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Introduction

Welcome to the ACRL Arts Section's ArtsGuide New Orleans!

This selective guide to cultural attractions and events have been created for attendees of the 2011 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

Rich in history, culture, and the arts, New Orleans has lots to see. We hope our guide will help you to maximize your time outside of the convention center and to help you find, discover, and explore the places you have wanted to revisit, those you have only heard of, or to find someplace new.

**Efforts were made to gather the most up to date information for the venues and performances - please confirm by checking venue websites or calling.*

Map of sites listed in this guide

See what's close to you or plot your course by car, foot, or public transportation using the Google map version of this guide:

<http://tinyurl.com/acrlartsguideneworleans>

Public Transportation in New Orleans <http://www.norta.com/>

Maps and schedules: http://www.norta.com/?page=maps_schedules

Transit system map: <http://www.norta.com/?page=system>

Where to search for arts and entertainment

Official tourism website calendar: <http://www.neworleansonline.com/calendar>

Convention & Visitor's Bureau calendar: <http://www.neworleanscvb.com/calendar>

New Orleans Picayune (newspaper) calendar: <http://www.nola.com/events/>

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VISUAL ARTS & MUSEUMS

Louisiana Children's Museum

Learning has never been more fun. Come explore and experience this 30,000 square foot space with exhibits and attractions designed with children in mind. From a scaled down grocery store, role playing in a cafe, giant bubbles, and a climbing wall, the Louisiana Children's Museum is fun for kids of all ages.

Location: 420 Julia Street

Neighborhood: Central Business District

Distance from Convention Center: 0.6 miles

Transportation: RTA 10 (Tchoupitoulas), 11 (Magazine)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm

Admission: \$8

Website: <http://www.lcm.org>

Phone: 504.523.1357

New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA)

Originally built in 1911, this traditional fine arts museum saw expansion in the 1990's. Explore a wide range of diverse art including an Art of the Americas collection composed of Latin American and Native American work as well as African, Oceanic, pre-Columbian, and Louisiana art being represented. And don't miss the famous jeweled eggs by Fabergé.

Location: 1 Collins C. Diboll Circle

Neighborhood: City Park / Mid City

Distance from Convention Center: 5 miles

Transportation: Canal Streetcar City Park/Museum; RTA 32 (Leonidas), 91 (Jackson-Esplanade)

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm

Admission: \$10

Website: <http://www.noma.org>

Phone: 504.658.4100

***The ACRL Arts Section invites you to join us on Saturday, June 25th from 2-5pm to attend an open house of the museum's Felix J. Dreyfous Library and to view the Bookmarks exhibition. From 2-3:30 is the open house in the library and from 3:30-5 is a program and demonstration of artists' books in the auditorium. Conference*

*attendees who present their conference nametag on this day will receive 50% discount on admission and a 10% discount in the museum shop.***

Ogden Museum of Southern Art

More than 1,200 pieces of art collected by Roger Ogden since the 1960's are featured in this beautiful museum. Established to broaden the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of Southern art. The huge galleries feature everything from folk art, to contemporary installations, to Impressionist landscapes. Live free music Thursday nights from 6-8pm as well.

Location: 925 Camp Street

Neighborhood: Central Business District

Distance from Convention Center: 0.6 miles

Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar; RTA 11 (Magazine)

Hours: Wednesday-Monday 10am-5pm; Live music Thursdays 6pm-8pm

Admission: \$10

Website: <http://www.ogdenmuseum.org>

Phone: 504.539.9600

The National WW2 Museum

Founded by the longtime University of New Orleans history professor, the late Dr. Stephen Ambrose, the museum opened in 2000. The D-Day exhibition is the highlight of site, but this very thorough and well-executed library features propaganda from the war, artifacts, short documentary films and an epic, powerful and immersive "4-D" film featuring Tom Hanks. Be sure to swing by The American Sector, featuring the food of local chef John Besh.

