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**CHECK OUT THE UNIQUE PLAYHOUSE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE PLAYERS
AT A SPECIAL BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR FRIDAY, MAY 9**

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DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society’s “Behind the Scenes” series continues with a special performance by The Players and a tour of their Playhouse on Friday, May 9th at 6 p.m.

Enjoy the best of the Players’ season as they perform three of their favorite one-act plays. The evening will also include a tour of the historic playhouse built in 1925 and dinner.

Founded in 1910 and incorporated in 1911 by a group of prominent Detroit businessmen, the Players Club of Detroit is a non-profit gentlemen’s club whose official purpose is to encourage amateur theater. In the Shakespearean tradition, all roles onstage are played by gentlemen. The Playhouse is both a Federal and Michigan registered historic site.

The cost of this special and very popular Friday night tour is \$70 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$80 for guests. Reservations are limited, and advance registration is required. Payment must accompany your reservation. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a Visa or MasterCard Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are not sold the day of the tour.

Buy your tickets now for these additional May Behind the Scenes tours:

Masco Corporation on Thursday, May 15th – Guests will see the corporate offices of MASCO and its world-renowned art collection displayed throughout the building. The cost of this tour is \$30 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$35 for guests.

University of Detroit Mercy on Saturday, May 17th – Guests will stroll the campus that hosted the first Detroit Lions game, explore its beautiful chapels, and gain perspective from a professor involved with the school for 40 years. The cost of this tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$25 for guests.

Historic Fort Wayne & National Museum of the Tuskegee Airmen on Saturday, May 31st – Guests will explore the old star fort, see the Potter Barracks, have their questions answered and visit the National Museum of the Tuskegee Airmen located on the grounds. The cost of this tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$25 for guests.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes tours or other 2008 events, call (313) 833-1801, or visit www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo.