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### **LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES PRESENTS 'ROMANTIC SEASONS' EXHIBIT**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is inviting the public to attend the opening of the "Romantic Seasons" exhibit on Sunday, July 12, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Louisiana State Archives. The Baton Rouge Chinese Association and the Baton Rouge Chinese Culture Club are sponsoring the exhibit by Hong Kong artist Delia Chien.

The exhibit will showcase 21 oil paintings including "Spring Melody" and "Mother and Daughter." Chien, an active artist, has shown her talents in painting and music since her childhood. In the late 1970s, she was supervised by Professor Bai-mu Chung, a famous Malaysian Chinese Artist of University of Malaysia. Since then, she has been devoted to 19th century impressionistic paintings.

The public is invited to view the exhibit through Monday, Aug. 3, during regular Archives hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and the building is wheelchair accessible. For more information about the Louisiana State Archives, visit our Web site at [www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives).

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