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Hours  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
holidays by appointment

Admission  
Ages 0-4 free  
Students w/ ID & seniors \$3.00  
Adults \$5.00



**Directions:**

**From Baton Rouge, LA**

Merge I-12E  
Take the US-51 BUSINESS exit- EXIT 40.  
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**From Covington, LA**

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**From Jackson, MS**

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**In 1939, Dr. Charles Drew discovered uses for blood plasma.**

**At 10 AM Jamal Robertson discovered himself...**

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**Not only were they strong enough to lift heavy bales. They were strong enough to lift a people.**



## Why We're Here

To preserve, maintain and educate the public about the history of African American ancestors in the State of Louisiana and The United States of America; collaborating with other organizations with a common vision both nationally and internationally through artistic endeavors.

### Museum

There are seven exhibition rooms:

- African artifacts • Underground railroad • Inventors
- Muralists' other works • Sports/Music • Artist Exchange • Genealogy

A souvenir from our gift shop helps you take a little of it home.

### Banquet Room

Ours can seat up to 700 guests or 500 in banquet-style.

### Full Catering Services

We have the ability to professionally cater banquets, receptions, and weddings.

### Heritage Dinner Theater

Catch a gospel act, a comedy show or other entertainment as you enjoy a delicious dinner.

### Special events

Got an event coming up? Rent our space and give your occasion a culturally-charming touch.

### Restaurant

Talk about what you saw in the museum as you relax over a treat in The Heritage Center Restaurant.

### Veterans Wall

Coming soon: Our salute to the brave soldiers who served our nation. It's a gracefully simple way to pay your respects.

### Recording Studio

We offer a state of the art studio with 48 tracks, Pro Tools software, and a sound booth.

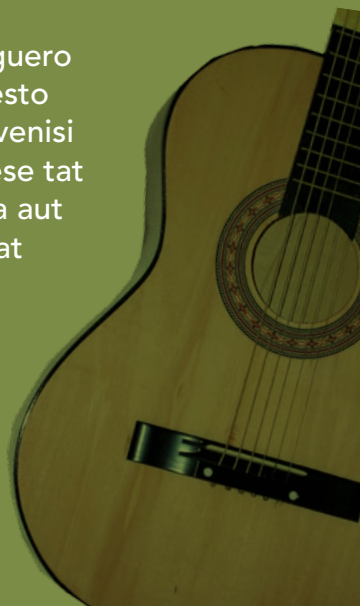
### Baseball Field

Coming in 2008!

The Tangipahoa  
African American Heritage Museum &  
Veterans Archives

**Not only did they invent the music. They helped innovate the instruments that played it.**

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