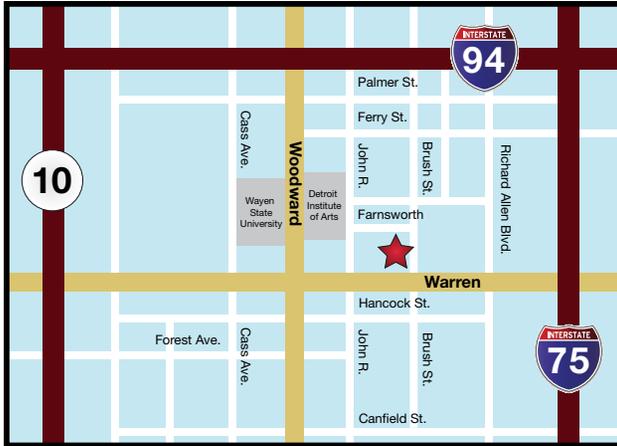


## Location

The Museum is located in Detroit's Cultural Center:  
315 East Warren Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48201

- Directions From the South (Toledo): I-75 North to Warren exit Left on Warren
- From the North I-75: South to Warren exit Right on Warren
- From the West (Chicago/Ann Arbor): I-94 East to John R./Woodward exit Right on John R, Left on Warren
- From the Northwest (Southfield): Lodge (M-10) South Take the W. Forest exit Left on Woodward Right on Warren



## Membership

Your contributions ensure the continued success of our programs and exhibitions. Several membership categories are available. Members receive free admission to the museum, invitations to members-only events, discounts in the Museum store and at participating restaurants and spas. For additional information, contact the Membership office at (313) 494-5852.

## Group Rates

Receive special savings in your visit to the museum when you bring a group of fifteen or more. Contact the reservation line at (313) 494-5808.

All programs are subject to change without notice.

\* The Charles H. Wright Museum is completely smoke- and barrier-free as well as wheelchair accessible.

## Facility Rental

The Museum is a one-of-a-kind venue that may be rented for special events of all types. Up to 2,500 guests can be accommodated. Spaces include a 317-seat theater, the rotunda dome, multipurpose room, classrooms, and a 30-seat boardroom. For inquires, contact the Facility Rental Office at (313) 494-5801, -5828, -5831 and -5893.

## The Museum Store

Take a piece of the museum home with you! Our museum store has a variety of gift items, literature, posters, art prints, apparel, children's games and much, much more. Museum members receive a 10% discount off all regularly priced merchandise. Call The Museum Store at (313)494-5873.

## Admission

Members.....	Free
Adults (ages 13-61) .....	\$8.00
Youth (ages 3-12)/Adults (ages 62+) .....	\$5.00
Toddlers (Under 3).....	Free

