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## SCHF Annual Meeting & Luncheon

VICKSBURG, MS *(October 30, 2017):* Join us Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. for the SCHF Annual Meeting and Luncheon in the SCHF Auditorium. We are excited to have **Blake Teller** as our featured speaker. Lunch will be catered by Helen Abraham. Tickets are \$20/person and reservations must be made in advance.



"Landy Teller was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation and in the early days when there were just a few of us who believed in the crazy notion that you could turn a block of old buildings into a cultural center that could support itself, he was a rock," Nancy Bell, President of SCHF Board, said. "He believed that it needed to be done and could be done and because his counsel was so well respected, he was able to encourage those people who we needed in order to make the project a success, to get on board. Landy was always available to answer legal questions, to write contracts, or to provide whatever support he could to all of our directors. He always had an encouraging word for our staff. We would not be where we are today without the leadership of Landy Teller."

Last year, an anonymous gift was made in memory of Landy Teller. This gift was meant to start an endowment that would fund an award to be presented to an individual who contributes to culture and the arts in Vicksburg. SCHF is very proud to present "The Landy Teller Champion for Culture and the Arts Award" during this year's annual meeting.

For more information or to make reservations, please call 601.631.2997 or email info@southernculture.org.