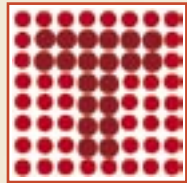


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DR. NORMAN C. FRANCIS 4TH ANNUAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT CONCERT AND PATRON PARTY

Seven-time Grammy Award winning artist Al Jarreau served as the headline entertainer for the fourth annual Dr. Norman C. Francis Endowed Scholarship Benefit Concert held on November 18, 2011 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Theater. Nearly 3,000 guests attended the festivities, which began with a sponsor patron party at Generations Hall. The net proceeds from the evening exceeded \$150,000 and will be used to fund an endowed scholarship that was created in 2008 to commemorate Dr. Francis' 40th anniversary as president of Xavier University of Louisiana. BP America, Inc. served as the lead sponsor and New Orleans' own John Boutte, a Xavier 1980 graduate, performed as the opening act.



Gerald Brooks, Eleanora Bazile, La Juana Chenier and Sister Grace Mary Flickinger, SBS.

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Winston Burns Sr., Greta Burns with Dr. Norman Francis.

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John Boutte and Blanche Francis.

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Justin Augustine, Charles Rice and Byron Martin.

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Blanche Francis, Dr. Norman Francis, Crystal Ashby and Tim Francis enjoying the concert.

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John Boutte performing.

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Tim Francis and Judge Ivan Lemelle.

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Al Jarreau performing.

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Karl Connor, Larry Thomas, Dr. Norman Francis and Iris Cross, Gay Dunham.

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Crystal Ashby, Al Jarreau, Dr. Norman Francis, Blanche Francis, Lori St. Charles and Kenneth St. Charles.

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