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**DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERING “JUSTIN VERLANDER WEEKEND”
AND A SPECIAL LIMITED TIME DISPLAY AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
TO CELEBRATE TUESDAY’S NO-HITTER AT COMERICA PARK**

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DETROIT – In celebration of Detroit Tiger Justin Verlander’s historic no-hitter Tuesday night at Comerica Park, the Detroit Historical Society has put together a special limited time display and admission promotion which debuts Saturday at the Detroit Historical Museum.

From Saturday, June 16 through Sunday, July 8 (the last day before the All Star Break), visitors will be able to see a display featuring Justin Verlander and Tiger memorabilia while learning details of the six no-hitters in the 107-year history of the team. During the three-week run of the display, all children 17 and under wearing their Tiger gear will receive free admission during regular Museum hours. In addition, the first 100 guests during “Justin Verlander Weekend” this Saturday and Sunday will receive a special Detroit Tigers giveaway item.

Special artifacts featured in the exhibit include the following:

A ball used in Tuesday night’s game;

A scorecard, program and ticket stub from Tuesday night’s game;

A 2006 World Series Justin Verlander uniform jersey;

A framed photo and pitching rubber signed by Verlander;

Photos of the other four pitchers who had thrown no-hitters as Tigers, including Jack Morris (April 7, 1984 in Chicago), Jim Bunning (July 20, 1958 in Boston) Virgil Trucks (May 15, 1952 at Briggs Stadium and August, 25, 1952 in New York) and the late George Mullin (July 4, 1912 vs. St. Louis);

A program and ticket stub from Morris’ 1984 no-hit gem from Comiskey Park.

“Justin Verlander made history this week, and we’re happy to share this incredible story with a display and special promotion that we think our visitors – and all Tiger fans – will enjoy,” said Bob Bury, the Society’s executive director. “The Detroit Tigers and the Ilitch Holdings Corporate Archives, along with members of the public, also came through with some great items that people will want to see.”

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit’s Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum’s lot is \$3 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.