

Where  
the past  
is present



# News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT: Sarah Murphy  
313.833.1262 or  
[sarahm@detroithistorical.org](mailto:sarahm@detroithistorical.org)

## "DIG INTO THE DOSSIN" WITH OUR ANNUAL SPRING GALA ON SATURDAY, MAY 7!

**DETROIT**- Join us for our annual spring gala on **Saturday, May 7** as we break ground on some exciting enhancements at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum! Help us "Dig Into the Dossin" with refreshing cocktails, a strolling dinner and top-notch entertainment and celebrate the beginning of a two-year outdoor enhancement campaign. The evening's attire will be country club casual, and complimentary valet will be provided.

**Benefactor level tickets** are \$350/person and include a VIP groundbreaking reception with riverfront cocktails and hors d'oeuvres (all Benefactor ticket holders will receive additional information prior to the event). **Patron tickets** are \$200/person and include an open bar (with a signature cocktail from the Sugar House and a tasting from Detroit City Distillery), strolling supper, desserts and entertainment by jazz artist Shahida Nurullah. Our patrons aged 40 and under can take advantage of **Next Generation tickets** at \$75/person or \$100/couple.

The Detroit Historical Society recognizes its generous supporters, including **Dossin Campaign Sponsors** David Beddow & Camille Jayne, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas P. Dossin, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dossin, Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Hanlon and Mr. & Mrs. A. Paul Schaap; **Silver Sponsor** Lear Corporation; **Copper Sponsors** Sidonie Dossin Brown, Mimi & Sandy McMillan, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Tepel Brothers Printing; and **Partners** Detroit City Distillery and the Sugar House.

To purchase tickets or learn more about the event, please visit <http://detroithistorical.org/dossin-great-lakes-museum/events-calendar/events-listing/dig-dossin-spring-gala>. For sponsorship information, please contact Jennifer DeWall at 313.833.4143 or email [jenniferd@detroithistorical.org](mailto:jenniferd@detroithistorical.org).

The **Detroit Historical Society**, established in 1921, is a private, nonprofit organization located in Midtown, the heart of Detroit's cultural center. Founded in 1921, its mission is to tell Detroit's stories and why they matter. Today, the Society operates the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. In addition, the Society is responsible for the conservation and preservation of more than 250,000 artifacts that represent three centuries of our region's rich history. Through its museum exhibits, school tour programs, community-based programs and history-themed outreach efforts, the Society serves more than 150,000 people annually.

The **Dossin Great Lakes Museum** is located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle. Admission is free for all, all the time. Permanent exhibits include *Built by the River* in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery, the *Miss Pepsi* vintage 1950s championship hydroplane, the Gothic Room from the *City of Detroit III* in the Polk Family Hall, a bow anchor from the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald*, the pilothouse from the Great Lakes freighter S.S. *William*

*Clay Ford* in the Wayne and Joan Webber Foundation Gallery, and one of the largest known collections of scale model ships in the world. For more information, call the Museum at 313.833.5538 or check out our website at [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

# # #