

**Open Society Institute
Art and Culture Event**

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd

Time: 7:00 pm-10:15 pm

Location: Ashe Cultural Center, 1712 Oretha C Haley Blvd

Attendees: 30 – OSI Board/Staff plus presenters and invited guests

Run of Show

- 7:15 Bus Pick-up Staff and Board from Lowe’s Hotel
- 7:30 Board and Staff Arrive at Ashe Cultural Center, Annex Space
- Hot 8 Brass Band - 30 minute set
 - Viewing of Art Exhibition in Ashe Annex
 - Passed Hors D’oeuvres, Oyster Bar and Wine and Soft Drinks Served
 - Ashe Store Open
- 8:00 Opening Spoken Word Performance – Frederick “Hollywood” Delahoussaye
- 8:05 Welcome & History and Context of Art/Culture and Social Justice in NOLA
- Carol Bebelles, ED of Ashe Cultural Center (5 min)
 - Welcome to Ashe Cultural Center
 - Art, Culture and Social Justice in New Orleans
 - Lolis Elie, Writer/Times Picayune Columnist/Filmmaker (10 min)
 - Role of Food in New Orleans Culture
 - Remarks about Menu and John Besh
- 8:20 Dinner Service Begins
- 9:05 Spoken Word Performance – *Keisha Caldwell*
- 9:10 Overview of “Grace Before Dying” Exhibition – Lori Waselchuk, Photographer (15 min)
- 9:25 History of the 2nd Line, Jazz & Social Aid and Pleasure Clubs – Lolis Elie (10 min)
- 9:35 Hot 8 Brass Band/VIP Ladies

- Introduction of Band and Club/Overview of Sweet Home New Orleans- Jordan Hirsch (5 min)
- VIP Ladies and Kids SAPC - Tamara Jackson (5 min)
- Hot 8 Band Roll Call/Finding Our Folk Tour – Bennie Peete (5 min)
- Hot 8 and VIP Ladies and Kids (20 minute set)

10:05 Hot 8 and VIP Ladies and Kids 2nd Line Board and Staff to Bus

10:15 Bus Departs for Hotel