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What TO DO

DON'T MISS:

Baton Rouge Arts Market

(225) 344-8558, www.artsbr.org. 5th at Main Street, Baton Rouge. The Baton Rouge Arts Market is an open-air market and cultural event featuring more than 70 artists from Louisiana and surrounding states with pottery, jewelry, woodwork, photography and more! The Arts Market occurs the 1st Saturday of each month (first three Saturdays in December) from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and is a project of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.



Baton Rouge Festival of Lights

(225) 389-5520, www.downtownbatonrouge.org. Dec. 2. Commemorate Baton Rouge's oldest holiday tradition under downtown's historic oaks. Enjoy free ice

skating, play in 6 tons of real snow at the Snow Village, and enjoy the many holiday open houses and art showings. Visit Santa's Gift Shoppe or listen to holiday music during an evening of visual, culinary and performing arts!

Baton Rouge Little Theater

7155 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, (225) 924-6496, www.brllt.org. Box Office open: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Baton Rouge Little Theater is one of the oldest and largest community theatres in the nation. Named 2010 Best Performing Arts Group by 225 magazine, which writes "... BRLT has proven time and time again that enjoying good quality stagecraft doesn't always require Baton Rougeans to buy plane tickets." MC, V, AE, D; HC



Baton Rouge River Center

275 S. River Road, Baton Rouge, (225) 389-3030, www.brrivercenter.com.

The Baton Rouge River Center has provided thrilling entertainment to fans of all ages for more than 30 years and is one of the most recognizable buildings along the banks of the Mississippi. The Arena seats 10,000 and the Theatre for Performing Arts

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seats 1,900. The Exhibition Hall and the Grand Ballroom includes more than 200,000 square feet along with meeting rooms, concessions and kitchen facilities.

FestForAll

(225) 344-8558, www.artsbr.org. FestForAll is Baton Rouge's premier arts festival and a Capital City tradition since 1974. Highlights of the weekend celebration include: four stages, 100 artists, performing arts, the Children's Village, street performers, art demos, and great food and drink. Free and open to everyone! FestForAll takes place April 30 and May 1, 2011, and is a project of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.



Gueydan Duck Festival

P.O. Box 179, Gueydan, (888) 536-6456, www.duckfestival.org. Aug. 25-28, 2011. The Duck Festival offers the public great entertainment with its Duck and Goose Calling contest, Skeet Shooting, Hunting Dog Trials and Decoy Carving. This is in addition

to great food, nightly bands, Junior and Senior Queen's Pageants, a grand parade, outdoor cooking contests, arts and crafts, and a thrilling carnival. MC, V; HC

River City Jazz Masters

(225) 344-8558, www.artsbr.org. River City Jazz Masters is a series of performances featuring world-class jazz musicians and vocalists. Performances take place in the acoustically stunning Manship Theatre at the Shaw Center for the Arts. River City Jazz Masters is a project of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge in collaboration with the River City Jazz Coalition.

Sunday in the Park

(225) 344-8558, www.artsbr.org. Sunday in the Park is a series of free outdoor concerts in Lafayette Park at the Shaw Center for the Arts from noon-3 p.m. for six consecutive Sundays in the spring and fall. Gather together with friends, family, and neighbors for excellent live music downtown. Sunday in the Park is a project of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.

CALENDAR

Through May 8 Beyond Black: Ed Clark, Eugene Martin and John T. Scott. Three modern African-American artists who rose to the challenge of abstract art. LSU Museum of Art, Shaw Center for the Arts. 389.7200. lsumoa.com.

Through April 29 Printmaking 1900-1950 from the Herbert D. Halpern Collection. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. lasm.org.

FEBRUARY

25-28 Music by Mavis Staples. Mavis Staples blazes a rhythm and blues trail while never relinquishing her gospel roots. 7:30 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

25 Krewe Mystique de la Capitale Mardi Gras Parade. 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Downtown Baton Rouge. krewemystique.com.

25 Krewe of Artemis Mardi Gras Parade. 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Downtown Baton Rouge. 293-1266. kreweofartemis.net.

26 Krewe of Orion Mardi Gras Parade. 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Belle of Baton Rouge/River Center. 675-5899. kreweoforion.com

27 Mystic Krewe of Mutts Mardi Gras Parade. 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. North Blvd. & Third St. 270-5192. caaws.org.

MARCH

4 Krewe of Southdowns Mardi Gras Parade. 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Southdowns Baton Rouge. southdowns.org.

5 Krewe of Spanish Town Mardi Gras Parade. 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Starts at State Capitol. 343-8378. spanishtownparade.com.

5 Krewe of Poseidon Mardi Gras Parade. 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Downtown Baton Rouge. 667-8556. kreweofposeidon.com.

11-12 Habitat Home & Garden Show. Baton Rouge River Center. 269-7696. capitalregionba.com.



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11-13 Louisiana Sportsmen's Show & Festival. Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales. (504) 464-7363. lasportsmenshow.com.

18-19 Blind Boys of Alabama in Concert. Grammy award-winning gospel musicians. 8 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

18 Broadway in Baton Rouge: *Mamma Mia*. 8 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center. 389-4940. ticketmaster.com.