Location: 945 Magazine Street (Entrance on Andrew Higgins Drive)

Neighborhood: Central Business District

Distance from Convention Center: 0.7 miles

Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar; RTA 11 (Magazine)

Hours: 9am-5pm

Admission: \$18

Website: <http://www.nationalww2museum.org>

Phone: 504.528.1944

New Orleans African-American Museum

Located in Tremé, the oldest surviving black community in the United States, the New Orleans African American Museum is dedicated to protecting, preserving, and promoting through education the history, art, and culture of African Americans in New Orleans and the African diaspora. Exhibits change regularly, so call ahead to find out what is on display. A walking tour of Tremé is new for the spring.

Location: 1418 Governor Nicholls Street

Neighborhood: Tremé

Distance from Convention Center: 3.25 miles

Transportation: RTA 91 (Jackson-Esplanade)

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 11am-4pm

Admission: \$7

Website: <http://noaam.org>

Phone: 504.566.1136

Southern Food and Beverage Museum

A fascinating and distinct museum that highlights the food of the South, Louisiana and New Orleans, and all of its influences. In addition to giving praise to the farmers, fishermen, and hunters and gatherers, the museum examines African-American, Caribbean, and German cultures and how they have created the unique food staples and dishes of the South. The attached **Museum of the American Cocktail** is next door and is free with admission.

Location: 500 Port of Orleans Place Suite 169

Neighborhood: Riverwalk

Distance from Convention Center: 0.6 miles

Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 2 (Riverfront)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm

Admission: \$10

Website: <http://southernfood.org>

Phone: 504.569.0405

New Orleans Historic Voodoo Museum

Voodoo wares is displayed in shop windows everywhere in town, but this one is a favorite. One of the most unique and interesting places full of mystery, secrets, history, folklore, and

gris-gris in the heart of the legendary French Quarter.

Location: 724 Dumaine Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.75 miles

Transportation: Riverfront Streetcat; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater), 55 (Elysian Fields)

Hours: 10am-6pm

Admission: \$7

Website: <http://www.voodooomuseum.com>

Phone: 504.680.0128

ARTS CENTERS

Ashé Cultural Arts Center

Operated by Efforts of Grace, Inc., the Ashé Cultural Arts Center is a multidisciplinary arts education center with a mission to promote, produce, create, and support programs, activities and creative works that emphasize the positive contributions people of African descent make to their communities. The Center is the recipient of several prestigious honors, including the 2001 New Orleans Multi-Cultural Tourism Network's New Product Award and a 2004 New Orleans Mayor's Arts Award.

Location: 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.

Neighborhood: Warehouse Arts District

Distance from Convention Center: 1.2 miles

Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar

Hours: Varies depending on event

Admission: \$5

Website: <http://www.ashecac.org>

Phone: 215.569.9070

Events: Unavailable at publication

Mahalia Jackson Theater for the Performing Arts

Though ravaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, this New Orleans landmark in Armstrong Park is once again a cultural center of this unique city offering theater, opera, dance, and musical performances.

Location: 1419 Basin Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.6 miles

Public Transportation: RTA 57 (Franklin), 88 (St.

Claude), 91 (Jackson-Esplanade)
Hours: Varies depending on event
Admission: Varies depending on event
Website: <http://www.mahaliajacksontheater.com>
Phone: 504.287.0351
Events: See schedule for details.

Contemporary Arts Center

A multi-disciplinary arts center that organizes, presents and tours curated exhibitions, performances, and programs by local, regional, national and international artists.

Location: 900 Camp Street
Neighborhood: Warehouse Arts District
Distance from Convention Center: 0.4 miles
Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar; RTA 11 (Magazine)
Hours: Thursday-Sunday 11 am-4pm (gallery hours); event hours varies
Admission: \$5
Website: <http://www.cacno.org>
Phone: 215. 528.3800
Events: "Patterns and Prototypes: Early Paintings by Tina Girouard and Robert Gordy", and "The Center Cannot Hold: Paintings and Drawings by Brooke Picket".

ARCHITECTURE

FRENCH QUARTER DISTRICT

Gallier House

Gallier House is one of the largest and best-preserved examples of American architecture in the French Quarter. Built in 1857 as a residence for himself, esteemed New Orleans architect, James Gallier, Jr.'s Victorian home has been authentically restored to reflect the taste and lifestyle of a successful urban designer in post-Civil War New Orleans. The property has a detailed garden, elegant carriageway, and restored slave quarters.

