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## **SMITHSONIAN MUSIC EXHIBIT MAKES ITS WAY TO DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne will speak at the Delta Music Museum Arcade Theater for the opening of the "New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music" exhibit at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23. The exhibit is a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit and is on display through Dec. 5. Secretary Dardenne is honored to have Ann T. Speyer, Smithsonian Chief Information Officer, as a guest at the event.

The main beat of the exhibition is the ongoing cultural process that has made America the birthplace of more music than any place on Earth. The exhibit provides a fascinating look into the American story of multicultural exchange that is full of surprises about familiar songs, histories of instruments, the roles of religion and technology and the continuity of musical roots.

Refreshments will be served following the opening remarks. "Bro & Two Sisters" of the St. Joseph Arts Inc. from St. Joseph, La., will entertain guests with music from the 1940s through the present day.

## **"NEW HARMONIES: CELEBRATING AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC" EXHIBIT OPENING 7 P.M. THURSDAY, OCT. 23 DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM ARCADE THEATER FERRIDAY, LA.**

For a schedule of weekly events pertaining to this exhibit and more information about the Delta Music Museum and the Secretary of State's Museums Division, visit our Web site at [www.sos.louisiana.gov/dmm](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/dmm). This event is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible.

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