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Jacket worn by Bono during U2's 2002 Super Bowl halftime performance.

# FALL/WINTER 2019 IMPEINES



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Holiday Cultural Festival, see page 15 for details.

### Letter from the Executive Director

Beethoven is quoted as saying that music can change the world.

It was Bono who said that music can change the world because it can change people.

The image on the front of this newsletter is the black suede and leather jacket worn by Bono of U2 during their halftime show at the 2002 Super Bowl...less than five months after the horrific events of 9/11. I distinctly remember watching that performance on the television from my apartment in Queens, NY. It was the first time in a while that I had felt hopeful, inspired and dare I say, strong. With crowds cheering, a stories-high screen rose from the back of the stage with the names of the victims from 9/11 projected on to it, while U2 performed *Where the Streets Have No Name*, a song I had heard many,



many times before. I was curious to know why that song, at that time, and after a little research, the correlation was clear. The song is about breaking down barriers and creating a society where everyone comes together. In that moment, U2 was doing just that, and it was louder than words.

This fall, we have a unique opportunity to host two exhibitions that explore both our similarities and our differences, that challenge our perceptions and that have the power to effect change.

*Race:* Are We So Different? takes a cultural and scientific look at race throughout history. It will challenge visitors to probe deeper into the complex and often misunderstood concept of race through highly engaging interactives. All ages will enjoy exploring this experiential approach to learning and we hope that it will serve as a catalyst to "get the conversation started."

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Newseum in Washington, D.C., partnered to create *Louder Than Words: Rock, Power & Politics.* This exhibition explores the power of song and music's influence in our nation and throughout the world.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that these two displays coincide with the city-wide commemoration of the 1919 lynching of Will Brown, a story that is featured in the museum's permeant exhibition galleries. Learn more about this project on page 7 of this newsletter.

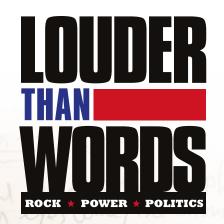
As museum members, donors and friends, we are tremendously grateful for all the ways you come together to support the museum. It is because of you that we are able to do this important work and you have certainly made a difference.

With sincere appreciation,

Christi Janssen Executive Director

## It's Going to be a ROCK-tober at The Durham Museum!

#### **EXHIBIT OPENS OCTOBER 12, 2019**



#### October 12, 2019 - February 2, 2020

From the moment rock and roll hit the airwaves, it has played a crucial role in politics and social movements around the world. *Louder Than Words: Rock, Power & Politics* looks at some of the most important debates in our country through the lens of rock music. The exhibit includes exclusive video interviews with people such as Bono and Jimmy Carter, and combines them with interactives, photography and artifacts to examine how music has both shaped and reflected our cultural norms on eight topics: Civil Rights, LGBTQ, Feminism, War & Peace, Censorship, Political Campaigns, Political Causes and International Politics. The exhibit is organized by presidential administrations – from Eisenhower through Trump – and uses historical context to shed insight into how we view these issues today. Examples of artifacts included in the exhibit are:

- Joe Strummer's 1966 Fender Telecaster Electric Guitar from his Clash years
- Grace Slick Vest from Jefferson Airplane's performance at the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair, 1969
- Original handwritten lyrics from Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are a-Changin'," Chuck Berry's "School Day," Neil Young's "Ohio," Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the U.S.A" and Green Day's "American Idiot"
- ROCK & ROLL

Curators from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Newseum worked with veteran music journalist, author and television producer Bill Flanagan (VH1 Storytellers, CMT Crossroads, CBS News Sunday Morning) to create this unique exhibition.

- Correspondence between the FBI and Priority Records regarding Public Enemy's "Fight the Power"
- Original Village People stage costumes
- Artifacts related to the Vietnam War, the May 4, 1970 shooting at Kent State, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the #BlackLivesMatter movement

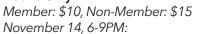
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# Exhibit Programming

#### **Music Trivia Nights** Adults Only!



Hits, Classics and Oldies but Goodies January 23, 6-9PM: 80s, 90s and Today

Join us for two exciting nights of music trivia hosted by Omaha radio personality Dave "Wingy" Wingert from Boomer Radio. Visit Louder Than Words: Rock, Power & Politics from 6-7PM during this 21 and over event. Then, enjoy a music trivia contest and cash bar from 7-9PM. Your ticket includes admission to the museum after hours. and a night that is sure to be a rockin' good time! Great prizes for the top finishers! All proceeds help support the museum.