Location: 1132 Royal Street
Neighborhood: French Quarter
Distance from Convention Center: 1.5 miles
Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater)

Admission: \$10
Hours: Guided tours available on the hour Monday and Friday 10am-2pm, and on the hour Saturday 12pm-3pm
Website: <http://www.hgggh.org/index.shtml>
Phone: 504.525.5661

Hermann-Grima House

Built in 1831, Hermann-Grima House is one of the most significant residences in New Orleans. This handsome Federal mansion with its courtyard garden boasts the only horse stable and functional 1830s outdoor kitchen in the French Quarter. The property has been restored to depict the lifestyle of a prosperous Creole family in the years from 1830-1860.

Location: 820 Saint Louis Street
Neighborhood: French Quarter
Distance from Convention Center: 1.2 miles
Public Transportation: Canal Streetcar
Admission: \$10
Hours: Guided tours available on the hour Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10am-2pm and on the hour Saturday 12pm-3pm
Website: <http://www.hgggh.org/index.shtml>
Phone: 504.525.5661

Beauregard-Keyes House

One of New Orleans' best-known historic homes, the Beauregard-Keyes House was built in 1826 for wealthy auctioneer Joseph LeCarpentier. It is an example of a raised center hall house in the Victorian style, named after two of its former residents, Confederate General Pierre Gustave Toutant (P.G.T.) Beauregard and American author Francis Parkinson Keyes. Now it is a museum, showcasing items from Beauregard's family as well as Keyes' studio and her collections of dolls and rare porcelain tea pots.

Location: 1113 Chartres Street
Neighborhood: French Quarter
Distance from Convention Center: 1.4 miles
Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar
Admission: \$10
Hours: Tours offered on the hour Monday-Saturday 10am-3pm
Website: <http://www.bkhouse.org>
Phone: 504.523.7257

Madame John's Legacy

Madame John's Legacy is an excellent example of Louisiana Creole residential design at the end of the 18th century. It is of special interest because it escaped the great fire of 1795, which leveled much of New Orleans. Built off the ground, the house was safe from frequent flooding and the broad galleries protected it from sun and rain. Today there are very few houses like Madame John's Legacy in the French Quarter; yet at one time many such dwellings filled the older parts of town.

Location: 632 Dumaine Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.3 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater), 55 (Elysian Fields)

Admission: Free (main house only)

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-4:30pm

Website: <http://ism.crt.state.la.us/Madam.htm>

Phone: 504.523.7257

Old Ursuline Convent

The oldest building in the Mississippi River Valley, completed in 1752, old Ursuline Convent – often referred to as the Archbishop Antoine Blanc Memorial Complex – is the oldest surviving example of the French colonial period in the United States. The building houses the Archdiocesan archives as well as dozens of oil paintings of past archbishops, bishops, and status and bronze busts. This building has served many functions over the years: a convent, an orphanage, a makeshift hospital, and later a residence hall for local bishops.

Location: 1100 Chartres Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.4 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater)

Admission: \$5

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm (tours)

Website: <http://stlouisacathedral.org/convent.html>

Phone: 504.529.3040

St. Louis Cathedral

Named after Louis IX, Sainted King of France, St. Louis Cathedral is the oldest church in

Louisiana and the oldest cathedral in the United States. The striking white exterior features three steeples (added later in 1851) and a clock bell known as “Victoire” that has tolled hourly since 1819. Murals depicting Biblical stories and one of St. Louis announcing the Seventh Crusade decorate the interior. Stained glass windows depict the life of St. Louis, including one where he bathes a leper's sores while his courtiers hold handkerchiefs up to their noses to avoid the stench.

Location: 15 Pere Antoine Alley

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.2 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater), 55 (Elysian Fields)

Admission: Free

Hours: Open daily

Website: <http://www.stlouisacathedral.org>

Phone: 504.525.9585

St. Louis Cemetery #1

Built in the popular Spanish style of the time with a wall enclosure and above ground caskets, St. Louis Cemetery #1 is the oldest cemetery in New Orleans (established in 1789). Notables buried here include Bernard de Marigny who has a street named after him, and the famous voodoo queen Marie Laveau who died in 1881. There are daily historical and ghost tours that go through the winding labyrinth of a cemetery. It has inspired many Anne Rice stories, including “Interview with the Vampire”.

