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Say It Loud: Art, History, Rebellion is our 50th anniversary commemorative exhibition on the 1967 Detroit Rebellion and its parallels across the country, past and present. The title is evocative: it implores us to be forthright in bringing to light injustice everywhere. When we encourage our children to “say it loud,” we do so with the hope that they will speak truth to power, with knowledge, foresight, and moral clarity. That they will annunciate their hopes and dreams, and bring justice into this world through their thoughts, words and deeds. That they may revel in their many colors and celebrate their shared humanity.

The Wright is an institution built specifically to foster this process of discovery. Day in and day out, your support makes possible real, meaningful, and ongoing impact.

Highlights from the past year include:

• The presentation of 9 changing exhibitions alongside the museum’s two permanent exhibits, And Still We Rise: Our Journey Through African American History & Culture, and Inspiring Minds: African Americans in Science & Technology
• 1,700 middle school students attended the 19th annual Ford Freedom Award Scholar’s Lecture sponsored by Ford Motor Company
• 7,000 children served in the metropolitan Detroit community through the DTE Energy Foundation Outreach Program
• Hands-on educational experiences for over 20,000 Pre-K through 12th grade students, many of whom come from schools that receive Title I funding
• Six weeks of Camp Africa, a free S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, the arts, mathematics) program specifically tailored for children from families that might not otherwise have the resources to enroll their children in spring break and summer camps, including low-income households and those in homeless shelters
• More than 400 public events including concert performances, theatrical productions, film screenings, lectures, and family and children’s programs, the majority of which are free and open to the public. The museum also serves as a facility for countless private functions including weddings, anniversaries, corporate meetings and conferences, memorial services, and community events.
From 67 programs commemorating the Year of Rebellion to hundreds more exploring the infinite richness and cultural complexity of art, history, dance, music, and theatre, The Wright serves as a sacred space and institution intent on bringing communities together. It is where a parent can introduce their son to their ancestors, and a daughter discover her beauty reflected back from the faces of hundreds of dolls. A place where a grandparent can display their wisdom and kindness, and where a teacher can enlighten their students. A place where minds are opened and lives changed. A place of meaning, of memory, of possibilities.

This is all made possible by your generosity. On behalf of our Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers, and the hundreds of thousands the museum serves annually, we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Eric E. Peterson
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Juanita Moore
President & CEO
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

Ongoing Programs

- 30 Days To Lose It! Weekly Workouts
- Hustle for History Weekly Dance Lessons
- Family Activity Series [bi-monthly]
- Links to Science presented by the Renaissance (MI) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated [bi-monthly]
- DTE Energy Foundation Free Second Sundays [monthly]
- Legacy of Literacy, Inc. Children’s Interactive Storytime [monthly]
- Meet the Scientist Saturdays [monthly]
- The Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers [monthly]
- Association for the Study of African American Life & History (ASALH) [monthly]
- Freedom School at The Wright Museum
- Brown Bag Weekly Film Series

December 2016

- 44th Annual Noel Night
- Students and Teachers Against Violence Workshop
- Liberation Film Series presents *Am I Too African to be American, Too American to be African*
- 59th Anniversary of Kwanzaa featuring Dr. Maulana Karenga, founder of Kwanzaa
- Pretty as a Doll Party
- Joel Fluent Greene presents *A Holiday Special: A Man Can Change*
- Kwanzaa Celebrations December 26 - January 1

January 2017

- Shades of Yale Choir Performance
- La Amistad Revolt: Presented by the Great, Great Grandson of Joseph Cinque (Sengbe Pieh)
- Opening Reception for *Transitions of Walter Bailey: An Artist’s Retrospective*

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast featuring
Civil Rights icon, Rev. Dr. C.T. Vivian
Monday, January 16, 2017

Civil Rights icon and 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, Rev. Dr. C.T. Vivian was the special guest speaker during The Wright Museum’s 17th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Commemorative Breakfast. Dr. Vivian is best known as a personal friend of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and key strategist for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He continues the fight for human rights across the globe at the age of 93.

