



Celebrating 60 years of service to the community

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(New Orleans, LA) – The **New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated**, in partnership with the **Ogden Museum**, will present its **Historically Black College and Universities (HBCU) Arts Showcase**. The art exhibition will feature works from students attending Xavier University of Louisiana and Dillard University. Debuting on **Saturday, August 5, 2017** during Whitney White Linen Night from **5:30-9:30 pm**, the exhibition will run through October 8, 2017. The Ogden Museum is located at 925 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. Please visit the Ogden website for more details: <http://ogdenmuseum.org/event/hbcu-art-showcase-opening-reception/>

Admission on Saturday, August 5 is free and the event is open to the public. For more information about The Ogden Museum hours and admission rates, visit <http://ogdenmuseum.org/about/>

About the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Since it was chartered on November 20, 1957, chapter members have engaged in implementing program services through the five National Program Facets: Services to Youth, International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, Health and Human Services and the Arts. The chapter's major initiatives include co-sponsoring the local competition for the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee; a partnership with Andrew H. Wilson Charter; and Law Day, in which Mary McCloud Bethune Elementary School students are trained in legal proceedings and participate in a mock trial. The main focus areas are: education and youth activities to assist youth in fulfilling their intellectual potential; addressing issues affecting the African American community through health and wellness projects; fostering cultural appreciation through the arts; and collaborating with other Link chapters to provide services and assistance to global friends. Vonda Flentroy-Rice is the president of the chapter. For more information, visit www.neworelanslinks.org and follow the chapter on Twitter @NewOrleansLinks

About The Links, Incorporated

The Links, Incorporated is an international, women's non-profit, social welfare and service organization of nearly 14,000 members in 284 chapters across the United States, and the Bahamas. It was founded in 1946. From its inception, the organization's members have been developing and implementing programs that target issues affecting its members and communities. Community service has been the corner stone of the

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organization's outreach with members contributing more than 500,000 documented hours of community service annually. For the past 70 years, The Links, Incorporated has been internationally known for its programs that are focused on topics such as health, economics and education, youth, and policy efforts. Please visit www.linksinc.org for more information.

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