



Spring Swings at Longue Vue

Call for Submissions

Background

Longue Vue House and Gardens, an eight-acre estate and National Historic Landmark, was the family home of 20th-century New Orleans philanthropists and civic leaders Edith and Edgar Stern. During their time at Longue Vue, the Sterns activated the estate in support of the arts, education, and civil rights.

Today, Longue Vue is a historic museum, open to the public for tours, programs, and exhibits, with a mission to be a leader in the advancement of innovative thought, creative expression, and lifelong learning, and to engage our resources and exceptional setting to stimulate discussion and action on issues of social justice and community responsibility.

Spring Swings

Spring Swings is an interactive outdoor exhibit across the eight acres of Longue Vue's gardens, scheduled for spring 2022. Swings will be created by artists, artisans, and anyone with a vision for a creative and functional way for guests of all ages to enjoy the gardens from mobile seats. The swings can come in all shapes, sizes, and colors, as long as they are of a durable outdoor material that can withstand the elements (wood, metal, and some forms of textiles); can safely seat between one and three people; and can be installed without damaging Longue Vue's plants, trees, and structures. Swings can be freestanding or designed to hang from existing structures.

Submissions will be accepted until Monday, December 6, 2021, and a selection committee will choose up to 15 swings based on their creativity and functionality, along with consideration of the distribution of swings across the property.

Chosen pieces will be installed the second week of March 2022 and will remain in place through June 2022.

All accepted pieces will be available for sale; any purchased pieces will be picked up at the end of the exhibit. Longue Vue will process all sales and pay a 70% commission to the creator of the swing within 30 days of the customer payment. Any unsold swings will be retrieved by the creators during June and July 2022.

How

Interested individuals should submit a proposal for their swing (drawings and/or photos, plus a brief written description of the concept, dimensions, and pricing) by December 6, 2021, to the attention of Lenora Costa, lcosta@longuevue.com or 7 Bamboo Road, New Orleans, LA 70124.