Joséphine
Le Grand Amour de Napoléon

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LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

October 10, 2003 - February 1, 2004
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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On October 10, 2003, a major exhibition illuminating the life and times of Joséphine Bonaparte will open at the Louisiana Art & Science Museum in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The exhibition will coincide with the bicentennial celebration of the Louisiana Purchase. More than 150 artworks and items of historical interest from Joséphine's home, Malmaison, and from other museums and private collections in France, Canada and the United States will be on exhibit through February 1, 2004.

The exhibition divides Joséphine's history into three periods: before, during, and after her years with Napoléon. Some of the earlier artifacts include her baptismal certificate from Martinique, clothing and paintings associated with her first marriage to French aristocrat Alexandre de Beauharnais, and the birth of her two children. The grander portion of the exhibition includes the more spectacular features representing her public life as empress: silver-embroidered capes, artworks illustrating her château Malmaison and its gardens and private zoo, as well as furniture, porcelain, jewelry, costumes, paintings and books from Malmaison. The final section of the exhibition traces Joséphine's life from the imperial divorce in 1809 to her death in 1814.
Location
100 South River Road
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Exhibit Hours
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday Closed
Tuesday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ticket Prices
Regular Admission
$10 adults age 13 and older
$8 seniors, university students with ID
$5 children

LASM Member Admission
$8 adults age 13 and older
$6 seniors, university students with ID
$3 children

Group Rates (minimum 15)
$7

Acoustic Guides are available for $3. Advance reservations and payment for all group tours are required. Group tickets are now on sale. Contact Karron Clark at 225/344-5272 x137 to book group tours. No baby strollers permitted.