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Friends of the Cabildo Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

- 1** History of Carnival class
- 2** Member Lecture: Economy Hall
Wendell Brunious at Jazz
Museum
- 3** Historic Costume Tour &
Headdress Workshop
- 4** Esplanade Ridge Tour
- 5** Sensory Friendly Day
- 8** History of Carnival class
- 9** Member Lecture: Uprooted
John Boutee at Jazz Museum
- 10** 2nd Thursday Lecture
- 11** Esplanade Ridge Tour
- 12** Marigny I Tour

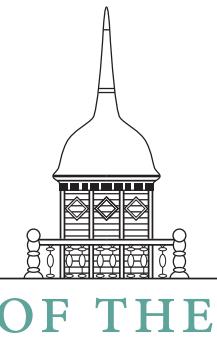
- 15** History of Carnival class
- 16** Member Lecture: NOLA &
Latin America
- 17** Hidden Treasures
- 18** Bywater Tour
- 19** Marigny II Tour
Rex Den Open House
- 22** History of Carnival class
Mardi Gras Balcony Concert
- 25** Tremé Tour

MARCH

- 1** Mardi Gras
- 4** Carrollton Tour
- 8** Member Lecture:
Instruments of Empire
- 11** Lower Garden District Tour
- 12** Battle of New Orleans Tour
- 13** Marigny I Tour
- 15** Member Lecture: Cruising
for Conspirators
- 18** Carrollton Tour
- 18-19** Danny Barker Festival
- 22** Member Lecture: Walt
Whitman
- 27** Marigny II Tour

For more information on these events, visit friendsofthecabildo.org or call the FOC office at 504.523.3939

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Friends of the Cabildo News

SUPPORTING THE LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM SINCE 1956



• CELEBRATE CARNIVAL •

with THE FRIENDS OF THE CABILDO and THE LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

Rex Den Showing

Saturday, February 19 | 1:00– 3:00 pm

TICKETS \$25 FOC/LMF Members | \$40 Guests of FOC

The historic Rex Organization, whose namesake monarch reigns over the entire New Orleans Carnival celebration, will host an afternoon for the Friends of the Cabildo at their den for a special viewing of the floats that will celebrate the 150th year of the organization. See the 2022 Rex floats up close and enjoy a guided tour of the krewe's home base, a venue not open to the general public. All proceeds from this event benefit Friends of the Cabildo and Pro Bono Publico, Rex's charitable organization.



Reservations required. To order tickets online, visit friendsofthecabildo.org or contact the FOC office at 504.523.3939.

Hidden Treasures of the LSM: Carnival Edition

Thursday, February 17 | 6:00 pm | Zoom

\$20 Members | \$30 General Admission



For all you hardcore Carnival fanatics, join Friends of the Cabildo and the Louisiana State Museum for one-night only as they open the impressive Carnival Collection for an exclusive behind-the-scenes viewing of historic costumes and other rarely seen artifacts. Wayne Phillips, Curator of Costumes and Textiles for the Louisiana State Museum, will guide you through an in-depth, first-hand look at carnivals of years past this year through Zoom. Guests that cannot attend the live showing will still be able to watch the recording after through a recording.

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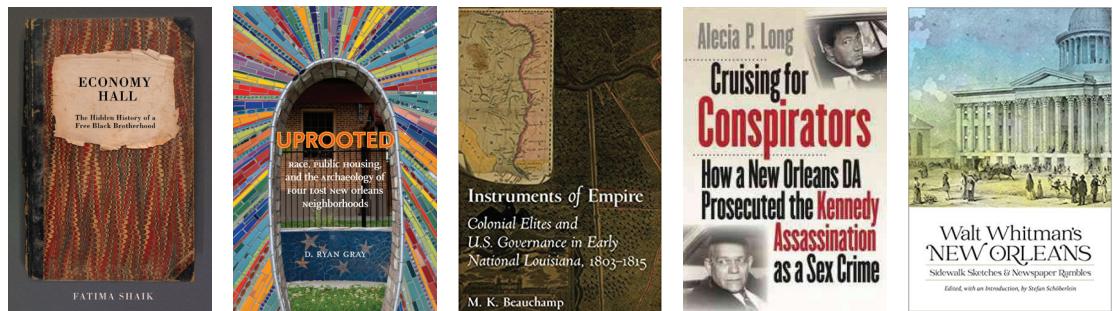
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FOC Events