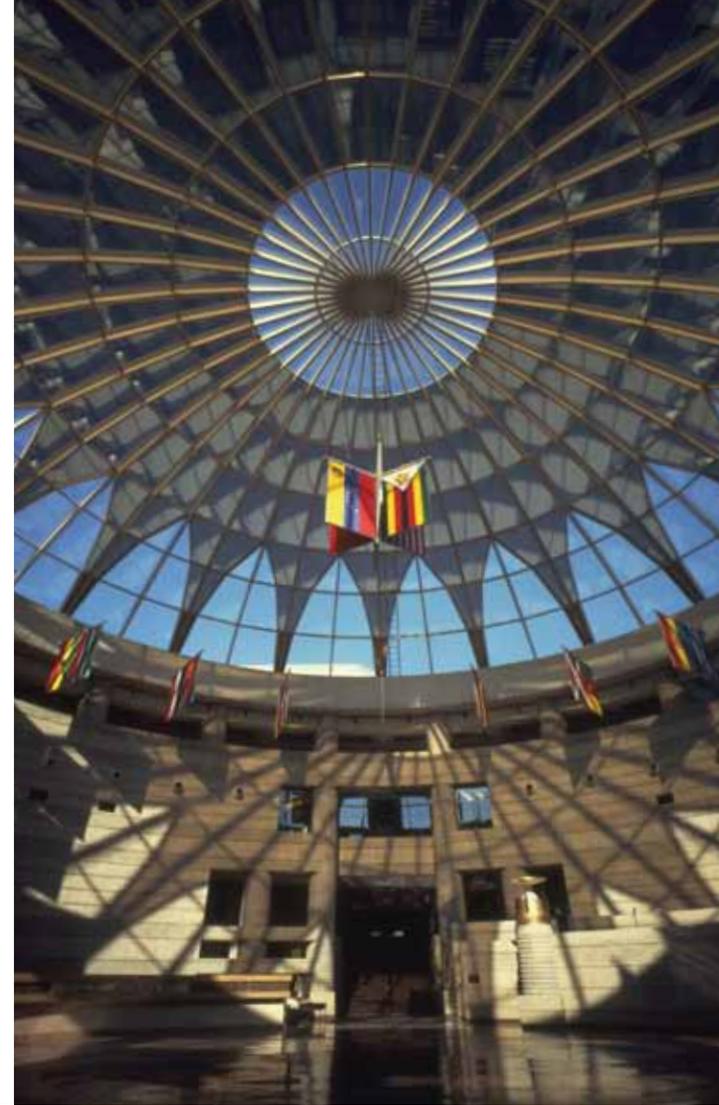
## Museum Hours

Monday.....	CLOSED
Tuesday – Saturday .....	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday.....	1:00pm – 5:00pm

*Call in advance to confirm hours*

## Holidays Closed

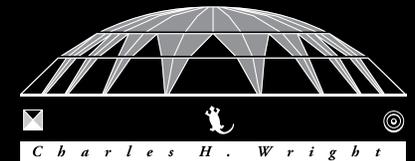
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Labor Day



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## History

Dr. Charles H. Wright envisioned an institution to preserve African American History after visiting a Danish memorial to World War II heroes in Europe. He was convinced that America needed a similar resource to document, preserve and educate all on African and African American history, life, and culture. Dr. Wright partnered with 30 other civic-minded Detroiters and founded the museum in 1965. The Museum has evolved from three row houses in Detroit to the world's largest institution dedicated to the African and African American experience.



## Overview

Housing over 30,000 artifacts and archival materials, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History is home to the Blanche Coggin Underground Railroad Collection, Harriet Tubman Museum Collection, Coleman A. Young Collection and the Horace Sheffield Collection. Its core exhibition is a 22,000 square foot interactive experience entitled **“And Still We Rise: Our Journey Through African American History and Culture”**. This multimedia exhibition is housed in more than 20 galleries presenting historical voices, letters, photographs, objects and artifacts.



## Ring of Genealogy

Located on the 37-foot Rotunda floor is “Genealogy”, a work designed by Hubert Massey. The work depicts: an experience from slavery to the hunger for knowledge, the importance of spirituality, and upward mobility. Surrounding it are bronze nameplates of prominent African Americans in history. Annually, new names are added to this Ring during the Ford Freedom Awards ceremony.

## Stories in Stained Glass:

### The Art of Samuel A. Hodge

Vivid, colorful and luminescent, this exhibition provides extraordinary imagery and stories in a medium seldom used by African American artists.



## A is for Africa!

A hands-on exhibition for children, comprised of twenty-six interactive stations, “A is for Africa!” presents a three-dimensional dictionary designed for children from pre-school through fourth grade.



## Annual Programs

Annual events have included: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Black History Month, Black Music Month, Kwanzaa, and the African World Festival. This program celebrates the richness, diversity, and worldwide influence of African culture through performances, cuisine and exhibitions. Held the third weekend of August in downtown Detroit’s Heart Plaza, it links all people to a common origin in history and celebrates it as a community.

The Charles H. Wright Museum’s educational programming provides guided tours as well as a historical overview. This includes workshops and presentations about the African and African American experiences and its diversity. The museum’s library is also designed to further support educational outreach programming.



## Bring Your Group!

The Charles H. Wright Museum welcomes groups of all sizes and interests with advance registration. Tour coordinator and motor coach driver admission are free.

## Calling All Volunteers

The Museum has numerous volunteer opportunities. We also offer special opportunities for high school students, as well as team projects for corporations and groups looking to make a difference. For more information about volunteer opportunities, please call (313) 494-5844.