

# 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.

### Recognition

National Honor Award, American Institute of Architects  
Honor Award, AIA Gulf States Region  
Honor Award, AIA New England Regional Council  
Award for Design, Boston Society of Architects  
Higher Education Award, Citation for Design, Boston Society of Architects

### 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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"The Shaw, a glowing modernist structure sheathed in a channel glass and stainless steel exostructure, brings a kind of comfortable informal encounter with the arts, theater and museums, for everyone, complete with a variety of social spaces. Student work mingles with LSU's museum of fine art. A Louisiana mélange."

— *Robert Ivy, Editor In Chief, Architectural Record*

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 27TH, 2023**

**6.00 - 9.00 P.M.**

Shaw Center for the Arts  
100 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana.  
Open to the Public

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Rouge, Louisiana.





# Shaw Center for the Arts: Grand Opening!

Baton Rouge, get ready — a new cultural landmark is here.

**April 27, 2023**  
**6–9 p.m.**  
**100 Lafayette Street**  
**Free + open to all**

Step inside a stunning new space where art, architecture, and performance collide. Explore exhibitions, meet artists, and experience live entertainment in Louisiana's award-winning, must-see arts center.

Come celebrate. Come explore. Come be inspired.



Let's step into a masterpiece of design and creativity!  
Join us for the Grand Opening Celebration of the Shaw Center for the Arts—where LSU's Museum of Art, studio spaces, and performing arts unite in a stunning architectural landmark.

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#ShawCenterOpening #BatonRougeArts #LSUArts #ArchitectureAndArt #GrandOpening2023 #AutoHotelRevived

Experience the fusion of art, architecture, and performance at the Shaw Center for the Arts Grand Opening!

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Open to the public—come celebrate creativity!

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#ArchitectureMeetsArt #CelebrateCreativity #GrandOpening2023