

Commemorating Katrina

The **Amistad** Center
for **Art & Culture**

600 Main Street, Hartford | 860.838.4133
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MARCH 21 | 3:30 PM

Free Screening

After the Storm A powerful documentary about children coping with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina by staging a production of *Once Upon This Island*. There will be a Q & A with one of the film's stars, James Lescene. *After the Storm* is a joint presentation by The Amistad Center and Wadsworth Atheneum.



High Water Marks: Art & Renewal After Katrina is generously supported by the J. Walton Bissell Foundation, the Greater Hartford Arts Council and the Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism.

MAY 1 – SEPT 19

Exhibition

Five years after the hurricane struck the Crescent City, the arts remain an essential aspect of New Orleans and central to its post-Katrina renewal effort. From May-September 2010 the exhibition, *High Water Marks: Art & Renewal After Katrina*, will present the achievements of a range of artists who have documented the city's devastation and are committed to the city's recovery. The exhibition will provide a brief history of New Orleans focused on the importance of arts and culture with a foundation of Amistad Center collection material. **FREE FOR MEMBERS.**

MAY 6 | 5 PM – 8 PM

Phoenix Art After Hours

The Big Easy

Celebrate the opening of *High Water Marks: Art & Renewal After Katrina*.

Creole cuisine, conversations, hands-on art activity, and film, *The Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call – New Orleans*.

For more information, visit www.wadsworthatheneum.org



Phoenix Art After Hours is generously sponsored by The Phoenix Companies Inc.



MAY 15 & 16 | 2:00 PM

Documentary

Trouble in the Water

An aspiring rap artist named Kimberly Roberts, armed with a newly bought video camera, captures on tape the devastation of Katrina in her own neighborhood in New Orleans. A joint presentation with the Wadsworth Atheneum.



Films presented by Data-Mail, Inc. and the Mandell Family.

Ⓢ A fee will be charged for admission

