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# Bellwether Technology and IBERIABANK Present Music Under the Oaks Concert Series in Audubon Park Newman Bandstand will host Sunday concerts on October 1, 8 and 15

(New Orleans, La.) – The fall series of Music Under the Oaks, a complimentary concert series in Audubon Park, begins Sunday, October 1, at Newman Bandstand with a performance by the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra Brass Quintet from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Bellwether Technology and IBERIABANK, the concert series will continue at Audubon Park's Newman Bandstand on Sunday, October 8 and Sunday, October 15.

"Bellwether Technology is delighted to sponsor the Audubon Park Music Under the Oaks concert series," said Bellwether President Poco Sloss. "The concerts are wonderful community events where friends and families may enjoy the beautiful music in a bucolic setting."

"IBERIABANK has enjoyed supporting the Audubon Park concert series over the years," added IBERIABANK New Orleans Market President Hunter Hill. "It is a great event that brings the community together to appreciate local musicians, nature, family and friends."

Food and drink from Audubon Clubhouse Cafe will be available for purchase during the performances. Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs to sit back and enjoy the music.

The Loyola University School of Music will perform on Sunday, October 8, followed by the New Orleans Concert Band on Sunday, October 15. All concerts begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m.

"This concert series has quickly become a beloved tradition, offering a splendid way for families to enjoy a late afternoon under the Audubon Park oaks," said Audubon Nature Institute President and CEO Ron Forman. "Audubon Nature Institute is grateful to Bellwether Technology and IBERIABANK for their generous support of Audubon Park."

#### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 1 – Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra Brass Quintet

Sunday, October 8 – Loyola University School of Music

Sunday, October 15 – New Orleans Concert Band

## **About Audubon Nature Institute**

Audubon Nature Institute operates a family of museums, parks and research facilities dedicated to celebrating the wonders of nature. Through innovative live animal exhibits, education programs, and scientific discovery, Audubon makes a meaningful contribution to preserving wildlife for the future. Audubon Nature Institute flagships include Audubon Park, Audubon Zoo, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, Entergy Giant Screen Theater, Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, Audubon Louisiana Nature Center, Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center, Woldenberg Riverfront Park and Audubon Wilderness Park. Ron Forman is President and CEO of Audubon Nature Institute.

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