SHOW YOUR PRIDE AND COME OUT TO THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM FOR A SPECIAL VIDEO SHOOT FOR SONGWRITER AND DETROIT LEGEND ALLEE WILLIS’ “THE D”

The public is invited to join the Detroit Historical Society to be a part of a video shoot for “The D” with legendary Detroit songwriter Allee Willis!

The shoot is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Avenue (at Kirby) in Midtown, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Prior to the shoot, Willis will have her handprints and signature cast in cement so she can be immortalized in the Detroit Historical Museum’s Legends Plaza outdoor attraction.

“The D”, the official unofficial theme song of Detroit, is a record, video, and documentary of a joyous citywide sing-along tribute to the Motor City and its people! Written by Detroit-born Grammy winner Allee Willis with Andrae Alexander in the same uplifting spirit as Willis' first hit, "September" by Earth, Wind & Fire, "The D" is being recorded and filmed this September, performed by thousands of Detroiter singing, playing, dancing, clapping, whistling, breathing fire, juggling hubcaps, and showing their spirit any way they can all over the city. Everyone in Detroit is invited to participate, so this is truly a "Made in Detroit" effort, creating a musical theme for the Motor City's renaissance.

Allee Willis is a true Detroit-born artist, Grammy, Emmy, Tony and Webby award-winning and nominated songwriter, artist, director, producer, collector and party thrower. She has written songs that have sold over 50,000,000 records - like Earth Wind & Fire's "Boogie Wonderland," the musical The Color Purple, The Pointer Sisters’ "Neutron Dance," and "I'll Be There For You" (the “Friends” theme) -- all known for their upbeat positivity.

Allee loves Detroit and believes one person’s spirit can energize thousands and that music and creativity can transform a city - and the energy and success of a city can transform the world. All profits from “The D” support the Heidelberg Project and the Mosaic Youth Theatre.

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The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit, is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for all, all the time. Parking in the Museum’s lot is $5 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling (313) 833-1733. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, the Allesee Gallery of Culture, Kid Rock Music Lab, Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad, Detroit: The “Arsenal of Democracy,” Frontiers to Factories, America’s 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.

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