- Must be 21 or older to attend.
- Form a team of up to 8 people or purchase individual tickets and be paired on a team with other music lovers.
- Purchase your tickets online or call 402-444-5071. Payment is required upon registration.
- Festive costumes are HIGHLY encouraged but not required.
- You are welcome to bring snacks for you and your team.
- Refunds cannot be issued less than one week in advance of the event date.

#### \*Voice your Choice with the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 6:30PM

Who would you choose to be in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame? This fun, interactive program breaks down the induction process-from nomination to voting to induction-while providing YOU the chance to choose the artists you feel deserve to be inducted. Defend your decision and voice



your choice with special host, Jason Hanley, Vice President of Education and Visitor Engagement at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Registration is required and regular admission applies; free for members.

#### **\*THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER FOR LECTURES:**

- ONLINE at DurhamMuseum.org
- PHONE at 402-444-5071
- EMAIL reservations@DurhamMuseum.org

Space is limited and registration is required. Regular museum admission applies; free for members.

#### Rock and Roll at The Platform

Saturdays, November 2, 2019 - February 1, 2020 • 10AM-Noon

Join us each Saturday at The Platform, the museum's interactive playspace for kids of all ages. Each Saturday morning will feature a new and exciting STEAM-based activity related to music and sound. No registration required, and regular admission applies; free for museum members.



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This exhibit and its related programming celebrate the Smithsonian Year of Music. Learn more at music.si.edu

### **Opening Soon**



RACE

Are We So Different? A Project of American Anthropological Association

#### RACE: Are We So Different?

September 28, 2019 - January 5, 2020

We all know people look different. Throughout history, those differences have been a source of strength, community and personal identity. They have also been the basis for discrimination and oppression. And while those differences are socially and culturally real, contemporary scientific understanding of race and human variation is complex and may challenge how we think about it. *RACE: Are We So Different?* helps visitors understand what race is and what it is not. It gives them the tools to recognize racial ideas and practices in contemporary American life.

*RACE* encourages museum visitors to explore race and racism from three different perspectives:

- **1. Biology:** Visitors will discover that human beings are more alike than any other living species, and no one gene or set of genes can support the idea of race.
- 2. History: Ideas about race have been around for hundreds of years, and they have changed over time. Throughout American history, economic interests, popular culture, science, politics and the struggle for power have played a role in shaping our understanding of race.
- 3. Everyday experience: Though race may not be a real biological concept, it certainly is real both socially and culturally. Visitors will explore the personal experiences of race in our schools, neighborhoods, health care systems, sports and entertainment industries and more.

*RACE:* Are We So Different?, developed by the American Anthropological Association in collaboration with the Science Museum of Minnesota, is the first national exhibition to tell the stories of race from the biological, cultural and historical points of view. Combining these perspectives offers an unprecedented look at race and racism in the United States.

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#### Family Guide

As a companion to the *RACE* exhibit, a complimentary family guide will be available to all visitors and is designed to help answer questions that may arise after visiting the *RACE* exhibit. The guide may be used as a resource for parents and caregivers to discuss race and racism with young children.

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### FREE ADMISSION!

#### Sunday, September 29, 1-5PM

Come visit the *RACE* exhibit during this free day generously sponsored by the Conagra Brands Foundation.

# TABLE TALK

### Omaha Table Talk with Inclusive Communities

Tuesday, October 15, 5-7:30PM

In conjunction with *RACE: Are We So Different?*, The Durham Museum is partnering with Inclusive Communities to host a realistic conversation centered around the construct of race and its implications for our society. As a part of the Omaha Table Talk series, Inclusive Communities staff and volunteers will facilitate the program *Race, Really: The Myths and Realities of Racial Differences* and focus on the "reality" of race, myths, language and much more.

