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TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THREE OF THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OCTOBER BEHIND THE SCENES SATURDAY TOURS

DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society continues its popular weekly "Behind the Scenes" series, sponsored by the **DTE Energy Foundation**, this October with the following guided tours of some of Metro Detroit's unique locations.

- **Fisher Mansion on October 3rd at 11 a.m.** – This historic mansion, owned by Fisher Body and Cadillac founder **Lawrence Fisher**, was built in 1927 by more than 200 European craftsmen. The mansion, designed by architect **C. Howard Crane**, features a Spanish Mission style exterior and an interior with Italian marble fireplaces, Hollywood-inspired gold and silver leaf highlights and an impressive art collection with works from Asia and India. The four acres of gardens, which include three fountains and a waterfall, are still maintained. The cost of this tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$30 for guests.
- **Detroit Yacht Club on October 17th at 11 a.m.** – Guests will tour one of North America's oldest and most prestigious private clubs. The club was founded in 1868 and the current clubhouse on Belle Isle was completed in 1922 by renowned architect **George Mason**. After the tour, guests will have lunch in one of the club's leisure rooms. The cost of this tour is \$30 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$40 for guests.
- **Stahl's Automotive Museum on October 31st at 11 a.m.** – Guests will explore this St. Clair Shores Museum's collection of rare and historically significant cars from the Depression and Art Deco eras and learn how they preserve and restore vintage vehicles of the 20th century. The cost of this tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$30 for guests.

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. Those who register receive

directions to the tour location, a map, and additional information in the mail one to two weeks prior to the tour.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's *Behind the Scenes* Saturday tours or other 2009 events, call **(313) 833-1801**, or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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