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
- *La Pizza Con Funghi*: An Introduction to Opera in partnership with the Michigan Opera Theatre
- Redefining Literacy for Today Student Youth Program
- Charles Hamilton Houston People’s Lawyers Series presents *The Toxic Relationship Between The Police & African Americans: How It Began & How It Can End*
- Liberation Film Series presents *The Backstory to What Happened, Miss Simone?*
- The 1835 Malé Revolt: The Most Significant Rebellion of Enslaved Africans in Brazil
- Start Young, Get Rich Student Youth Program
- *On to New Orleans: Louisiana’s Heroic 1811 Slave Revolt*
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

February 2017

- Shaping the Vessel: Mascoll + Samuel Exhibition Opening
- Dark Matter - A Conversation Between Two of America’s Greatest Artists: Allie McGhee & Bill Harris
- Emergency Education Forum
- Mahogany @ The Museum: BLK.LUV. The Love Jones 20th Anniversary Tribute Show
- Mildred Gaddis presents a Wealth Building Seminar
- Liberation Film Series presents Racial Violence: The 1898 Wilmington Massacre

J. Dilla Youth Day: A Celebration of Neo-Soul & Hip Hop Music
Sunday, February 7, 2017

The Wright celebrated the life and legacy of African American music producer J. Dilla by exploring the S.T.E.A.M. disciplines with engaging, hands-on activities while recognizing this legendary, homegrown figure in hip hop.

- USPS Stamp Unveiling: Honoring Civil Rights Icon Dorothy Height
- New Detroit Leadership Series featuring Dr. Kefense Chike
- Black Life in Brazil featuring Dr. Ollie Johnson
- Liberating Education: Overcoming the Crisis in Our Schools presented by ASALH Detroit
- The World’s First Black Female Aviator: Bessie Coleman - A One Woman Performance by Gigi Coleman-Brooms
- Black Literary Forum
- Celebrating Ghana’s 60th Anniversary of Independence: The Last Bath - From Enslavement to Independence
- Tribute to Master Teacher Dr. John Henrik Clarke: His Great and Mighty Walk

March 2017

- Nathan Trice/RITUALS Dance Theater Recognizing Women Project
- Film & Feminism with Writer, Director & Producer Tina Mabry-Stiff featuring a special screening of Melody 1963: Love Has To Win - An American Girl® Story
- Naomi Long Madgett: Honoring Detroit’s Poet Laureate
- Harriet A. Washington presents African American Medical Injustice
- Mahogany @ The Museum: Women of Vision Poetry Slam
- Hazel Ross-Robinson presents Enslavement, Resistance and Triumph in St. Kitts-Nevis
- Khalea Ross Robinson presents How To Achieve Excellence
- Brenda Perryman presents Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise
- ASALH Detroit presents Long Road to Hard Truth: The 100-Year Mission to Create the National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Black Women Rock! Concert & Panel Discussion
- Mildred Gaddis Live Radio One Broadcast: Leading the Way to Home Ownership
- Carole Harris, Artist & Lecturer: Journeying Through Layers
- Black Marriage Day 2017
- Detroit African American Storytellers (DABS) presents Widows of Black Leaders
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

• The New Bethel Incident with Dr. Christian Davenport
• Tinesha L. Cherry presents I Was Born to Lose, But I Chose To Win!

A Past Forever Present featuring Congresswoman Maxine Waters & Mildred T. Aristide
Friday, March 31, 2017

The Wright closed out Women’s History Month with this insightful program featuring esteemed Congresswoman Maxine Waters, former chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and the senior African American woman serving in Congress, and Mildred T. Aristide, attorney and former First Lady of Haiti, who discussed historical and contemporary matters relating to African American and Haitian progress.

April 2017

• The Black Community, The Police & Racism in the Age of Trump
• In Love and Struggle: The Revolutionary Lives of James and Grace Lee Boggs
• Afro-Cuban Rebellions: The Heart of the Struggle for Freedom featuring Dr. Abdul Alkalimat
• UHURU: The Birth of Black Revolutionary Nationalism in 1960’s Detroit
• Al Helm: The African American and Palestinians Common Struggle for Human Rights
• Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Community Movement Workshop

baddDDD Sonia Sanchez Film Screening and Tribute to Sonia Sanchez
Saturday, April 22, 2017

What better way to celebrate National Poetry Month than to have Sonia Sanchez grace the stage of the General Motors Theater? The Wright honored her artistry and activism with Dr. John Bracey, jessica Care moore and Dr. Haki R. Madhubuti paying tribute to this iconic poet.

