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CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER

New Orleans Largest Multi-Disciplinary Arts Center

New Orleans, LA – Founded in 1976, the Contemporary Arts Center serves as a home to some of the boldest experiments in painting, theater, photography, performance art, dance, music and sculpture. Perched in New Orleans' downtown Arts District, the center's 10,000 square feet of gallery space features rotating exhibitions and hosts a variety of curated exhibitions, performance and programs throughout the year.

Staggering its shows and galleries so that there is always something interesting on the wall, the CAC has featured the works of numerous regional, national and international artists. The center boasts award-winning architecture in its modern galleries, atrium, theaters and studios and mixes the timelessness of New Orleans' historic architecture with contemporary material, open spaces, and uniquely-designed galleries.

Redesigned in the 1990s, the Contemporary Arts Center helped transform New Orleans' original Warehouse District into the Arts District. Originally established in the 19th century as an area to store grain, coffee and products shipped through the Port of New Orleans, the area is now home to a number of art galleries including the Arthur Roger Gallery, the Heriard-Cimino Gallery and d.o.c.s. Gallery. Dubbed the "SoHo of the South" by some, the neighborhood is also home to the World War II Museum and some of the city's finest restaurants.

Multi-disciplinary programming, presented year-round, includes world-class visual arts exhibitions, cutting edge performing arts shows, unique education programs and fabulously festive celebrations. Performances range from urban dance theatre and legendary jazz master series to avant-garde classical and everything in between. The CAC's educational programming entertains the young and young at heart with a children's gallery, creative art workshops, summer arts camp, field trips and more.

The CAC also plays a major role in and hosts parties for White Linen Night and Art for Art's sake, two of the city's largest arts events which feature block parties, live music, food and open galleries.

The Contemporary Arts Center is located at 900 Camp St. Gallery hours are Thu.-Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. during exhibition periods. Hours vary for concerts, lectures, performances and special events. For more information, call (504) 528-3805 or visit www.cacno.org.

The New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation promotes the city as a leisure tourism destination throughout the year. Annually, NOTMC's marketing campaigns include strategic print, broadcast, and Internet advertising and public relations. Web sites: www.NewOrleansOnline.com; www.NewOrleansMuseums.com; www.HearNewOrleansMusic.com.

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