

GET INVOLVED NOVEMBER 8-9 SLAVE REBELLION REENACTMENT



Slave Rebellion Reenactment is a large-scale, community-engaged art performance and film production reimagining the largest rebellion of enslaved people in the United States. Set along the River Parishes in Louisiana, this 26-mile roving performance will travel from LaPlace to Kenner, LA, retracing the route of the historic 1811 Slave Uprising and concluding in New Orleans at Congo Square - a location instrumental for preserving African culture in America, with a celebration. The Reenactment will transform the violent suppression of the freedom fighters into a celebration of their achievements. This project will animate a suppressed history of people, who had an audacious plan to organize among other enslaved people to take up arms and seize the Territory of Orleans in the early 19th-century. They fought not just for their emancipation, but to end the institution of slavery. Slave Rebellion Reenactment is an art and social history project about freedom. The performance will continue the original rebels vision of emancipation that is embodied throughout the performance and will open the possibility for participants and audience members to imagine freedom. Slave Rebellion Reenactment will take place on November 8 - 9, 2019 and is free and open to the public.

JOIN

IF YOU ARE 18+ AND IDENTIFY AS BLACK OR A PERSON OF AFRICAN AND/OR INDIGENOUS DESCENT AND INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AS A REENACTOR, CONTACT SRR AT REVOLT@ANTENNA.WORKS. REENACTORS WILL BE PAID AND MUST FEEL CONFIDENT THEY CAN WALK 26 MILES OVER TWO DAYS.



VOLUNTEER

SPREAD THE WORD:: YOU CAN ASSIST BY PUBLICIZING INFORMATION ABOUT THE REENACTMENT AT COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS YOU ATTEND, AND SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA. VISIT WWW.SLAVE-REVOLT.COM TO DOWNLOAD DIGITAL FLYERS AND IMAGES

SUPPORT OUTREACH EFFORTS:: HELP DISTRIBUTE OUTREACH MATERIALS ACROSS THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN AREA, AND FLYER AT LOCAL CAFES, COFFEE SHOPS, UNIVERSITIES, AND GATHERING SPACES. GO TO WWW.SLAVE-REVOLT.COM TO DOWNLOAD FLYERS. OUTREACH MATERIALS CAN ALSO BE PICKED UP AT ANTENNA, LOCATED AT 3718 ST. CLAUDE AVE., NEW ORLEANS, LA

CREATE COSTUMES:: PARTICIPATE IN SEWING CIRCLES TO CREATE NEEDED EARLY 19TH CENTURY STYLED COSTUMES. SEWING CIRCLES ARE OCCURRING ACROSS NEW ORLEANS AND LAPLACE, LA. FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE, VISIT THE WEBSITE SLAVE-REVOLT.COM OR EMAIL SRRCOSTUMES@GMAIL.COM

DONATE SUPPLIES:: SRR IS SEEKING FABRIC AND MENS' DRESS SHIRTS AND BLAZERS FOR MAKING CONSUMES. NATURAL FABRICS IN 1+ YARDS IN COTTON, LINEN, OR WOOL IN EARTH-TONE COLORS SUCH AS BROWN, OLIVES, OFF WHITE, AND GREYS ARE NEEDED. TO DONATE THESE ITEMS, EMAIL SRRCOSTUMES@GMAIL.COM

SHARE YOUR SPACE:: PHYSICAL SPACE FOR REHEARSALS, MEETINGS, AND COSTUME PICK-UP IS NEEDED

STAGE MANAGEMENT:: IF YOU LIKE FAST-PACED PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENTS, WE NEED FOLKS TO HELP DURING THE REHEARSALS LEADING UP TOO, AND DURING NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED WHERE NEEDED. STARTS MID-OCTOBER

HOST A TALK OR LECTURE:: INVITE MEMBERS OF THE SRR TEAM, INCLUDING LEAD ARTIST DREAD SCOTT, TO SPEAK TO YOUR CLASS, ORGANIZATION, OR AT AN EVENT YOUR HOSTING

PROVIDE HEALTH AND SAFETY SUPPORT:: WE NEED SKILLED VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN ASSIST WITH MEDIC NEEDS, TRAUMA AND HEALING SUPPORT, AND SAFETY

MEDIA SUPPORT:: ASSIST WITH ON-THE-GROUND MEDIA SUPPORT, REGISTRATION, CHECK, ASSIST POINTS, AND RELATED

DONATE:: YOU CAN SUPPORT THE REENACTMENT BY MAKING A CHARITABLE DONATION TO ANTENNA ON BEHALF OF SRR AT DONORBOX.ORG/SLAVE-REBELLION-REENACTMENT/

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