



# Society for Louisiana Irises 2020 Convention Schedule

## PRELIMINARY TIMELINE - ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Day No official tour planned. Suggested gardens to visit include: Longue Vue, Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge, and the Manchac Wildlife Management Area Trail at LaPlace

6:00-7:00 PM Welcome Mixer - (Location TBD)

7:30-9:00 PM SLI Board Meeting - (Location TBD)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM Bus departs Hotel for the GNOIS Island Nursery in City Park for demonstrations and breakout sessions on various iris topics.

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM The next stop will be Jean Lafitte Boardwalk to tour wild irises in a natural swamp habitat. (Depending on bloom conditions, alternate destinations such as the Northlake Nature Center & Big Branch Marsh may be explored instead.)

4:00 PM Return to Hotel

6:00-7:00 PM Cocktail Hour - Cash bar (Location TBD)

7:00-9:00 PM Dinner and Slideshow - (Location TBD)

9:00 PM till General Membership Meeting

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4

7:30-10:00 AM Show entries accepted (Location: Sculpture Garden Pavilion)

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Show Judging

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Symposium (Location: N.O. Botanical Garden)

12:00-4:00 PM Show opens to General Public

1:30-3:30 PM Judges Training (Location: Sculpture Garden Display Garden)

5:30-6:30 PM Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar and Silent Auction

6:30-9:00 PM Dinner, Awards Banquet, and Live Auction

CONVENTION ENDS

\*Shuttle Bus will run between Hotel and City Park from 8 AM to 5 PM

\*\*No planned lunch on Saturday

<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 5</u>	<u>LOUISIANA IRIS RAINBOW FESTIVAL INFO FOR ANYONE INTERESTED:</u>
10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Iris Show (Location: Sculpture Garden Pavilion)
10:00 AM-4:00 PM	Rainbow Festival (Location: Sculpture Garden)
12:00 PM-2:00 PM	GNOIS Potted Iris Sale (Location: Sculpture Garden)
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Show Breakdown in Pavilion