Location: 1300 Saint Louis Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.4 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar

Admission: Free

Hours: Open daily

Website: <http://www.nolacemeteries.com/louis1.html>

Phone: 504.596.3050

Events: Tour this cemetery with Save Our Cemeteries Friday-Sunday 10am. Depart from the Basin Street Station Visitors Center (501 Basin Street). First come first serve. Tickets are \$12. Info to tour Lafayette Cemetery: <http://www.saveourcemeteries.org/tours>.

GARDEN DISTRICT

Payne-Strachan House

Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, died in this house (though it is not his own) on December 6, 1889. Taken ill while traveling, Davis was taken here, to the home of his friend Judge Charles Fenner (son-in-law of owner Jacob Payne). This house is a classic antebellum Greek Revival home. The sky-blue ceiling of the gallery is believed to keep winged insects from nesting there and to ward off evil spirits.

Location: 1134 First Street

Neighborhood: Garden District

Distance from Convention Center: 1.7 miles

Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar; RTA 91 (Jackson-Esplanade)

Admission: Private residence. Admission with tour company only.

CENTRAL BUSINESS – WAREHOUSE ARTS DISTRICT

Gallier Hall

Greek revival building inspired by James Gallier, Sr. erected between 1845 and 1853 served as City Hall for just over a century. The building measures 90 feet in width and 215 feet in depth and stands 3 stories high. It is constructed of Tuckahoe marble and features two impressive rows of fluted ionic columns. The building has been the site of many important events in New Orleans' history, especially during the Reconstruction and Huey Long eras. Several important figures in Louisiana history lay in state in Gallier Hall, including Jefferson Davis and General Beauregard.

Location: 545 Saint Charles Avenue

Neighborhood: Central Business District

Distance from Convention Center: 0.7 miles

Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar

Admission: Free

Hours: Open daily

Website: <http://www.nola.gov/RESIDENTS/Gallier%20Hall/About%20Gallier%20Hall>

St. Patrick's Church

Gothic in style with a ceiling that imitates Exeter Cathedral, St. Patrick's Church features stained glass windows, fan vaulting above the alter, and a large mural behind the alter depicting The Transfiguration in the center, flanked by Christ Walking on the Water and St. Patrick himself baptizing the princess daughters of Ireland's King Laoghaire.

Location: 724 Camp Street

Neighborhood: Central Business District

Distance from Convention Center: 0.5 miles

Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar

Admission: Free

Hours: Only daily

Website: <http://oldstpatricks.org/news>

Phone: 504.525.4413

MID-CITY DISTRICT

Longue Vue House & Gardens

Born of the dreams of Edgar and Edith Stern, the Longue Vue House and Gardens is one of the last greatest houses to be custom-built in America. Built in a Classical Revival Style from 1939-1942, the house consists of three stories and a basement (unusual feature where most of the city is below sea level) with 20 rooms, original furnishings of English and American antiques, European and Eastern European carpets, modern and contemporary art, and a collection of porcelain and pottery.

Location: 7 Bamboo Road

Neighborhood: Mid-City

Distance from Convention Center: 4.5 miles

Public Transportation: RTA 27 (Louisiana)

Admission: \$10 (house & gardens); \$7 (house only)

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm

Website: <http://www.longuevue.com>

Phone: 504.488.5488

Pilot House

The only Creole colonial country house opened to the public. The house tells the story of life along the bayou since the earliest days of settlement. One of the most prominent owners was James Pilot, the first mayor of New Orleans after the city's incorporation.

Location: 1440 Moss Street

Neighborhood: Mid-City

Distance from Convention Center: 3.7 miles

Transportation: Canal Streetcar; RTA 91 (Jackson-Esplanade)

Admission: \$7

Hours: Tours: Wednesday-Saturday 10am-3pm

Website: <http://www.pitohouse.org>

Phone: 504.482.0312

Edgar Degas House

French Impressionist painter Edgar Degas lived in this house with his maternal relatives between 1872-1873. While here, he created 22 works of art. The guided tour highlights two of his most famous works: Portrait of Mme Rene De Gas nee Estelle Musson (1872-1873, New Orleans Museum of Art) and A Cotton Office in New Orleans (Portraits in a Cotton Office) (1873, Musee des Beaux-Arts, Pau). The tour portrays the life of the artist during the Reconstruction Era after the Civil War in his family home.

