



## *Program Schedule*

### Saturday, March 5, 2022

#### **Leland Cultural Arts Center Auditorium**

8:30 am	<i>Doors Open</i>
9:00 am	<i>Welcome, Event Introduction, Overview of Festival Program</i>
9:10 am	<i>Opening Remarks – Victoria Smalls, CEO, Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission</i>
9:20 – 10:10 am	<i>Video Presentation, “Gullah Geechee History and Rice Growing in Brunswick County,” followed by Audience Q&amp;A with video participants</i>
10:20 – 11:50 am	<i>Screening of Documentary, “Gullah Roots,” followed by Panel Discussion with documentary participants and Audience Q &amp; A</i>
12:00 – 12:30 pm	<i>Entertainment – Geechee Gullah Ring Shouters</i>

#### **12:30 – 1:30 pm – Break**

1:45 - 2:45 pm	<i>“Rice &amp; Race,” Presented by Renowned Gullah Geechee Artist Jonathan Green</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Entertainment – Gullah Historical Storyteller, Aunt Pearlie Sue</i>
3:30 pm	<i>Closing Remarks – Invitation to Outdoor Performances</i>

#### **Outdoor Stage @ Leland Cultural Arts Center**

11:30 am	<i>Blues DeVille</i>
12:30 pm	<i>Ian Daviz</i>
1:30 pm	<i>Aunt Pearlie Sue</i>
2:15 pm	<i>Tina Smith</i>
3:15 pm	<i>Geechee Gullah Ring Shouters</i>
4:00 pm	<i>“Funky Leroy” Harper &amp; His All Starz</i>
5:30 pm	<i>Closing Remarks, Rice Festival Chairman George Beatty</i>

#### **Outdoor Area – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

*Exhibit Area – Vendors exhibiting Gullah Geechee and other arts and craft items for sale*