18-20 Annual Audubon Pilgrimage. West Feliciana Parish Historical Museum. 635-6330. audubonpilgrimage.info.

19 St. Patrick's Day Parade. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 925-8295. paradegroup.com.

23-April 10 *The Metal Children*. Swine Palace Productions, Reilly Theatre, LSU. 578-3533. swinepalace.org.

26 Zapp's International Beer Festival. 3:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Rural Life Museum. 765-2437. rurallife.lsu.edu

31 River City Jazz Masters: Dianne Reeves. 7 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

31, May 1-2 *The Marriage of Figaro*. LSU Opera. 7:30 p.m. Claude L. Shaver Theatre. 578-3261. music.lsu.edu.

APRIL

1 Live After Five. Live music and street party. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Galvez Plaza, downtown Baton Rouge. Continues each Friday through May 27. liveafterfiveonline.com.

15 Marty Stuart. Grammy Award-winning music icon performs music inspired by his roots in the Mississippi Delta. 8 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

15-17 LIHA Spring Powwow. Featuring drum music, singing, dancing, crafts, story-telling, flute music and Native American food specialties. Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales. (504) 837-6085. liha-news.com.

17 Baton Rouge Earth Day. Fun, music, food and interactive education and exhibits. Downtown Baton Rouge. 571-9591. earthdaybr.org.

19 Broadway in Baton Rouge: *A Chorus Line*. 7:30 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center. 389-4940. brrivercenter.com.

29, May 1 LSU Opera Presentation: L'Opera Lagniappe Performance. 7:30 p.m. Reilly Theatre, LSU. 578-3261. music.lsu.edu.

30 Denham Springs Spring Festival. 667-7512. denham-springsantiquedistrict.com.

MAY

1-6 Baton Rouge Blues Week. A week-long festival celebrating Blues with featured concerts in the Manship Theatre, Teddy's Juke Joint, The Roux House, Chelsea's, The Pastime and Phil Brady's with blues dishes, blues TV show, radio programs and seminars. 324-4440. batonrougeblues-festival.org.

5 River City Jazz Masters: Eliane Elias. 7 p.m. Manship Theatre. 344-0334. manshiptheatre.org.

6-July 31 CUT! Costume and the Cinema. Major touring exhibition of 43 exquisitely made costumes and accessories created for period films. Louisiana Art & Science Museum. 344-5272. las.m.org.

7-8 FestForAll. Come experience the fun of a community party celebrating the arts with fun, food and music. Enjoy artwork of 75 artists and the Children's Village. 10 a.m.-

EVENTS GUIDE

7:30 p.m. Saturday and 12 p.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Downtown Baton Rouge. 344-8558. artsbr.org.

28-29 Bayou Country Superfest. Kenny Chesney, Tim McGraw, and more. LSU Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge. (800) 745-3000. bayoucountrysuperfest.com.

JULY

4 Star-Spangled Celebration. Food and drink booths, live music, a mock air attack on the USS KIDD and a spectacular fireworks display over the Mississippi River. 12 p.m.-10 p.m. USS KIDD Veterans Memorial & Museum. 342-1942. ussKIDD.com.

15-16 Swamp Pop Music Festival. Lamar-Dixon Expo Center. 769-9994. swampopmusicfest.com.

16 Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival. Shaw Center/Manship Theatre. 328-0101. batonrougeirishfilmfestival.org.

AUGUST

5-7 Pennington Balloon Championship. Hot air balloon competitions plus activities for children and families. laballooning.com.

OCTOBER

1 LSU football vs. Kentucky. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

1 Denham Springs Fall Festival. 667-7512. denhamspring-santiquedistrict.com.

4-7 Livingston Parish Fair. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 665-4747. livingstonparish.info.

8 LSU football vs. Florida. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

22 LSU football vs. Auburn. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

23 International Heritage Festival. Celebrating food, music and entertainment of dozens of national cultures. 12 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center. 930-0901. brcwa.com.

27-November 6 Greater Baton Rouge State Fair. Live music, food and livestock shows. Airline Highway Park/Fairgrounds. 755-3247. gbrsf.com.

NOVEMBER

12 LSU football vs. Western Kentucky. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

18 White Light Night Art Hop. See the latest art trends, meet the artists, and help start the holiday season at annual art hop. 6 p.m. Mid City Art & Design District. 924-6437. midcitymerchants.org.

26 LSU football vs. Arkansas. Tiger Stadium. 578-2184. Isusports.net.

DECEMBER

2 North Boulevard Festival of Lights. Featuring local art vendors, a star canopy hanging from the oak trees, Bethlehem Village, Live Nativity Scene, and much more. 5 p.m. North Boulevard, downtown Baton Rouge. 389-5520. downtownbatonrouge.org.

10 Downtown Christmas Parade. 5:30 p.m. Downtown Baton Rouge. 603-5914. christmasinbr.com.

17-18 *The Nutcracker: A Tale from the Bayou*. Performed by the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre. 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Baton Rouge River Center Theatre for the Performing Arts. 389-3030. brrivercenter.com.

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