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ENJOY A TOUR AND PERFORMANCE OF A STEVE MARTIN COMEDY AT THE PLAYERS

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The Detroit Historical Society's fall tour series of Behind the Scenes Specials continues Friday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. with a tour and performance at The Players on East Jefferson Avenue in Detroit.

Enjoy a tour of the historic playhouse built in 1925, followed by a late dinner and a performance of Steve Martin's "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" -- an imaginary barroom encounter between Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso.

Founded 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 Players Fall Invitational is one of the few times the group opens its doors to non-members. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the amateur theatre of The Players and tour their Playhouse, nicknamed the "Beautiful Lady." This building is both a Federal and Michigan registered historic site.

The cost for this event is \$65 for Society members and \$70 for guests and includes refreshments. Reservations are limited and advance registration is highly recommended. Payment must accompany your reservation. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a VISA, Mastercard or Discover Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No tickets will be sold on the day of the event.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes Specials or other fall 2006 events, call (313) 833-1405, or go to www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo.

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