Location: 2306 Esplanade Avenue

Neighborhood: Mid-City

Distance from Convention Center: 2.7 miles

Public Transportation: RTA 91 (Jackson- Esplanade)

Admission: \$12.50 donation

Hours: Tours by appointment only with Degas' great grand-niece

Website: <http://www.pitohouse.org>

Phone: 504.821.5009

WALKING TOUR OF FRENCH QUARTER**Friends of the Calbildo**

Take a 2-hour tour of one of the oldest communities in the United States: the historic Vieux Carre (French Quarter). Each tour emphasizes the history, architecture, and folklore

of the city.

Location: 1850 House Museum Store and 523 St. Ann Street / Jackson Square

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.2 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater), 55 (Elysian Fields)

Admission: \$15

Hours: Tours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am & 1:30pm

Website: http://www.friendsofthecabildo.org/tours_about.html

Phone: 504.524.9118

MUSIC**House of Blues**

The House of Blues is a world renowned venue for live music and soul food. It is well-known for its Sunday gospel brunch. Seating for the gospel brunch begins at 10am (get there early because there is usually a line to get in).

Location: 225 Decatur Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 0.99 miles

Public Transportation: Canal Streetcar

Hours: 11:30am-close

Admission: Varies based on event

Website: <http://www.houseofblues.com/venues/clubvenues/neworleans>

Phone: 504.310.4999

Event: Gospel Brunch

Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse

The Irvin Mayfield's Jazz Playhouse, inside the Sonesta Hotel, features cocktails and appetizers coupled with live jazz from well-known local and national artist.

Location: 300 Bourbon Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.15 miles

Public Transportation: Canal Streetcar

Hours: Shows begin at 8pm

Admission: Free

Website: <http://www.sonesta.com/RoyalNewOrleans/index.cfm?fa=restaurant2.home>

Phone: 504.586.0300

Preservation Hall

The Preservation Hall is a historical site that has evolved from a private home, tavern, inn, photo studio, and art gallery to a music hall. It's celebrated for jazz veterans and new musicians. All ages are welcome.

Location: 726 Saint Peter Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 0.31 miles

Public Transportation: Canal Streetcar

Hours: 8pm-11pm

Admission: Free

Website: <http://www.preservationhall.com>

Phone: 504.523.8939 / 888.946.5299

Old Opera House

The Old Opera House features a range of artist from all musical genres with the expectation of opera nightly. Boasting that "it is not unusual to see famous artist come in and get on stage."

Location: 601 Bourbon Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.39 miles

Public Transportation: Canal Streetcar

Hours: Monday-Friday 5pm-close, Saturday & Sunday 2pm-close

Admission: Free

Website: <http://www.oldoperahouse.com>

Phone: 504.522.3265 (reservations)

Kerry Irish Pub

In the tradition of the Irish this pub features an eclectic display of nightly live music including Irish, folk, blues, and jazz.

Location: 331 Decatur Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.15 miles

Public Transportation: Canal Streetcar

Hours: 2pm-close

Admission: Free

Website: <http://www.kerryirishpub.com>

Phone: 504.527.5954

One Eyed Jacks

One Eyed Jacks has a sultry bar/club atmospheres and features jazz, funk, rock, and burlesque.

Location: 615 Toulouse Street

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 1.51 miles

Public Transportation: Canal Streetcar

Hours: 8pm-close

Admission: \$8-20

Website: <http://www.oneeyedjacks.net>

Phone: 504.569.8361

Events: James McMurtry with Jenny Burke. Doors open at 9PM. Tickets are \$12.00

Mulate's

Mulate's is a legendary restaurant that features live Cajun music and dancing along with authentic Cajun food.

