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## Southern Cultural Heritage FOUNDATION

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## SCHF Annual Meeting & 25th Celebration

**VICKSBURG**, **MS** (*October 22, 2019*): Join us Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for the SCHF Annual Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in the SCHC Auditorium. We will start the night with a cocktail hour from 6-7 pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. At 7:15 pm we will have a special showing of *O Brother*, *Where Art Thou?* Tickets are \$15/person and reservations must be made in advance.

Included in the festivities, SCHF is very proud to present the third annual "Landy Teller Champion for Culture and the Arts Award." In 2016, 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. This award will be presented at the annual meeting.



"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," said Nancy Bell, President of SCHF Board. "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."

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