Guests will arrive and check-in at 5PM to spend time in the exhibition, before joining the group for dinner and discussion from 6-7:30PM. Registered guests will attend the event and gain admission to the museum at no cost. Please visit DurhamMuseum.org to register, or email education@DurhamMuseum.org. Space is limited.

#### "Lest We Forget": The Story of Will Brown and Omaha's Red Summer Digital Interactive -Opens September 28

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the Red Summer and the lynching of Will Brown, The Durham Museum has augmented the Conflict Brings Change area of our permanent exhibitions with a digital interactive that delves into both the historical events and the modern legacy of this horrific tragedy.





The Durham Museum has long been a place for engaging, hands-on learning, but we also want to be a place for the community to think and talk about important topics. To that end, our interactive will explore:

- 1. The History of Lynching in Nebraska
- 2. What Was the Red Summer?
- 3. The Lynching of Will Brown
- 4. Witnesses to History (including oral histories from a

This enhanced visitor experience generously sponsored by The Sherwood Foundation.



number of individuals who witnessed September 28, 1919 firsthand, and also modern perspectives looking back on that day)

5. Reflections and Legacy (modern interviews on what has changed and what hasn't changed in Omaha since 1919 and where the community goes from here). Beyond the interactive, the entirety of the interviews recorded will be preserved at the museum for posterity and made available for researchers, students and the general public.

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# Current Exhibits





Public Opinion is More Than Law: The First Murder Brought to Court in the Nebraska Territory Now - March 8, 2020



The Making of the Omaha Fire Department Now - March 8, 2020



Taking it to the Streets: Grading Downtown Omaha Now - June 21, 2020

# A Look Ahead

USS Omaha (CL-4) New York Harbor, February 1943

#### **The USS Omaha** Opening November 9, 2019

Did you know Omaha has had the honor of lending its name to four different naval vessels since 1869? Each one has been on the technological cutting edge of its time. The current USS Omaha, an Independence Class Littoral Combat Ship, was commissioned in 2018 and christened in 2019

by ship sponsor Susie Buffett. With her home port at the San Diego Naval Base, the USS Omaha serves the Pacific Fleet and is among the most technologically advanced naval ships today. She requires a crew of 10 officers and 51 enlisted seamen for her operation and focuses on surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare and mine countermeasures.



#### In honor of our city's newest namesake,

The Durham Museum is renovating a section of our permanent exhibitions, adjacent to the current military history section, to tell the 150-year story of the ships that have carried the Omaha name. In addition to physical artifacts, the exhibition will feature a model of the newest *USS Omaha* and a digital interactive screen that will allow visitors to explore the functionality of the ship and the naval history of Nebraska.

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### A Look Ahead

#### Pulitzer Prize **Photographs** February 22 -

May 3, 2020

**Photographers** record the defining moments of our world and our time. capturing history through timeless images of fleeting moments. With the click of a button,



David C. Turnlev/Detroit Free Press, 1990

vivid imagery documents the pain of poverty, the ecstasy of victory and the triumph of redemption.

This exhibition, the second Pulitzer-themed display to visit The Durham Museum, features more than 80 large-format framed photographs, expanded so that visitors can explore every detail of the gripping images. Each will be accompanied by a label describing the dramatic story of how the photographer captured the moment. Interactive touchscreen kiosks explore more recent Pulitzer Prize winners through more than 1,000 images and 15 hours of video interviews with the photographers. Additionally, The Durham Museum will display Homecoming, the 1944 Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph by Earl "Buddy" Bunker of the Omaha World-Herald.

The exhibit features the most comprehensive collection of Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs ever assembled. From iconic images like Joe Rosenthal's 1945 photo of the American flag raising at Iwo Jima, to past and present moments of triumph and tragedy, these unforgettable photographs serve as the world's eyes to history as it happened.

Pulitzer Prize Photographs was developed by the Newseum. The Newseum works to increase public understanding of the importance of a free press and the five freedoms of the First Amendment. Newseum.org



GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked The World May 30 - September 6, 2020

Coming in the summer of 2020, explore the history of the world's most popular musical instrument in GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked The World. Experience diverse genres of music and discover the science of pitch and tone. Crossing over cultural boundaries, the guitar has had a significant impact on a wide variety of groups from gypsies to cowboys to teenage rebels.