Location: 201 Julia Street

Neighborhood: Arts District/Convention Center

Distance from Convention Center: 0.17 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar

Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11am-10pm, Friday & Saturday 11am – 11pm; Live Band: Sunday-Thursday 7pm-10pm, Friday & Saturday 7pm-10:30pm

Admission: Free

Website: <http://www.mulates.com>

Phone: 504.522-1492 / 800.854.9149

Republic

The Republic is a nightclub that focuses primarily on rock music with a rotating Thursday night lineup, Friday Throwback with music from the 80's & 90's featuring local indie rock bands and Saturday nights belonging to their own resident DJ Drew Ryan.

Location: 828 S. Peters Street

Neighborhood: Arts District/Convention Center

Distance from Convention Center: 0.21 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater)

Hours: Varies depending on event

Admission: \$5-18

Website: <http://www.republicnola.com>

Phone: 504.528.8282

Howlin' Wolf

The Howlin Wolf is a popular venue for live music featuring blues, jazz, big bands, R&B, and rap.

Location: 907 S. Peters Street

Neighborhood: Arts District/Convention Center

Distance from Convention Center: 0.12 miles

Public Transportation: Riverfront Streetcar; RTA 5 (Marigny-Bywater)

Hours: Varies depending on event

Admission: \$10-15

Website: <http://www.howlin-wolf.com>

Phone: 504.522.9653

Event: Brass Band Sundays with the Hot 8 Brass Band. Doors open at 10pm. Admission: \$10.00

FILM

The Porch

In partnership with the New Orleans Film Society, the Porch hosts monthly film screenings and discussions. Featured films have included Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing", Sembene Ousmane's "Ceddo", and Rebecca Snedeker's "By Invitation Only." (Program Managers: Willie Birch and Helen Regis).

Location: 1362 Saint Anthony Street

Neighborhood: 7th Ward

Distance from Convention Center: 2.3 miles

Public Transportation: RTA 51 (St. Bernard-Paris Avenue), 52 (St. Bernard-St. Anthony Avenue)

Hours: Varies depending on event

Admission: Free screenings

Website: <http://www.theporch-7.com>

Phone: 504.947.3006

Events: Unavailable at publication

Prytania Theatre

The oldest operating theater in New Orleans, the Prytania Theatre is the only single-screen movie theater in Louisiana- opened in 1915. Newly renovated, the Theatre still prides itself in offering a unique and old-fashioned movie-going experience. Besides the historical display of theaters in the area, the owner, Rene Brunet, can be seen in the lobby chatting about his

extensive neighborhood theater knowledge with customers.

Location: 5339 Prytania Street

Neighborhood: Garden District

Distance from Convention Center: 3.5 miles

Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar

Hours: Varies depending on event

Admission: \$8.50

Website: <http://www.theprytania.com>

Phone: 504.891.2787

Events: Unavailable at publication

The Theatres at Canal Place

Recently renovated from the ground up to bring New Orleans the best of everything. Enjoy flavorful dishes and relax in the ultimate comfort of high-back leather chair while watching movies in an all-digital cinema.

Location: 333 Canal Street (3rd Floor)

Neighborhood: French Quarter

Distance from Convention Center: 0.6 miles

Public Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar

Hours: Varies depending on event

Admission: \$12

Website: <http://www.thetheatres.com/theatres>

Phone: 504.581.5400

Events: Unavailable at publication

Zeitgeist Multi-disciplinary Arts Center

Founded in 1986, Zeitgeist is the leading exhibitor of alternative cinema with series and originally curated programs of experimental and underground films.

Location: 1618 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.

Neighborhood: Central City

Distance from Convention Center: 1.2 miles

Public Transportation: RTA 91 (Jackson-Esplanade)

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm and 1 hour prior to event

Admission: \$7

Website: <http://www.lepetittheatre.com>

Phone: 504.352.1150

DANCE

Chard Gonzalez Dance Theatre @ Contemporary Arts Center

The Chard Gonzalez Dance Theatre is a recent established New Orleans-area nonprofit dedicated to promoting and popularizing both contemporary dance and dance theatre. Working in conjunction with the Contemporary Arts Center the Chard Gonzalez Dance Theatre will premiere a brand new dance piece during Annual.