• Michigan State University Science Festival at The Wright
• Paul Laurence Dunbar: Beyond The Mask
• Pitch Black is Back! Poetry Reunion & Celebration
• Our Voices directed by Billicia Hines of the Wayne State University Black Theatre Program
• The Importance of Mixed Media & Abstract
• Detroit People’s Climate March Kick-Off
• 25th Anniversary of the 1992 Los Angeles Rebellion
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

May 2017

- The Transatlantic Slave Trade and Ocean Rebellions
- Mildred Gaddis Community Health Symposium featuring Dr. Ian Smith
- Progress Despite Inequality: From Emancipation to the Millennium
- Mahogany @ The Museum: Mother/Poet: A Mother’s Words, Songs, Art & Soul
- The Poetry of Robert Hayden
- Young Yogis School Youth Program
- Malcolm X Day 2017 Celebration: Fidel and Malcolm
- Motor City Doll Club / See Me Panel Discussion
- Urban Organic presents Fresh Produce Music Series featuring Collective Peace
- Poetry Reading by Marie Henry: Love, Family, Mentoring & Our 1st Black President

19th Annual Ford Freedom Award: Talents That Unite!
Monday, May 22, 2017

The Wright Museum in partnership with Ford Motor Company presented the 19th Annual Ford Freedom Award themed “Talents That Unite! How African Americans Bring Diverse Communities Together Across America.” This annual event celebrates the achievements of legendary talents of the past and present. This year’s posthumous recipient was playwright August Wilson who is famous for writing Fences, The Piano Lesson and Gem of the Ocean, among other works. The Ford Freedom Award scholar was Floyd Norman, an animator, writer and comic book artist who broke barriers at Walt Disney and in the world of animation. More than 1,700 Michigan middle school students attended the Ford Freedom Award Scholar’s Lecture with essay winners receiving more than $10,000 in scholarship awards.

- Commemoration of The 1966 Northern High School Walkout and The Freedom School Movement Forum
- African Liberation Day: Reparations, Resistance, Rebellion
- The Shape of Things: A Special Presentation by Charles Farrar, Master Wood Turner

June 2017

- Liberation Film Series presents The Year of Rebellion: Commemorating the 1967 Detroit Rebellion - Ready for Revolution: A Tribute to Kwame Ture
- 3M Series: Movies, reMarks and Music - The Wright & DIA Collaboration, Wendell Harrison Band Tribute to Grant Green
- Cinetopia Film Festival presents Whose Streets?
- Cinetopia Film Festival presents I Am Not Your Negro

Black Detroit: A People’s History of Self-Determination
Saturday, June 10, 2017

Herb Boyd, author of Black Detroit: A People’s History of Self-Determination, and Dr. Rita Kiki Edozie of Michigan State University discussed Boyd’s book and the significant influence African Americans have had on Detroit’s rich history. Boyd's Black Detroit is filled with life-long observations and analysis of the evolving culture, politics, economics and spiritual life of Detroit.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

- Rebel Music featuring Mollywop
- Cinetopia Film Festival presents Black Women in Medicine
- Cinetopia Film Festival presents White Colour Black
- Cinetopia Film Festival presents Detroit Voices
- Cinetopia Film Festival Closing Night Party
- Liberation Film Series presents The Year of Rebellion: Commemorating the 1967 Detroit Rebellion Symbols of Resistance: A Tribute to Martyrs of The Chicano Movement
- Mildred Gaddis presents Fannie Mae & Partners 2017: Leading the Way to Home Ownership
- 184th Anniversary of the 1833 Detroit Uprising
- Project1VOICE presents Yellowman Stage Reading
- Rebellion: An Artistic Dance Exploration
- Liberation Film Series presents Masters of American Music: SATCHMO (Louis Armstrong)
- 3M Series: Movies, reMarks and Music - The Wright & DIA Collaboration, Uncle Jessie Delta Blue Man

July 2017

- Liberation Film Series presents The Weather Underground and the Anti-War Movement

Camp Africa: Think BIG
Monday, July 10 - Friday, August 11, 2017

The Wright’s summer Camp Africa: Think Big featured 5 weeks of this free week-long day camp open to children ages 7-12 that included creative, dynamic, and fun activities allowing campers to dream big about their future. Participants explored the art and science of BIG things such as engineering BIG buildings (The Wright Museum), creating BIG pieces of art (United We Stand), writing BIG poems (Maya Angelou), among many other inspirational activities.

