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Saturday December 11, 2010
The Shops at Canal Place, New Orleans, LA
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24th Art Against AIDS Dec. 11th

On Saturday, December 11th, The Shops at Canal Place will be the setting for the 24th annual Art Against AIDS holiday gala & auction from 8:30pm to midnight. **Out of the Frame and Off the Wall** is this year's theme and the event promises to be just that - off the wall! There will be amazing art, local and national celebrities designing ornaments and, as always, stellar cuisine and entertainment. This year's event will feature a newly expanded retail space, The Holiday Boutique, with more art, and hand-crafted creations by local jewelers and artisans as well as the always popular ornaments designed by local school children. The centerpiece of the evening will be a silent auction with some of the region's best works of art, and items and gift certificates donated by local merchants and retailers. All proceeds benefit the men, women and families NO/AIDS Task Force services.

Guests will be able to enjoy some of the area's finest cuisine provided by area restaurants, hotels and caterers. Mike Theis and other Where Y'at celebrity bartenders will make sure the drinks keep coming from the open bar, provided by Absolut Vodka, Coors Light and the Goldring Family Foundation. This year's entertainment will be provided by Josh Duffy and a special guest DJ.

Twenty four years ago Art Against AIDS was initiated by Arthur Roger as a sale of ornaments displayed in his gallery. In that first year over 1,000 ornaments were sold and helped raise over \$60,000 for AIDS awareness and services for people affected by HIV and AIDS.

Again this year, Art Against AIDS is honoring its roots by featuring the initial item that made this fundraiser a success: the ornament. Local, emerging and nationally known artists will design and create original ornaments. In addition, this year Art Against AIDS will also feature "Celebrity Ornaments" in the silent auction. Gala guests will be able to bid on ornaments hand painted by local and regional celebs, as well as several internationally known A-listers!

NO/AIDS Task Force hopes you will be able to join them as a Patron this year,

and be part of an extremely exciting and unique celebration. The Patron Party is from 7:30 to 8:30pm, and during this time you will be able to sample cuisine from some of the city's finest eateries, enjoy complimentary cocktails, preview the silent auction and place early bids. Remember that your patron ticket also guarantees you an original work of art - you will be able to select an original ornament created by an area artist during the private patron party. Patrons will make their selection on a first come, first serve basis, so we suggest you arrive early for the best selection.

Art Against AIDS gala tickets start at \$50; Patron tickets are \$200 for individuals and \$350 for couples tickets (couples ticket include the selection of only one ornament). Tickets can be purchased by calling 504.821.2601 ext. 216 or in person at the Task Force's main offices at 2601 Tulane Avenue, 5th floor. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the event for the same price.

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For over 27 years, NO/AIDS Task Force has been providing hope, care and compassion to thousands of men, women and families affected by HIV & AIDS in Southeast Louisiana. The Task Force acknowledges that the complications of HIV-disease are not just physical, but mental, emotional and social as well. That is why our agency offers a full spectrum of care at low to no cost, including services such as: an HIV medical clinic, food pantry, home delivered meals, housing, mental health, medications assistance and many others. NO/AIDS also remains committed to the health of our entire community and reaches over 20,000 each year through HIV prevention education efforts.

Help Name New Bar @ Hotel Le Marais

The upscale and trendy Hotel Le Marais has a new bar with specialty tequila drinks, and wines

by the glass. It overlooks the heated, saltwater courtyard pool in the new luxury boutique property at 717 Conti Street in New Orleans French Quarter. The bar serves small plates and offers big screen video and premium quality mixed drinks. It's signature drink is purple!

Help name this new happening spot! The winner whose selection is picked, will be treated to a night at the new hotel, and a \$75 bar tab at the new bar!

To enter the contest, visit www.hotellemarais.com/nightlife and click for the online entry form! Contest will run until November 13th, one entry per person.

Mr. LA Leather Troy Powell Hosts Leather Archives Fundraiser

On Sunday, November 14, a fundraiser will be held by the Lords of Leather from 2 to 5pm at JohnPaul's, 940 Elysian Fields Avenue, to establish the Lords of Leather Archives at the Louisiana State Museum. The Louisiana State Museum is the complex of state-funded history museums that includes the Cabildo, Presbytère, Old U.S. Mint, 1850 House, Madame John's Legacy, and museums in Baton Rouge, Patterson, Thibodaux, and Natchitoches. The event is hosted by Troy Powell, the newly crowned Mr. Louisiana Leather 2011.



Mr. Louisiana Leather
Troy Powell

The Lords of Leather is the first gay Mardi Gras krewe in New Orleans to establish an archive at the Louisiana State Museum, which holds the largest collection of Louisiana Carnival materials in the world, including over three hundred original costumes and costume accessories, as well as a vast collection of thousands of original historic and contemporary costume and float designs, photographs, ball programs, ball invitations, and favors. The purpose of creating this archive is document the history and activities of the Lords of Leather, which is the only leather-oriented Mardi Gras krewe and not-for-profit leather-oriented social club in New Orleans. The Lords of Leather was organized in 1983 and gave its first bal masque in 1984. In 2011, the Lords will celebrate their 28th annual Bal Masque with a long-awaited return to the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Cen-

ter in St. Bernard Parish.

In 2009, the Lords of Leather began donating archival materials to the Carnival Collection at the Louisiana State Museum, including a large group of original costume sketches, posters, original poster art, and a nearly complete collection of ball programs. Among the archival materials placed in the new archive was a set of programs from the Mr. Louisiana Leather title competitions, which began in 1988 as Mr. New Orleans Leather. Additional materials are being gathered for the archive, including ball films, and a new ball program, ball invitation, and costume sketches will be added to the collection each year.

Hosted by Troy Powell, who recently earned his sash as Mr. Louisiana Leather 2011, the fundraiser on November 14, entitled **Bound & Sleeved**, will help the

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