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## April 9-13, 2025

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Bicentennial Celebration  
New Orleans



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## Events & Tickets

You do not want to miss this once in a lifetime celebration!

**Events** include Welcoming Lafayette to New Orleans (portrayed by the premier interpreter from Colonial Williamsburg), a Gala, a river cruise on the steamboat Natchez, visiting Chalmette Battlefield and visiting Magnolia Mound Plantation in Baton Rouge. Additional events include a plaque dedication by the Spirit of '76 Chapter, NSDAR, an event hosted by the Women's Opera Guild, and another by the New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association. Period dress is encouraged but not required.

Schedule is subject to change.

**Tickets** (packages/a la carte) will be sold on a first come, first served basis and limited by venue capacity. Purchase of any ticket with a venue outside of the French Quarter includes coach bus transportation from New Orleans, so you do not need to rent or drive a car. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or click this link: <https://ticketstripe.com/AFL-Louisiana>



## Hotel Information

Do you need a hotel room? The official AFL-Louisiana hotel is the Omni Royal Orleans in the heart of the New Orleans French Quarter, within a few blocks of many events.

**IMPORTANT** -This coincides with French Quarter Fest, a highly attended music/food festival, where hotel rooms are sold out well in advance and roads are closed. Please make your travel plans accordingly. Planned events are scheduled to allow time to attend the festival.



## About Us

The New Orleans Bicentennial Committee of the American Friends of Lafayette – Louisiana will host five days of events to commemorate the Bicentennial of Lafayette's historic visit to New Orleans during his return to America as the "Nations Guest." The programming is assured to be educational – and fun!

After all, it's New Orleans!

## More Information

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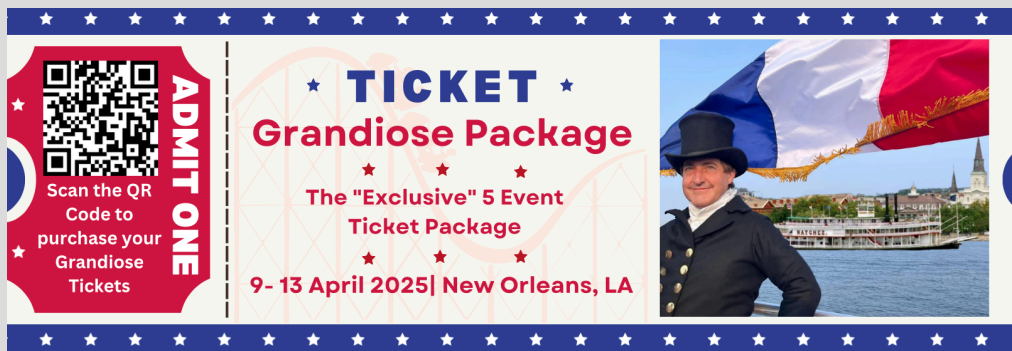
# Louisiana celebrates the Bicentennial of the Marquis de Lafayette's Farewell Tour

NEW ORLEANS, LA (October 7, 2024) – Louisiana is gearing up to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Major General Marquis de Lafayette's farewell tour, an historic event that captivated a nation and brought Americans together during a time of political and social division not unlike the present. The schedule of events will provide opportunities for Louisianians and very welcomed visitors to learn about Lafayette's legacy and his enduring connection to Louisiana.

## Buy Your Tickets Today!

For Sale Beginning 11/11/2024 Use the QR codes or click [HERE](#)

The "Grandiose" package includes all events beginning Wednesday 4/9/2025 evening to Saturday 4/12/2025 evening. The package includes: all entrance fees/tickets, all transportation, 2 lunches and 3 dinners with open bar. Price: \$765



A graphic for a "TICKET Grandiose Package". On the left is a QR code with the text "ADMIT ONE" and "Scan the QR Code to purchase your Grandiose Tickets". The center text reads "TICKET Grandiose Package", "The 'Exclusive' 5 Event Ticket Package", and "9- 13 April 2025 | New Orleans, LA". On the right is a photo of a man in a top hat and military-style coat standing in front of a boat on water with a flag.

The "Petite" package is for those who do not wish to participate in the entire celebration. Come for the AFL planned events on Wednesday 4/9/2025 thru Thursday 4/10/2025. Events include the 1825 Gala which includes dinner and Thursday's all-day events: Welcome ceremony, Battlefield tour, and Natchez cruise including lunch. Price: \$350



A graphic for a "TICKET Petite Package". On the left is a photo of a man in a top hat and military-style coat standing in front of a boat on water with a flag. The center text reads "TICKET Petite Package", "The 'Exclusive' 2 Event Ticket Package", and "9- 10 April 2025 | New Orleans, LA". On the right is a QR code with the text "ADMIT ONE" and "Scan the QR Code to purchase your Petite Tickets".