Member Lecture Series

The Member Lecture Series is free to members and \$10 for each lecture to the general public. To sign up so that you receive the Zoom link and receive a 60-day recording of the lectures please visit www.friendsofthecabildo.org and navigate to the events page. All lectures are at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 2 Economy Hall: The Hidden History of a Free Black Brotherhood
FATIMA SHAIK

Wednesday, February 9 Uprooted: Race, Public Housing & Archaeology of Four Lost New Orleans Neighborhoods | **D. RYAN GRAY**

Wednesday, February 16 New Orleans & Latin America in the Mid-19th Century: A Historical Symbiosis | **RAPHAEL DELGADILLO**

Tuesday, March 8 Instruments of Empire: Colonial Elites & U.S. Governance in Early National Louisiana 1803-1815
DR. MICHAEL BEAUCHAMP

Tuesday, March 15 Cruising for Conspirators: How a New Orleans DA Prosecuted the Kennedy Assassination as a Sex Crime
DR. ALICIA LONG

Tuesday, March 22 Walt Whitman's New Orleans: Sidewalk Sketches & Newspaper Rambles | **DR. STEPHAN SCHÖBERLEIN**

History of Carnival Class

Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15, & 22
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Zoom
\$60 Members | \$75 General Admission

Friends of the Cabildo will be returning its successful Adult History Class: A History of Carnival in 2022 with a 4-week seminar beginning February 1st. Speakers will include historian Dr. Karen Leathem of the Louisiana State Museum, Dr. Kimberly Vaz of Xavier University and LSM Carnival Historian Wayne Phillips, among others. The class will define the origins of Carnival, explore local African American traditions,

break down the history of Carnival satire and the role of gay carnival. Finally, we will wrap up with a look at “folk” carnival with a moderated discussion with active participants. All classes are recorded, and videos are sent to class members after each class.

February 1 A Historical Overview of Carnival

February 8 African American Carnival

February 15 Satire of Carnival | Gay Carnival

February 22 The People’s Carnival | The Future of Carnival (Panel Discussion)

LSM News

Sensory Friendly Mardi Gras Celebration!

On Saturday, February 5, individuals with autism and developmental disabilities and their families are invited to the Louisiana State Museum to celebrate carnival in style! The program for children and their families will run from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., while the one for teens and adults and their families will run from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Trained educators and volunteers will lead drop-in art activities and exploration of the new museum exhibition, *Rex: The 150th Anniversary of the School of Design*. Participants will also hear carnival music from a brass band and learn more about the instruments they use. Come create, dance, sing, and celebrate together. This program is free for the whole family, but registration is required. To register for the morning program for children and their families, or the afternoon program for teens and adults and their families please visit: <https://louisianastatemuseum.org/events>

This program is offered in partnership with Friends of the Cabildo and made possible with support from the City of New Orleans Mayor's Office of Cultural Economy. For more information about this program, please contact Sara Lowenburg, Manager of Education, at slowenburg@crt.la.gov or (504)568-6980.



Embrace
the
Culture

Rex: The 150th Anniversary of the School of Design Member Exhibition Champagne Opening at the Presbytere

Sunday, January 30 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm
FREE FOR MEMBERS

Friends of the Cabildo welcomes its members to a champagne reception at the Presbytere commemorating the newest exhibit for the Louisiana State Museum, *Rex: The 150th Anniversary of the School of Design*. Since its founding in 1872, Rex has taken on an unparalleled leadership role in carnival, setting the standard of excellence for the dozens of krewes formed and even inspiring the formation of similar civic organizations in other states. The Rex parade was the first daytime parade in modern carnival, and the man selected as the monarch of the organization, known also by its incorporated name, the School of Design, serves as the King of all New Orleans Carnival.

