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**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO CELEBRATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S  
85<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**DETROIT** – Come celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with the “**MLK Day: Bring the Dream to Life**” event on **Monday, January 20** from **10 a.m.-4 p.m.** at the Detroit Historical Museum. This **FREE** event is a great way for families of all ethnic backgrounds to celebrate Dr. King’s life and legacy.

In this first-time event, visitors can participate in various crafts and activities including creating a pillar wall mural and test their knowledge on Dr. King’s life.

Other scheduled activities include:

- An exclusive film screening of “**Episode Five: Rise! The Road to Civil Rights (1940-1968)**” from the recently aired PBS series “**African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross**” at 10:30 a.m. – courtesy of **Detroit Public Television**.
- An open mic on the theme “**The Dream**” with hosts **Thomas Williams** and **One Single Rose** from 2-3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.
- Grab a cupcake and sing Stevie Wonder’s “**Happy Birthday**” at 3:30 p.m. in Wrigley Hall followed by “**We Shall Overcome.**”

Admission is free for the Museum and these special programs. For more information, call **313.833.1805** or check out our website at [\*\*detroithistorical.org\*\*](http://detroithistorical.org).

Support for this event has been provided by the Detroit Historical Society’s **Black Historic Sites Committee**.

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 [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).

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