## Louisiana 2025 Events on the Bicentennial Tour Include:

- Wednesday April 9 morning: New Orleans | Plaque Dedication sponsored by the Spirit of '76 Chapter, NSDAR and luncheon
  - April 9 evening: New Orleans | 1825 Gala at the Cabildo
  - Thursday April 10 morning: New Orleans | Welcome Ceremony, Chalmette Battlefield Tour, Cruise on the Steamboat Natchez
  - Friday April 11 morning: Baton Rouge | Magnolia Mound tour and luncheon, includes a gravesite ceremony at Armand Duplantier's grave
  - April 11 evening: New Orleans | Opera with Lafayette
  - Saturday April 12 morning: New Orleans | Lafayette addresses the Citizens of New Orleans
  - April 12 Evening: New Orleans | A Theatrical Evening with Lafayette
  - Sunday April 13: New Orleans | The Orchestra Nationale – Auvergne–Rhone–Alps who hail from the area of Chateau Chavaniac, Lafayette's childhood home
  - April 13: New Orleans | Lafayette's Greatest Hits – Opera Concert
- \*Schedule subject to change.

For more details visit our Events page at our website:

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## Marquis - 1825 Gala Sponsor \$25,000

- Exclusive - Only **one** available
- Naming rights for the gala event
- Sponsor logo & website link on AFL-LA website
- Inclusion of logo on all event materials
- Full page ad on inside front cover of any program
- Logo featured at the top of sponsor boards
- 20 tickets to 1825 Gala
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing remarks
- Logo on signage on food tables

## Major General - Event Sponsor \$10,000

- Exclusive - Only **four** available
- Naming rights for 1 event
- Sponsor logo & website link on AFL-LA website
- Half page ad on inside or outside back cover of any program
- Logo featured on sponsor boards
- 10 tickets to 1825 Gala
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing remarks
- Logo on opening and closing of any presentation slides

## Patriot - "Presenter" Sponsor \$5,000

- Name listed as "presented by" sponsor
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- Logo featured on sponsor boards
- 6 tickets to 1825 Gala
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing remarks

## Liberty - Excellence Award Sponsor \$2,500

- Naming rights for 1 AFL - LA Excellence Award, presented at the symposium
- Sponsor logo & website link on AFL-LA website
- 1/2 page ad in any program
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- Name listed on event tickets
- 4 tickets to 1825 Gala

## Alliance - Individual or Society/Chapter Sponsor \$1,000

- 1/4 page ad in program
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- 2 tickets to 1825 Gala event

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Your sponsorship sets you apart and helps us host Lafayette in grand style as he sets foot in New Orleans for the first time in 200 years. These important educational events can only be made possible through the generous financial support of businesses and individuals like you! Education has a cost, so please help us by donating to ensure that Lafayette's legacy is prominent for generations to come. We are a Registered 501c3 Non profit Historical Society, made up of volunteers, dedicated to preserving and educating people about Lafayette's legacy.



## WHY LAFAYETTE?

During and after the American Revolution, Lafayette strongly supported human rights for all, especially religious freedom and equality for women. He was a lifelong abolitionist and always fought for Liberty, Equality, and Freedom. Upon his return to the United States, Lafayette was welcomed with universal affection and gratitude by Americans in all 24 states. Americans enthusiastically embraced the last surviving general of the American Revolution.



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	Sponsorship Levels				
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<b>Sponsor Levels &amp; Benefits</b>	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Exclusive - # Available				4	1
<b>Tickets to the 1825 Gala</b>	2	4	6	10	20
Single Event or Single Item Naming Rights		Sponsor Single Excellence Award	Sponsor Single Speaker at Symposium	1 of 4 Events: Any Symposium, Welcome Ceremony, Battlefield Ceremony, Cruise	1825 Gala
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Verbal acknowledgement at all events		✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on signage on 1825 gala tables					✓
Logo on symposium opening and closing presentation slide				✓	
Logo on sponsored speaker's introduction slide			✓		

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## THE HOUSE OF LAFAYETTE

The 1825 Gala will be held at the Cabildo, where Lafayette lived for the 5 days he was in New Orleans in April 1825. Constructed from 1794 and 1799, the Cabildo served as the seat of government for the Spanish and French and the setting for the transfer to the United States in 1803 when the Louisiana Purchase occurred. The Cabildo now serves as the Louisiana State Museum, which intends to have an exhibit dedicated to Lafayette..



## STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ

In 1825, the steamboat Natchez was fitted out with every convenience to convey Lafayette from Mobile, AL to New Orleans and up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, MO. We will cruise along the Mississippi River on the replica Natchez and learn of Lafayette's experience.



## CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD

We will visit Chalmette Battlefield and commemorate the "10th Anniversary" of the Battle of New Orleans and honor those who perished, just like Lafayette did in 1825. General Andrew Jackson's victory brought an end to the War of 1812 and began between the US & Great Britain what historians have described as one of the greatest allied friendships between two nations.

