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CELEBRATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S 87th BIRTHDAY AND "BRING THE DREAM TO LIFE" AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18

DETROIT- The Detroit Historical Society's Black Historic Sites Committee invites you to "**MLK, Jr. Day: Bring the Dream to Life**" on **Monday, January 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Detroit Historical Museum. This FREE event is a great way for families to celebrate Dr. King's life and legacy.

Scheduled activities include:

- Crafts and activities, including sharing dreams on our community wall and testing your knowledge of Dr. King's life.
- Poetry performances and "open mic" with hosts Thomas Williams and One Single Rose from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Louise C. Booth Auditorium.
- Cupcakes and singing of Stevie Wonder's "Happy Birthday" at 3:30 p.m. in Wrigley Hall, followed by "We Shall Overcome."

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.

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