February 6, 2014

Dear Friend,

The year of 2014 has begun and we are thrilled about the upcoming events that are planned for the Iberia Cultural Resources Association! We are sending out this letter to all of our contacts because some of you are current members of our organization while others may be interested in joining us. Enclosed are two forms: **2014 Iberia Cultural Resources membership** (2014 membership is due upon receipt of this letter, as we are striving to get everyone on the same annual schedule. Lifetime members are listed and should disregard this form. Please accept our apology in advance in case we have inadvertently left you off this list.) **Membership dues help us to provide quality programming, postage and clerical services, contributions to IPAL musicians and various receptions.** A separate form for **Symphony Sunday in the Park contributions** is also included. **This contribution is altogether different from the membership dues**. **Symphony Patron Contributions are requested every year because the cost of providing our 4 symphony concerts in New Iberia annually is a little more than $50,000**. Therefore,, we are including a blank form in case you are interested in contributing and also a list of our 2014 Symphony Patrons as of February 5th in case you are unsure if you have already sent in your symphony patron donation. Your consideration of supporting these opportunities is so appreciated, as is the writing of separate checks if renewing your membership AND donating to the event. This will greatly assist with our records, as they will be deposited into separate accounts.

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 ***Please mark your calendar for our upcoming programs and concerts!***

**“Romantic Souvenirs” – Chamber Music Classical Candlelight Concert Featuring the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra**

 **Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 3:00PM St Peter’s Church, New Iberia**

 **Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:30 p.m. Sliman Theatre**

**Iberia Cultural Resources Association Winter/Spring Program entitled**

**John Philip Sousa Meets “The Belle of Bayou Teche” Mr. Tom Hoey, Professional Musician, Founder of the Upper Darby Sousa Band, and a John Philip Sousa enthusiast since he was a child, will present a fascinating program on Sousa’s life and music. You will also witness the modern day debut of “The Belle of Bayou Teche”, a charming song written by John Philip Sousa after visiting Louisiana. The song will be sung by our very own Lanie Marcantel. This program will take place on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. (The Day Before The Patrons’ Party) at the Sliman Theatre.**

**Delicious refreshments will be served following the program.**

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**Symphony Sunday in the Park PATRONS PARTY #1Honoring event contributors of $100, with the Maestro scheduled to attendWednesday, March 19 ,2014 at 6:30 p.m. - Sliman Theatre**

**PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS!!!**

**8th Annual Symphony Sunday in the Park Concert**

**entitled “Dance, Dance, Dance” featuring the Acadiana Symphony OrchestraSunday, April 13, 2014 at 3 p.m. - New Iberia City Park, Gazebo AreaConcert is free and open to the public.We are encouraging everyone to come out and picnic before the concert . A picnic contest for Best Theme will be held!**

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**Symphony Sunday in the Park PATRONS PARTY #2Honoring those contributing $100 and above to the eventSunday, April 13 (post-concert) - Home of Cathy & Johnny Indest, 312 Marie Street**

 Thank you for all of your help and for being a part of the incredible success Iberia Cultural Resources experienced in 2013! I look forward to seeing you on Sunday**, February 16 for the ROMANTIC SOUVENIRS CONCERT and TUESDAY, MARCH 18 for OUR SPECIAL JOHN PHILIP SOUSA PRESENTATION!** Sincerely, Cathy Indest-President, Iberia Cultural Resources Association

“ NEW IBERIA – WHAT CAN”T BE LOST” copies will be available for sale on the SOUSA PROGRAM!