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EXTENDED HOURS FOR WINTER BREAK AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND THE DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

DETROIT- Make your family's midwinter break a time of relaxation and learning! The Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum invite you to visit during our Winter Break extended hours. Admission is always FREE.

From Monday, February 15 to Friday, February 19, 2016:

- The Detroit Historical Museum will be open from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- The Dossin Great Lakes Museum will be open from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

In addition, visit the Detroit Historical Museum on **Wednesday, February 17** at **6 p.m.** for a special event as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 2016 Brahms Festival:

- **Brahms and His Contemporaries Lecture:** Free and open to the public! Jan Swafford, official festival scholar and Brahms biographer, will speak about the people Brahms influenced and those who influenced him. Among this group is George Henschel, a friend and protégé and the first conductor of the Boston Symphony. A rarely discussed topic, Henschel consulted with Brahms a good deal when he took the job in Boston. The lecture will be held in the Allesee Gallery of Culture, and guests may browse the museum collection following the talk.

For more information about all of our upcoming events, visit detroithistorical.org.

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 \$7 at all times. Group tour pricing and information is available by calling 313.833.7979. 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,"* the *Gallery of Innovation*, *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 detroithistorical.org.

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.

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