The exhibition will tell the story of Rex using the Louisiana State Museum's unrivaled collection of artifacts, heavily focusing on the sophisticated costumes of the krewe's kings, queens, and courtiers. The Museum has always prioritized preserving the artifacts of Rex and made a concerted effort beginning in the 1920s to gather costumes directly from krewe members. This collection now totals over 60 royalty and krewe costumes and gowns as well as dozens of sets of rare crown jewels. The exhibition will also feature newly discovered treasures from the krewe's past, recently acquired from

European collections, along with rarely seen artifacts borrowed from private and institutional collections.



Historic Costume Tour and Headdress Workshop

Thursday, February 3 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Celebrate carnival season at the Presbytere and tour the new Rex exhibition with Curator of Costumes and Textiles Wayne Phillips to view historic costume, gowns, jewels and designs. Then create your own headpiece for Mardi Gras! Light refreshments will be provided. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$20 for Friends of the Cabildo and Louisiana Museum Foundation members. This event is aimed at participants ages 14+. Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/historic-costume-tour-headdress-workshop-tickets-243116848037>

2nd Thursday Lecture Series

Thursday, February 10 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Voices of the Enslaved: Love, Labor & Longing in French Louisiana | DR. SOPHIE WHITE
To register visit <https://louisianastatemuseum.org/events>



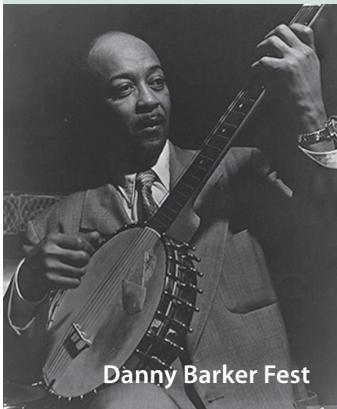
Events at the New Orleans Jazz Museum

February 2 | 2:00 pm
Wendell Brunious

February 9 | 2:00 pm
John Boutee

February 22 | 5 – 7 pm
Mardi Gras Balcony
Concert: Hot 8 Brass Band and Corey Henry & His Funktet

March 18-19
Danny Barker Fest
For more information on the festival visit:
Danny Barker Banjo & Guitar New Orleans Festival 2022 (dannybarkerfestival.com)



Treme Tour

Friday, February 25
10:00 am

DEPARTURE POINT

Treme Coffeehouse
(1501 St. Philip Street)

TICKETS

\$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

This walking tour of Tremé provides a rich, detailed perspective on one of the city's oldest and most storied neighborhoods. Originally known as "back of town," the old Creole feel of Tremé makes it easy to imagine the early 1800s multicultural community formed by immigrants, free people of color, and refugees from Saint-Domingue. An important center of the city's African-American and Creole culture, Tremé is the cherished home of fourth and fifth generation residents who strive to maintain the area's cultural and social traditions. We will trace the origin and development of Tremé through the amazing nineteenth century architecture (including Creole cottages, townhouses, and shotgun houses), geography, and urban influences dating from the subdivision of this land by Claude Tremé in the 1790s to the present day.

Marigny Triangle Tour Part I

Saturday, February 12 | 10:00 am
Sunday, March 13 | 10:00 am

DEPARTURE POINT PART I

New Orleans Jazz Museum at the Old U.S. Mint
(Esplanade Avenue Gates)

Marigny Rectangle Tour Part II

Saturday, February 19 | 10:00 am
Sunday, March 27 | 10:00 am

DEPARTURE POINT PART II

Hotel Peter & Paul
2317 Burgundy Street

TICKETS

\$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

Faubourg Marigny was one of the City's earliest suburbs, located immediately downriver from the Vieux Carré on land subdivided from the plantation of Bernard Marigny de Mandeville, one of New Orleans' most colorful historical figures. Today, the Marigny is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a city-designated historic district, due to its preservation of Creole cottages and many ornamented shotgun dwellings. Due to its odd shape (following the bend in the Mississippi River), locals often divide the Marigny into the 'Marigny triangle' and the 'Marigny rectangle.'

