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Announcing *FORESTival: A Celebration of Art and Nature* at A Studio in the Woods

NEW ORLEANS, LA - A Studio in the Woods is pleased to announce that the 11th annual *FORESTival: A Celebration of Art and Nature* will be held on **Saturday, November 13, 2021, 11am - 5pm**. Set in the lush bottomland hardwood forest of A Studio in the Woods, *FORESTival* is fun for the whole family and feels a world away while still being within the city limits. This year, the festival celebrates the 20th anniversary of A Studio in the Woods, which has supported over 200 artists and scholars in its first two decades.

- **Music** will be provided by kei slaughter, Dr. Michael White & Sidiki Conde, and The Soul Rebels.
- **Artistic presentations** by residents and guest artists including Brandon Ballengée, ChE, Jeffery Darenbourg, Jane Hill, Andy Horowitz, MILAGROS, Monique Moss, Ripple Effect, and Titos Sompá.
- **Food** by 12 Seasons Catering, Chicken's Kitchen, Faubourg Farms, and more.
- **Art activities** for kids and kids-at-heart alike including our festival favorite Build a Clay Forest.
- **Walks in the Woods** with Tulane University scientists.
- **Silent auction** of one-of-a-kind art objects and experiences.

"We are thrilled to welcome our community back to the Woods after a year and a half apart. Time in nature, time together, and time spent engaging with art and music are what our souls need right now. We are excited to provide that in a spacious, safe and beautiful outdoor setting." said Managing Director Ama Rogan.

FORESTival is the only time during the year that A Studio in the Woods is open to the public at large and this signature celebration of art and nature is not to be missed. **Suggested donation is \$15 per adult, kids free. All proceeds support the programming of A Studio in the Woods.** Located on the west bank in Lower Algiers at 13401 Patterson Road, New Orleans LA, 70131 - about a 25 minute drive from downtown New Orleans.

Proof of vaccination or negative PCR test within 72 hours will be required for those 12 and up to enter. Masks encouraged. **We strongly suggest pre-registration for the event at www.astudiointhewoods.org**

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About A Studio in The Woods:

A Studio in the Woods, located in 7.66 forested acres on the Mississippi River in New Orleans, is dedicated to forest preservation, science-inspired art engagement, and providing a peaceful retreat for artists and scholars who are tackling the challenging issues of our time with power and imagination. A program of Tulane University's ByWater Institute, A Studio in the Woods focuses on interrelated areas of programming including artistic and scholarly residencies, forest restoration, and science-inspired art education for children and adults. To learn more visit www.astudiointhewoods.org.

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