

CULTURE COMMUNIQUÉ

JANUARY 2015

The mission of the Office of Cultural Development is to serve the citizens of Louisiana by preserving, supporting, developing and promoting Louisiana culture, including archaeology, arts, French language and historic preservation.

Culture Connection 2015

Deep Roots, Inspired Growth

April 14 – 15
Baton Rouge

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A new year represents a new opportunity to develop Louisiana's culture sector, so don't miss Culture Connection 2015! This year's event will feature the 2015 Louisiana Culture Awards ceremony at the Capitol Park Museum, along with various convenings focused on bringing together the entire constituency to advance cultural development in Louisiana. Mark April 14 – 15 in your calendars, and stay tuned to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as we release more information!

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- The LSU Student Union Art Gallery has announced a call for entries for its 2015 national competition, open to all United States artists. Register for the competition by **Feb. 6**. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts has announced its 2015 Art Contest rules. The contest, which is open to high school juniors and seniors, awards \$45,000 in college scholarships. This year's theme is Louisiana's music. The foundation is asking artists to share their interpretations of Louisiana's rich musical legacy by creating works of art that synthesize the best traits of the state's music. The grand prize winner will work with the foundation to create a poster based on his or her original work to be sold online and featured at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. The deadline to submit is **Feb. 12**. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures' Fund for the Arts provides a variety of grants to assist Latino artists and arts organizations in the creation of artistic excellence. To apply for funding, submit an application online by **Feb. 19**. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program.
- Creative Capital helps artists realize specific projects while building their capacity to sustain their careers for the long term. To apply for Creative Capital, send a letter of inquiry by **March 2**. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The Joan Mitchell Foundation's Creating a Living Legacy (CALL) program supports visual artists in a variety of ways to preserve their legacies. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The National Endowment for the Arts Office of Research and Analysis is accepting applications for *Research: Art Works*, which supports research that investigates the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The Pollination Project is accepting applications from social entrepreneurs for seed grants of up to \$1,000. The grants are awarded to individuals whose projects are in the early stages of development and promote compassion toward all life, environmental sustainability, justice, community health and wellness and social change-oriented arts and culture. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- The New Orleans Theatre Association is a leading presenter of touring Broadway productions and other performing presentations in Louisiana. The organization funds a wide variety of projects, from art supplies for schools and camps to performance productions for venues throughout the city and beyond. Click [here](#) to learn more about applying for a NOTA grant.

Artists can stay updated on arts opportunities throughout the state and beyond by clicking [here](#).

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