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# **BAYOU CLASSIC NEWS**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 10, 2022

**49th Annual Bayou Classic Kicks Off on Monday, November 21**

**WHAT:**

The kick-off press conference for the 49th Annual Bayou Classic, presented by Procter & Gamble, featuring the historic rivalry between the Tigers of Grambling State University and the Jaguars of Southern University. The Bayou Classic is revered as the “Granddaddy” of HBCU college matchups.

Governmental leaders, tourism leaders, Bayou Classic organizers and representative from both Grambling State University and Southern University will make and provide updates on this year’s 49th Annual Bayou Classic scheduled for November 25-26.

The Bayou Classic is the annual extravaganza bringing the fans and alumni of Grambling State University and Southern University to New Orleans each November for a celebration of football, family and the traditions surrounding Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

**WHEN:**

Monday, November 21, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**WHO:**

Lt. Governor of the State of Louisiana – Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser  
Mayor of the City of New Orleans – Mayor LaToya Cantrell  
Representatives of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus & New Orleans City Council

Representatives from the State of Louisiana and The City of New Orleans tourism industry  
President of Grambling State University - President Richard J. “Rick” Gallot, Jr.  
President/Chancellor of Southern University and A&M College System - President-Chancellor Dennis J. Shields  
Grambling Head Football Coach Hu Jackson Southern University Head Football Coach Eric Dooley  
Directors of Athletics, Assistant Coaches and Players from GSU and SU  
Sponsors of the 49th Annual Bayou Classic  
Other invited guests

**WHERE:**

Caesars Superdome  
Complimentary parking available in Parking Garage 6  
Entrance through Gate A ground level of the Caesars Superdome

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