

June 23, 2011 - View Mayor Glover Friday on NEA Webcast

Mayor Cedric Glover will take center stage Friday, June 24, at the 173rd meeting of the National Council on the Arts, the advisory board to the National Endowment for the Arts.

Those unable to travel to Washington, D.C., can view the Mayor's appearance online between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. local time at www.arts.gov.

Presentations will include the announcement of the 2011 NEA Lifetime Honors, an update on Blue Star Museums and examples of creative placemaking.

Mayor Glover will lead the presentation on creative placemaking, with a visual rendering of the recently unveiled ``Shreveport Common.'' Christine Harris, consulting advisor for Creative Alliance Milwaukee and environment artist Lorna Jordan will round out that panel discussion.

The National Council on the Arts convenes three times per year to vote on funding recommendations for grants and rejections; to advise the Chairman on application guidelines, the budget, and policy and planning directions; and to recommend to the President nominees for the National Medal of Arts.

The NEA was established by Congress in 1965 as an independent agency of the federal government. To date, the NEA has awarded more than \$4 billion to support artistic excellence, creativity, and innovation for the benefit of individuals and communities. The NEA extends its work through partnerships with state arts agencies, local leaders, other federal agencies, and the philanthropic sector.

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