- 25th Anniversary Concert of Colors
- White Panther Party: A Historic Reunion
- STRESS: Police Killing Blacks in Detroit
- The 1967 Detroit Rebellion: Voices of the Community
- City/Cité: A Transatlantic Exchange Film Festival presents Whose Streets
- Through the Fire: 1967 Detroit Rebellion Bus Tour by Jamon Jordan

Say It Loud: Art, History, Rebellion Exhibition Opening
Sunday, July 23, 2017

Sponsored by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and featured in The New York Times, PBS NewsHour, and other national and local publications, this exhibition commemorated the 1967 Detroit Rebellion through a powerful collection of artworks. Say It Loud brought together more than 40 nationally recognized artists from multiple generations whose work interpreted the political, social and economic injustices faced by African Americans from 1967 to today, illustrating the awe, tragedy, and potential for transformation when the people demand change.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

August 2017

- Centering The Black Narrative - Black Muslims Among Early Pious Muslims
- Reparations: Celebrating the Birth of Honorable Marcus Garvey
- Knight Foundation Children’s Book Fair
- Liberation Film Series presents The 226th Anniversary of the Haitian Revolution
- Gut - Cut - Groove featuring Michele Gibbs with The Djallo Djakete Combo
- 6th Annual Summit of the Black Mothers’ Breastfeeding Association
- Tribute to Kenneth V. Cockrel, Sr.: The Voice of the People
- Algiers Motel Massacre: 50th Anniversary of The People’s Tribunal and Response to the film: DETROIT
- BENT, but Unbroken Opening Reception
- Dr. Kamasi Hill Born in the Struggle Film Screening

**35th Annual African World Festival**

**Friday, August 18 - Sunday, August 20, 2017**

The 35th annual African World Festival brought over 150,000 attendees to the grounds of The Wright Museum with activities for the entire family! Festivities included a headlining performance by four-time Grammy Award-nominee Eric Benét, the Detroit Rocks the Runway Fashion Show, the Watoto Children’s Village, Knight Foundation Children’s Book Fair, African drumming and dance, Blues in the Park entertainment, and much, much more. Over 150 vendors participated in the festival with merchandise made and inspired by African cultures, and the AWF Food Village included delicious African, Caribbean and African American cuisine.

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September 2017

- Back in Time Through Dance and Rhyme
- Liberation Film Series presents Birth of a Nation. Rebellions: From Kidnapping and Enslavement to the Present featuring Bruce L. Turner, the Great, Great, Great Grandson of Nat Turner
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

**The 4th Annual Tribute to General Gordon Baker, Jr. - “Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival”**

*Wednesday, September 6, 2017*

General Gordon Baker, Jr. was not only a Detroiter, but also a lifelong revolutionary, labor and human rights advocate who was a champion of the working class. This historic event hosted Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis as they discussed issues of systemic racism, poverty, militarism, and ecological devastation in the states. They were joined by a panel of other passionate activists such as Maureen D. Taylor and Rev. Edward Pinkney and moderated by Rev. Erica N. Williams, M.Div. with introductions by Crystal Bernard, Yexenia Vanegas and Carlos Santacruz.

- Grandparents Day Celebration 2017
- The Fifty-Year Rebellion Radical Struggle in Detroit
- Black Radical Student Activism in the 1960s
- GBI Political Education Series: General Baker, Jr. The Evolution of a Revolutionary
- But Is You Woke, Doe? | MCACA: For Youth By Youth Series | Connecting 1967 to 2017
- Gold Medal Olympian Melvin Pender: From Vietnam to the Olympics to the Struggle for Human Rights
- DLECTRICITY 2017: Artist Installations
- Education in Crisis: A Critical Conversation
- Looking Back Moving Forward: A Youth Led Intergenerational Conversation about the 1967 Detroit Rebellion to 2017
- GBI Political Education Series: Understanding Base and Superstructure
- Liberation Film Series presents the 76th Birthday of Revolutionary Political Prisoner George Jackson
- Black Literacy Forum #3: The Role of Literacy, Self-Esteem and Proficiency
- Medicine: A Collection of New Poems Reading & Book Signing with Dr. Gloria House