Battle of New Orleans Tour

Saturday, March 12 | 10:30 am

DEPARTURE POINT

Old U. S. Mint
(Esplanade Ave. Entrance)

TICKETS

\$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members
2.5 Hour Tour

The Battle of New Orleans was a defining event in America's national identity. The Friends of the Cabildo Battle of New Orleans tour offers a fascinating look at the battle away from the battlefield, from lost locations of Fort St. Charles that protected the city, to Jackson's headquarters, to events in the French Quarter related to the unfolding battle. The tour covers Esplanade Ave. to Jackson Square and Bourbon St. to the river; emphasizing the people, culture and politics of that time.

Historic Neighborhood Tours



Bywater Tour

Friday, February 18 | 10:00 am

DEPARTURE POINT

Hotel Peter & Paul
2317 Burgundy Street

TICKETS

\$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

The Bywater, previously known as the Upper Ninth Ward, lies on natural high ground along the Mississippi River. In the 300 years of urban growth, the desirable riverside location transformed from colonial plantations to an important industrial area linked by railroads and river transport to national and international shipping. The dense working class community that grew up alongside is rich in historic houses—colorful Creole cottages and ornamented shotgun dwellings—and has been transformed since Hurricane Katrina floods into one of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods. The industrial riverfront has been replaced by a linear urban park, and many of the warehouses have become restaurants, artist studios and home to a variety of creative industries. The one way tour will start at Hotel Peter & Paul, a recent and acclaimed adaptive reuse of a closed Catholic church complex of buildings and end at the Piety St entrance to Crescent Park.

Carrollton Tour

Friday, March 4 & 18 | 10:00 am

DEPARTURE POINT

La Madeline
601 S. Carrollton Avenue

TICKETS

\$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

The City of Carrollton begins in the early 18th century as one of the many upriver communities just west of New Orleans. Its fields and plantations afforded early homesteaders tillable farmland and easy access to the Mississippi River. Later, during the War of 1812, American troops led by William Carroll encamped there, and the area was subsequently named for the general. In 1831, developers purchased the land, subdivided it, and began construction of a road and canal linking the area to New Orleans. Local officials reorganized Carrollton in 1845—by then a village of 1,000 residents—as a town in Jefferson Parish, and in 1859 a charter officially incorporated it as a city. Just fifteen years later, the City of New Orleans annexed Carrollton—now replete with schools, public gardens, and brick paved streets—as the Seventh Municipal District.

Esplanade Ridge Tour

Friday, February 4 & 11

10:00 am

DEPARTURE POINT

Pagoda Cafe
1430 N. Dorgenois Street

TICKETS

\$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

A unique tour of geographic history and architectural highlights; Esplanade Avenue was designed in the French style of grand boulevards as a garden suburb for wealthy Creoles escaping the 'old city'.

Extended block by block from Fort St Charles at the Mississippi River to the future City Park, the street was built despite objections of the Bayou Road landowners whose houses were often in the way. Esplanade Ave. would intersect with colonial and pre-colonial Native American pathways that are still present in the tangled street grids.

This new tour will explore by foot a truly unique area of the city.

Lower Garden District Tour

Friday, March 11 | 10:00 am

DEPARTURE POINT

Muses Statue
(Prytania and Terpsichore)

TICKETS

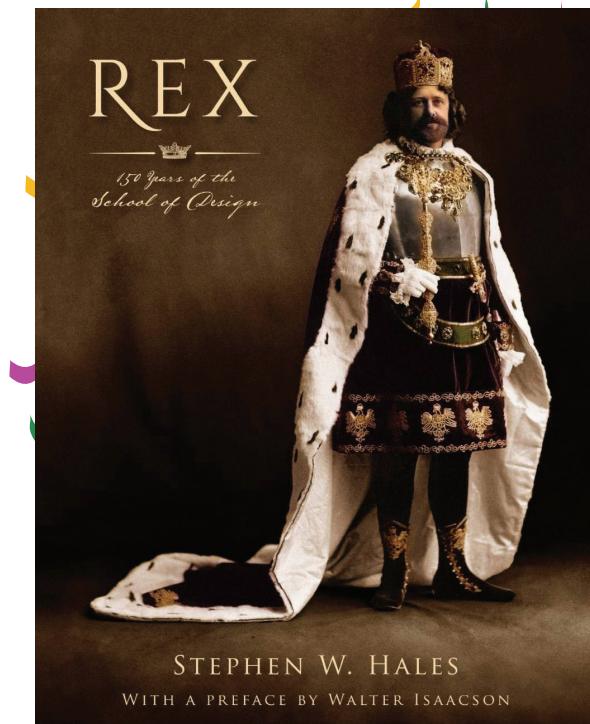
\$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

