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SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The Shaw Center for the Arts combines the Louisiana State University Museum of Art with spaces for LSU's studio arts programs and an important regional center for the performing arts. The project is located on one and a half city blocks in downtown Baton Rouge, and incorporates an historic older building, the "Auto Hotel." The primary public venues, the Museum of Art and the performing arts theaters, form a single structure that cantilevers over the Auto Hotel, which was rebuilt to house classrooms, art studios, curatorial spaces, and a Gallery for the LSU School of Art. The Shaw Center lobby, a 65-foot high space enclosed by glass, connects the three main elements of the project: the museum, the theater complex, and the studio and classroom spaces within the Auto Hotel. In 2018, the Shaw was named the best-designed museum in Louisiana by *Architectural Digest*.



**Saturday, April 27th, 2023
6-9 p.m.**

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COLLABORATORS

Associate Architect: Eskew + Dumez + Ripple
Landscape Architect: Hargreaves Associates
Structural Engineer: McKee & Deville
Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Engineer: M&E Consulting
Civil Engineer: Ferris Engineering
Code: Rolf Jensen & Associates, Inc.
Theatre Programming: Robert Long & Associates
Theatre Consultants: Theatre Projects Consultants
A/V and Acoustical Design: Acentech Inc.
Programming Consultants: M. Goodwin & Associates
Conservation Environment Consultants: Garrison / Lull
Security Consultants: Steven R. Keller & Associates
Lighting Designer: H.M. Brandston & Partners
Elevator Consultant: Lerch Bates & Associates
Construction Cost Estimator: Oppenheim Lewis
General Contractor: The Lemoine Company
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Join us for the grand opening of the Shaw Center for the Arts in downtown Baton Rouge. Experience the fusion of art, theater, museums, and social spaces. Open to the public; don't miss this commemorative opportunity to explore LSU's award winning complex.

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