See over 100 historical artifacts, including more than 70 guitars, that immerse you in the heart of music. Experience the rush of the world's most iconic musical instrument through the powerful lens of science. You, too, can play the Guinness Record-holding 43.5 footlong guitar. Discover how the selection of different materials and strings, fused with electromagnetism and amplification, create an elaborate device that has revolutionized music.

GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked The World is a Touring Exhibition of The National GUITAR Museum.



### Upcoming Events



#### **Teachers' Night 2019** *Friday, October 4, 5-8PM*

The Durham Museum invites you to our 16th annual Teachers' Night event. We have over 50 vendors ready to provide you with all the materials to make your classroom experience more exciting! This highly anticipated event is FREE and is packed full of opportunities including:

- Exhibitors sharing their programming and educational support for the region
- Networking and free classroom resources
- Information about The Durham's upcoming exhibits and events
- An Omaha history tour aboard Ollie the Trolley
- View the museum's current travelling exhibition, RACE: Are We So Different? as well as our permanent exhibits
- Raffle drawings and complimentary refreshments

Register online at DurhamMuseum.org or call 402-444-5027. See page 16 for event parking information. Please note, this event is for ages 21 and older.

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The Durham Museum will be open 10AM-5PM for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In addition to our exhibitions, we will have special activities for families to commemorate this important day.

Shown: "March for a National Holiday" button



10 Upcoming Events



Martin Luther

King, Jr. Day -

Monday,

FREE ADMISSION!

January 20, 2020



Veterans and their families enjoy complimentary admission all weekend long in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. The Durham Museum proudly supports our military!

# Halloween just got

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Spooktacular Events October 22 – October 31!

If you love the museum's annual Great Hall-oween Haunt, you won't want to miss what we have planned this year! We have added a week-long series of events featuring activities for the tiniest of ghosts as well as all you grown-up goblins. It all kicks-off with our signature **Great Hall-oween Haunt** featuring trick-or-treating with historical characters, the cobweb caboose, Creepy Curators, the Haunted Train and carnival games in the Swanson Ghoulery. At the end of the night watch UNO's The Moving Company perform "Thriller" and

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jump in our costume conga line. Come in costume, snag some candy and join in the fun!

Be sure to mark your calendar for all these great events!

- Great Hall-oween Haunt: Tuesday, October 22, 5-8PM
- Spooky Tales for Tots: Wednesdays, October 23 & 30, 10:30AM
- History Mystery Tour (21+): Thursday, October 24, 6-8PM
- Hallo-weekend: Saturday and Sunday, October 26 27
- Durham After Dark: Tuesday, October 29, 5-8PM
- Plus, Platform activities, curator pop-up talks and the Haunted Train each and every day!

Watch your mailbox for more information and check out our website at DurhamMuseum.org/Halloween

## Educational Programming



#### **Guided Tours of The Durham Museum** Sundays, October 6 and November 3 1:30-2:30PM • Please note: no tour in December

Join one of The Durham's talented docents the first Sunday of the month for a guided tour of the museum. You will learn about Art Deco architecture, explore the history of Union Station and find a new appreciation for our National Historic Landmark during the hour-long tour. Registration is not required, and regular admission applies; free for museum members.

#### Private River City History Tours Available year-round for

groups of up to 42

Grab your friends, co-workers or family members and hit the streets for a private River City History Tour. Pick your date, time and



the tour of your choice and have the whole trolley to yourself! (Dates subject to availability.) To view tour descriptions visit DurhamMuseum.org/Tours. For more information on scheduling a private tour, contact 402-444-5027 or education@DurhamMuseum.org.



#### Scouts: Merit Badge Workshops

The Durham Museum provides six unique merit badge workshops, all set in our historic building and taught by museum educators. Dates, descriptions and costs can be found online at DurhamMuseum.org/Scouts. Workshops are conveniently scheduled so that individual scouts or troops can book two workshops in one day. Register online or contact the Education Department at 402-444-5027 or email at education@DurhamMuseum.org.

The cost of each merit badge is listed below. Chaperone or troop leader cost is \$5 per workshop.

