanne Synborski  
Scott Tabor  
Mark Thomas  
Chrisanda Touchet  
Rod Touchet  
Bernard Ussher  
Francesca Vega  
Terresa Viator  
Raul Viera  
Deborah and Jeanne Heller  
Waldman  
Theresa Wasiloski  
Cissy Whipp  
May Louise White  
Jacob White  
Sara Whitney  
Janet Wing  
Caryn Winters  
David Wortman  
William Young  
Linnzi Zaorski