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**HEAR THE STORIES ABOUT THE HISTORY OF COUNTRY MUSIC IN DETROIT
JUNE 18 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

DETROIT -- Go beyond the music of Motown and experience the history of country music in Detroit with a scholar series event, “**Detroit Country Music: Mountaineers, Cowboys, and Rockabillys**” at the Detroit Historical Museum on **Wednesday, June 18** at **6 p.m.** featuring authors **Craig Maki** and **Keith Cady**. This event is free for Society members and \$10 for guests.

Newly published by the University of Michigan Press, “Detroit Country Music: Mountaineers, Cowboys, and Rockabillys” presents the story of Detroit’s contributions to country music. The book also examines how and why the city’s growth in the early 20th century, particularly the southern migration tied to the auto industry, led to a vibrant roots music scene. Maki and Cady have spent two decades collecting music and images and visiting veteran musicians to amass more than 70 interviews about country music in Detroit.

Maki is a writer, musician, researcher, radio host and record collector of American roots music. Cady is a radio broadcaster, emcee, musician and music researcher.

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 313.833.7979. 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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