#### Saturday, October 26, 2019 or Saturday, March 21, 2020

9AM-Noon	Railroading	\$8/member, \$10/non-member
1-4PM	Textiles	\$13/member, \$15/non-member

#### Saturday, November 9, 2019 or Saturday, January 18, 2020

9AM-Noon	Citizenship in the Nation		\$8/member,	
1-4PM	American Heritage		\$10/non-member ember, \$10/non-member	

#### Saturday, February 22, 2020 or Saturday, April 25, 2020

9AM-Noon	Coin Collection	\$8/member, \$10/non-member
1-4PM	Indian Lore	\$13/member, \$15/non-member

Check out our Scouts-Only Family Night on page 15!

BIRTHDAY

# PARTIES

Come party with us! Schedule your child's next birthday party at The Durham and it will surely go down in history! Pick from popular party themes like All Aboard! for those train-loving kiddos or Party at The Platform for the little architects and inventors in your life.

#### A Holiday Birthday

Available November 30, 2019 -January 5, 2020

Does your little one have a December birthday? Why not throw them a party to remember with a 40-foot tree and décor to go with it? Book your party at The Durham Museum during our Christmas at Union Station season for a party that includes a Holidays around the World tour, plus a craft and game!

#### For more information visit DurhamMuseum.org/Birthday

Spend your winter break at The Durham Museum!

Join us for six days of "rocking" fun with our special music and sound themed camps! Campers will spend time in *Louder Than Words*, on display from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, as well as The Platform, an interactive play space with added STEAM-based activities related to music and sound. Families can register campers in Kindergarten-6th grade for individual days or sign up for a three-day "week" to receive an added discount. Camps are scheduled from 9AM-4PM, with an optional Beyond the Camp experience for early dropoff (7:30AM) and late pick-up (5:30PM).

Rockin'

A supervised lunch hour is provided for all campers, and lunches can be brought from home or ordered from the museum before camp begins each day for \$5 per camper. **Visit CampsAtTheDurham.org for complete descriptions and to register!** 

Registration opens October 11, 2019

#### Science of Sound

Monday, December 23 Thursday, December 26 Friday, December 27

#### Rockin' in the New Year

Monday, December 30 Thursday, January 2, 2020 Friday, January 3, 2020

#### **Daily Camp Rate**

\$45/day for members \$50/day for non-members

#### Weekly Camp Rate

- \$120/3-day week for members
- \$135/3-day week for non-members

#### **Beyond the Camp Rate**

\$15/day (per child) \$45/3-day week (per child)

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It's the most wonderful time of the year! Christmas at Union Station is back for another year of holiday cheer. This long standing tradition is one of the top holiday destinations in the region. From the 40-foot-tall twinkling tree to holidays around the globe to Santa himself, you won't want to miss it!

#### \*Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 29, 4-8PM (Tree Lighting happens at about 7PM)

The Christmas at Union Station festivities begin with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy loads of entertainment including live music, cookie decorating and holiday crafts, plus Santa himself! All the good tidings and cheer lead up to the signature tradition of the night: the community countdown to lighting the region's largest indoor Christmas tree!

#### Holiday Cultural Trees Display

November 29, 2019 - January 5, 2020

A holiday favorite returns to The Durham's galleries during Christmas at Union Station. The display is one of the enduring fixtures of the season and showcases how cultures from around the world celebrate the holiday season. Each tree is decorated by a local Omaha cultural society and is accompanied by interpretative text explaining the meaning behind the various decorations and unique traditions of each culture.

#### Holiday Lights Family Festival

Sunday, December 1, Noon-5PM

The Family Festival offers the community an opportunity to experience many of Omaha's leading downtown attractions for free. The Durham Museum and other participating sites will offer free admission and family activities. Visit holidaylightsfestival.org for complete details.

#### **Scouts-Only Family Night**

Monday, December 9, 4-7PM \$5 per person (Scout or Adult) - All ages welcome!

Scout families, enjoy the best of Christmas at Union Station complete with cookie decorating and a scavenger hunt. Family-friendly, holiday-themed activities will make this a night to remember. Register online or call the Education Department, at 402-444-5027 or email education@DurhamMuseum.org to sign up! Payment is required upon registration.

