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**Louisiana Art & Science Museum to Host
The Art of Claudia Hayden: Sight & Sound at LASM
Live Jazz Concert on April 12**

BATON ROUGE, LA – The Louisiana Art & Science Museum (LASM) will host an Art After Hours Live Jazz Concert, *The Art of Claudia Hayden: Sight & Sound at LASM*, featuring Baton Rouge native Claudia Hayden, in conjunction with the museum’s current exhibition in The Republic Finance Gallery, *Improvisation: The Art & Healing Power of Jazz*, on Friday, April 12, 2024, from 6 PM-8 PM.

Along with being a nationally renowned flautist, composer, and songwriting producer, Claudia Hayden has taken her passion for art to the next level by incorporating musical influences into her visual creations. Her 1995 collection of drawings titled *The Music Series* is currently on view in LASM’s *Improvisation: The Art & Healing Power of Jazz* exhibition, which celebrates the history of jazz and its ability to positively affect the human condition. "I am absolutely thrilled and deeply grateful to be a part of this exquisite exhibition that serves as a true embodiment of my creative essence," states Hayden. "It's a joy to contribute to a showcase that resonates so harmoniously with every facet of my artistic identity."

Claudia Hayden’s versatility also extends to broadcast television as a director, producer, and editor, in addition to voice-over talent, graphic design, and virtual event production. Her varied skills showcase her relentless commitment to pushing the boundaries of what is deemed possible in the world of multimedia.

But music has always played a prominent role in Hayden’s life. As an accomplished national recording musician and multidisciplinary artist, Hayden has spent the past 30 years living in New York City creating her Billboard-charting music, including "Wi-Fi," "I’ve Got This," "Central Park West," and "Turn Me Up."

"As a Baton Rouge native, I'm thrilled to bring the art and energy of jazz to life at the Louisiana Art & Science Museum," continues Hayden. "This exhibit explores the deep connection between these two art forms, and on April 12th, I'll have the privilege of performing my original music alongside my visual art. It's a homecoming celebration that blends sight and sound in a truly unique way."

The doors to The Republic Finance Gallery will open at 6:00 PM. Visitors will be able to view the exhibition from 6 PM-7 PM, with the live jazz concert beginning at 7 PM in the Bert S. Turner Family Atrium. Tickets are \$30 for non-members and \$20 for members and can be purchased at tinyurl.com/TheArtOfClaudiaHayden.

For more information on LASM’s public programming, visit lasm.org.

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About the Louisiana Art & Science Museum:

Founded in 1962, the Louisiana Art & Science Museum seeks to enhance the understanding and appreciation of art and science for general audiences and students by presenting unique, educational and entertaining experiences that encourage discovery, inspire creativity, and foster the pursuit of knowledge. LASM is located in a 1925 historic railway station, on the banks of the Mississippi River, in a thriving downtown area. The museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and has an annual attendance of approximately 50,000, with over one-half of this audience being school program participants.

A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, LASM relies on the support of donations to operate; support the museum and become a member for free general admission year-round at lasm.org. Stay in touch at lasm.org and follow us on Facebook (@theLASM) and Instagram (@lasmbr).