Nineteenth century residential life in New Orleans comes alive through the Friends of the Cabildo Lower Garden District Tour! The district's extensive collection of 1800's residences—primarily side hall, double galleried homes in the Greek Revival and Italianate styles—will capture your imagination with both the romance and realities of life in these grand homes in the age before modern conveniences. Bounded by the Mississippi River, Jackson Ave., and St. Charles Ave., the Lower Garden District was developed as six different faubourgs, and it is known for its many irregularly shaped parks. You will gain a new understanding of the history and culture of the area through a review of its architecture, geography, and famous residents.

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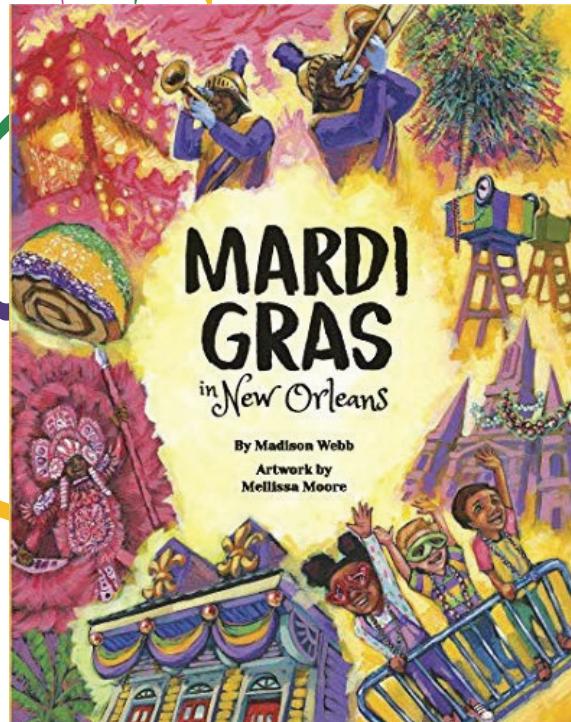
Rex

*150 Years
of School of Design*

Member Price: \$55.25

Retail Price \$65.00

Published to celebrate the Rex Organization's 150th Anniversary, *Rex: 150 Years of the School of Design* provides a decade-by-decade account of a century and a half of colorful Rex history. This limited-edition volume, written by Rex Historian and Archivist Stephen Hales, with a preface by noted New Orleans author Walter Isaacson.



Mardi Gras

In New Orleans

Member Price: \$15.29

Retail Price \$17.99

Mardi Gras in New Orleans is a children's picture book that sets young readers on a journey through the storied Carnival season in New Orleans through rich, vibrant imagery that excites, intrigues, and inspires. The story showcases all the fun aspects of Mardi Gras (beads, floats, marching bands), but ultimately leaves the reader feeling that Mardi Gras is something greater—it's about community and the spirit that binds us all together.



BLACK WOMEN WRITERS OF LOUISIANA

TELLING THEIR STORIES

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Louisiana has been home, by birth or adoption, to numerous literary greats. But among that talent, there's an under-celebrated cohort: Black women. Due to lack of education and opportunity, their record is fairly brief, but over the past century they have been responsible for a flowering of literature that portrays the Black experience through poetry, fiction, plays, essays and journalism. The writers profiled here have not gone wholly unrecognized though—far from it. Some have been honored with prestigious awards and have found a readership large enough to put them at the forefront of the national literary scene.



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