

WHY SUPPORT LASM?

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit located in a historic train station along the Mississippi River in downtown Baton Rouge. For more than 60 years, LASM has enriched the capital region and beyond through art, science, and cultural education.



"LASM is a bridge between curiosity and knowledge for the thousands of visitors who walk through its doors each year. Seeing the impact of their STEAM initiatives firsthand reminds me why community support is so vital. We aren't just funding exhibits... We are investing in the next generation of Louisiana's thinkers and creators."

- Darian Graivshark, 41st Annual Gala Co-Chair

"My love of art, history, and science began in museums, where childhood visits sparked a lasting sense of wonder and ultimately shaped my career. Those early moments of discovery stayed with me and continue to influence how I see the world today. LASM carries that same spirit—bringing extraordinary exhibitions and educational experiences to our community and inspiring the next generation through curiosity and creativity."

- Rachel Guidroz, 41st Annual Gala Co-Chair



Darian Graivshark



Rachel Guidroz

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MISSION

We seek to enhance the understanding and appreciation of art and science for general audiences and students by presenting unique, educational, and entertaining experiences that encourage discovery, inspire creativity, and foster the pursuit of knowledge.

VISION

We envision a community of lifelong explorers inspired by art and science.

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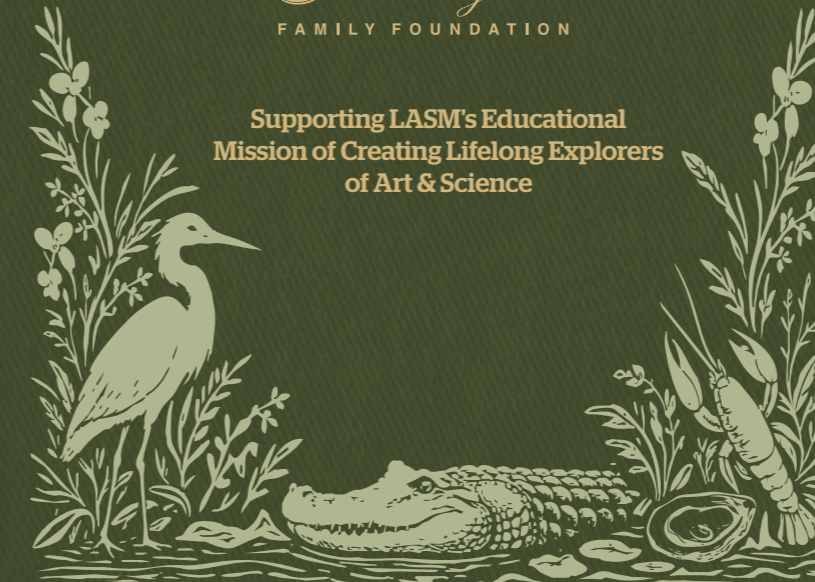
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25

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Supporting LASM's Educational
Mission of Creating Lifelong Explorers
of Art & Science



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WITH PRESENTING SPONSOR *Pennington* FAMILY FOUNDATION

WHEN

Friday, September 25, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 10 PM

WHY

To raise funds for LASM and celebrate the vibrant spirit, culture, and natural beauty of Louisiana, as well as the artists who help preserve its unique identity through their work.

WHERE

Louisiana Art & Science Museum

WEAR

Embrace the wild side of Louisiana: think bold prints, lush florals, exotic textures, and nature-inspired elegance for a night of untamed style! Cocktail or Themed Attire.

ABOUT THE GALA

Step into the wild beauty and rich spirit of Louisiana at LASM's 41st Annual Gala, Baton Rouge's favorite and longest-running party for a purpose! **Louisiana Untamed** invites guests to experience an evening inspired by the state's lush landscapes, vibrant culture, and dynamic energy.

Enjoy an unforgettable night featuring the Grand Raffle by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry, a fundraising showcase, a curated silent auction, multiple open bars and food stations, lively entertainment, and immersive décor that captures the essence of Louisiana's untamed charm. As you celebrate, every dollar you spend supports one of Louisiana's most unique cultural treasures.

All proceeds benefit LASM's educational mission, supporting programs and spaces that inspire over 22,000 students each year and exhibitions that cultivate lifelong explorers of art and science.

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Lee Michaels

FINE JEWELRY & DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

Thank you to Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry for over two decades of generous support as our Grand Raffle Sponsor. Stay tuned to see this year's stunning Grand Raffle piece!

FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

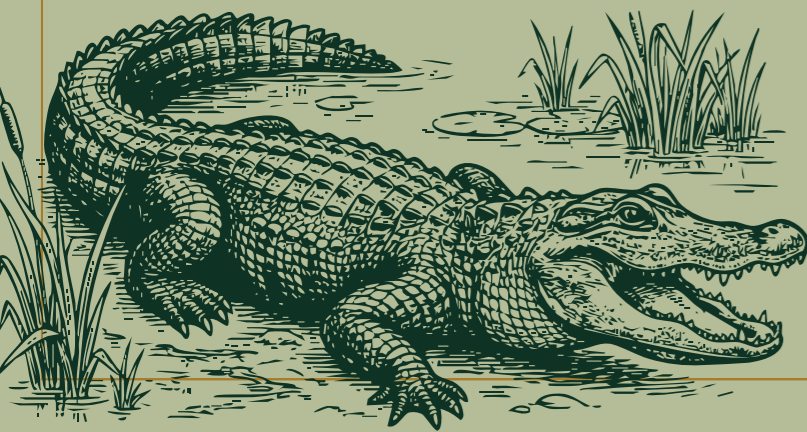
Preserving Paradise: The Vision of C.C. Lockwood
The Republic Finance Gallery

Reflections of LA: The Art of George Rodrigue
Upstairs Main Gallery

Louisiana Couture: The Legacy of San Carlin
Soupçon Gallery

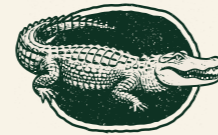
And Introducing:
Louisiana Untamed: A Fundraising Showcase of Southern Art*

*Subscribe to our e-newsletter at lasm.org/subscribe and receive reminders to bid on one of these one-of-a-kind pieces from Louisiana's most untamed creative voices.



Sponsorship Opportunities at a Glance

Sponsors and Host Committee members will be recognized in all print and digital materials, including signage, invitations, email blasts, and more. All Sponsorship and Host Committee payments are due no later than December 31, 2026. Visit LASM.org/Gala for the full list of sponsorship benefits.



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2 Parking Spots



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Exclusive Host Committee Event
in August 2026

Thank you to our "Diamonds Are Forever" Host Committee!

These generous supporters made a special pledge to support the Gala for 6 years starting in 2022 to honor LASM's 60th anniversary.

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LASM'S 41ST ANNUAL Gala

Friday, September 25th, 2026

Friday, August 7th

Pledges Due for Inclusion
in LASM's 41st Annual Gala Invitation

Saturday, August 15th

First Glance of Louisiana Untamed:
A Fundraising Showcase of Southern Art

Friday, September 11th

Pledges and Payment Due for inclusion in
LASM's 41st Annual Gala Signage

Stay tuned for more dates, including ticket sales for the Grand Raffle by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry and LASM's 41st Annual Gala.

PLEDGE TODAY!

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