Location: 900 Camp Street

Neighborhood: Arts District/Convention Center

Distance from Convention Center: 1.1 miles

Transportation: RTA 11 (Magazine)

Hours: Varies depending on event

Admission: Unavailable at publication

Website: <http://www.charddance.org>

Phone: 504.528.3828

Events: *iForgot* (working title)

Unfortunately, Annual attendees will miss most of the local dance companies as they travel around the world to perform or take breaks from their schedule. Please feel free to add any performances or venues you might know of to the Google map version of the guide at: <http://tinyurl.com/aclartsguideneworleans>

THEATRE

All Ways Lounge and Theatre

The All Ways Lounge and Theatre will be offering a number of LGBTQ-friendly evening programming options during Annual in both their lounge and theatre venues. Proceeds from Queerlesque will support New Orleans' first ever Black PRIDE event in November.

Location: 2240 Saint Claude Avenue

Neighborhood: Faubourg Marigny/Bywater

Distance from Convention Center: 2.6 miles

Transportation: RTA 88 (St. Claude)

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday & Sunday 6pm-12am, Friday & Saturday 6pm-2am

Admission: \$5-20

Website: <http://www.theallwayslounge.com>

Phone: 504.218.5778

Events: *Gantez Warrior*, *Rocky Horror Show*, and *Queerlesque*

Le Chat Noir

Le Chat Noir is one of New Orleans' most popular cabaret venues located in the heart of the historic Saint Charles Avenue. During ALA Le Chat Noir will host a production of the comedic gender-bender *Mildred, Dearest* by New Orleans theatre troupe *Running With Scissors*.

Location: 715 Saint Charles Avenue

Neighborhood: Arts District/Convention Center

Distance from Convention Center: 0.9 miles

Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 2pm-6pm, Sunday 2pm-4pm; performances from 5:30pm-9pm

Admission: Fridays/Saturdays \$26.00, Sunday \$21.00 (includes \$5 drink credit)

Website: <http://www.cabaretlechatnoir.com>

Phone: 504.581.5812

Events: *Running With Scissors' Mildred, Dearest*

New Orleans Shakespeare Festival at Tulane University

For 18 years the New Orleans Shakespeare Festival at Tulane has provided visitors and residents with professional summer productions of Shakespeare's well-known plays. This summer's production of *Julius Caesar* embraces the Festival's post-Katrina mission to approach Shakespeare through the filter of New Orleans-culture and recasts the roman drama in 1930s Louisiana.

Location: 16 Newcomb Blvd.

Neighborhood: Uptown/Garden District

Distance from Convention Center: 4.9 miles

Transportation: RTA15 (Freret)

Hours: Monday-Friday 12pm-6pm and 1 hour prior to curtain, Saturday & Sunday 1 hour prior to curtain

Admission: \$15.00-\$40.00

Website: <http://neworleansshakespeare.tulane.edu>

Phone: 504.865.5106

Events: *William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar*

Stage Door Canteen

The Stage Door Canteen theater at the National WWII Museum presents *On the Air!*, a musical radio broadcast stage show set in 1945. Tickets may be purchased with or without a meal. Access to the National WWII Museum is not included.

Location: 945 Magazine Street

Neighborhood: Arts District/Convention Center

Distance from Convention Center: 0.6

Transportation: St. Charles Streetcar; RTA 11 (Magazine)

Hours: Monday-Sunday 9am-4pm;
performances at 8:00pm

Admission: \$30.00-\$60.00

Website: <http://www.nationalww2museum.org/stage-door-canteen>

Phone: 504.528.1944 x273

Events: *On the Air!*

Summer Lyric Theatre at Tulane University

Summer Lyric Theatre is a Tulane University sponsored theatre performance organization dedicated to furthering and preserving musical theatre in the United States. Cast members include both paid and volunteer acting professionals and students.

Location: 104 Dixon Hall, Tulane University

Neighborhood: Uptown/Garden District

Distance from Convention Center: 4.9

Transportation: RTA 15 (Freret)

Hours: Monday-Friday 12pm-5pm and 1 hour prior to curtain

Admission: \$28.00-\$37.00

Website: <http://summerlyric.tulane.edu>

Phone: 504.865.5269

Events: Dale Wasserman's *Man of La Mancha*