**October 2017**

- GBI Political Education Series: The Property Question (Private, Personal and Public)
- Special Pre-Release Film Screening of *Marshall*
- 1967 Newark and Detroit Rebellions: A Comparative Analysis
- Performance of *Rumpelstiltskin*

**The Wright Gala 2017: Kaleidoscope of Human Color**

*Saturday, October 7, 2017*

More than 420 guests attended the 2017 Wright Gala: *Kaleidoscope of Human Color*, which featured entertainment by Al Mckenzie and DJ Yeezy, an exquisite seated dinner by Andiamo, live auction, and Remix After Party. Throughout the evening guests were surrounded by elaborate details that depicted a kaleidoscopic fantasy; from a sleek, black glass floor entryway to colorful geometric shapes that sparkled in the museum’s iconic dome, the vibrant decor helped illustrate the event's vision and theme: to celebrate the diversity of human culture and color, and the richness of our shared history.

- GBI Political Education Series: Race, Stigmatization and Class
- Commemorating the 100th Birthday of Thelonious Monk (1917-1982): The High Priest
- Michigan Humanities Council presents 2017-2018 Great Michigan Read Kick-Off
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

- MONK’S DREAM CONCERT: Commemorating the Centennial of Thelonious Monk
- Michigan Premiere of A Human Being Died That Night
- GBI Political Education Series: Consciousness: Social Awareness and Class
- Liberation Film Series presents From the Bottom Up: Climate Action in Detroit
- Black Dance Collective: Celebration of Black Dance
- Blood, Sweat and Fear: Violence at Work in the North American Auto Industry
- Naturally ILLustrated presents Coloring and Cocktails at the Museum
- GBI Political Education Series: Envisioning a Cooperative Society - A Brief Analysis of Socialism and Communism

November 2017

- Spirits and Symbols: The Art of Haiti Exhibition Opening
- Liberation Film Series presents The Waterfront
- GBI Political Education Series: Exploratory Session
- Exploring Jazz and its African Roots: Wendell Harrison Jazz Ensemble
- Crisis in Puerto Rico and Detroit: Origins and Solutions
- #WaterINJUSTICE

Cosmic Music Community Concert Series 2017 – Astro Black: A Tribute to Sun Ra and His Solar Arkestra
Saturday, November 11, 2017

This tribute concert celebrated composer, pianist, poet, and bandleader Sun Ra and His Solar Arkestra. A number of his compositions were performed by musicians from Chicago’s Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM) along with a host of Afro-Futurist musicians and sound artists from Detroit under the direction of Tony Holland, Kenneth Green and Dr. Clifford Sykes. Dancers and spoken word artists further enhanced the Sun Ra tribute.

- The Park Players presents To Be Young, Gifted and Black – A Portrait of Lorraine Hansberry In Her Own Words
- Making the Time: The Future of the African World Revolution with Dr. Molefi Asante
- Black Friday Marketplace 2017: Cooperative Economics in Action
- Liberation Film Series presents 45th Anniversary of Presidential Candidate Shirley Chisholm

- Naturally ILLustrated presents Coloring and Cocktails at the Museum
- GBI Political Education Series: Envisioning a Cooperative Society - A Brief Analysis of Socialism and Communism
FISCAL YEAR 2017 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For fiscal year 2017, The Wright Museum recorded a surplus before depreciation of $153,311. Revenue for the year ended June 30, 2017 decreased $684,039 from the prior year. While funding from the City of Detroit remained at its historic level of $1.9 million, other revenue sources returned to their historic levels following the Museum’s record breaking 2015 Gala commemorating its 50th anniversary.

Overall, net position decreased by approximately 2 percent compared to an increase of approximately 16 percent a year ago. The Museum’s unrestricted net position decreased by $236,286 to $(432,384) as of June 30, 2017. At June 30, 2016, this balance was $(196,098). Accounts payable increased by approximately 57 percent due to capital project invoices received in June 2017. In an effort to reduce spending, the Museum cut some operating costs, while deferring other costs to the next fiscal year.

Total revenue for the year increased $684,039, or approximately 9 percent. Total expenses, excluding depreciation, decreased $202,134, or approximately 3 percent, due to a reduction in fundraising expenses and an ongoing effort by the Museum to reduce costs, such as renegotiating several operating contracts.

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