#### A Log Cabin Christmas

Saturdays and Sundays, November 30 - December 29 Saturdays, 10AM-2PM Sundays, 1PM-3PM

We are decorating our historic log cabin for Christmas, and we invite you and your family to enjoy it! A docent will be present to show guests the cabin and share pioneer holiday traditions.

#### \*Holiday Cultural Festival

Friday, December 6, 5-9PM

Learn how the world celebrates this joyful time of year during the Holiday Cultural Festival! More than 20 local cultural organizations proudly display their crafts and traditional dress, while musicians and dancers perform throughout the evening. Hard-to-find ethnic foods and gifts will be available for purchase.

### Christmas at Union Station

#### Family Nights with Santa

Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17, 5-8PM

During the busy holiday season, The Durham Museum makes it easy for families to create special memories. Santa and his reindeer visit the museum the first three Tuesday nights in December. Families can also take part in creating holiday crafts and enjoy live performances by local choirs and ensembles.

#### **Holiday Concert Series**

Saturdays and Sundays during museum hours and Tuesday evenings, November 30 - December 22

Enjoy some of the area's most beautiful holiday music under

the glow of The Durham's Christmas tree. Talented local entertainers, school musicians and choirs perform as part of The Durham Museum's Holiday Concert Series. Visit DurhamMuseum.org mid-November for performance listings.

#### Santa Visits throughout the Holiday Season!

Make sure you plan a visit and see the big guy before it's too late to get on the nice list! In addition to the following times, Santa will be visiting during the Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Holiday Cultural Festival, too:

- Saturdays: 10:30AM-3PM November 30 December 21
  Sundays: 1-4PM December 1 December 22
- Tuesdays: 5-8PM December 3, 10 & 17

#### \*Noon Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31, 10AM-2PM

It's the biggest party of the year! Children of all ages will enjoy this fun-packed bash with live music from Dino O'Dell and the T-Rex All-Stars, special crafts and activities. Ring in the noon year in your handmade party hat while enjoying the celebratory bubble wrap stomp and a spectacular balloon drop at noon in the Suzanne and Walter Scott Great Hall.

### \*ADDITIONAL EVENT PARKING FOR SELECT EVENTS

The Conagra Brands parking lot at 7th & Leavenworth Streets, with shuttle drop-off at the museum, is available during:

- Teachers' Night October 4
- Great Hall-oween Haunt October 22
- Tree Lighting Ceremony November 29
- Holiday Cultural Festival December 6
- Noon Year's Eve December 31





### From the Curator

## Give the Gift of Membership!

Give the gift of membership to The Durham Museum to someone special on your list to receive a FREE box of Nebraskamade Baker's Chocolate



Meltaways! Or, renew your membership at The Durham Museum and keep those chocolates for yourself (we won't tell!). Promotion begins November 29 and applies to purchases made at The Durham Museum only. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.



#### Shine the Light on Hunger

Throughout the holiday season, you can drop off non-perishable food items at The Durham to help support the Food Bank for the Heartland as part of Conagra Brands Foundation's Shine the Light on Hunger campaign. Please help us fight hunger in our community and assist those in greatest need. This past summer, the Curatorial Services Department was pleased to host over 70 middle and high school students and teachers from the Omaha Public Schools *Making Invisible Histories Visible* program. The students were researching the ethnic enclaves of



Omaha situated along the city's historic streetcar routes. Getting out of the classroom, the students were able to go "behind-the-scenes" to examine historic photographs and artifacts in the collection, browse the permanent gallery displays and also to interview staff member, Bill Gonzalez, about what it was like to grow up as a Mexican-American in South Omaha and how he has experienced the changes in the city throughout his lifetime.

#### Introducing The Durham Museum Podcast!

You heard that right! The Durham Museum now has its own podcast. Starting November 1, you can listen to the first five episodes featuring the history of Union Station, Byron Reed, the Photo Archive and much more. This new endeavor allows us to reach people beyond the walls of



the museum and share the fascinating history of our city, museum and collections with people around the country. You can find the episodes on any of your favorite podcast players (search for The Durham Museum Podcast) as well as our website at DurhamMuseum.org/Podcast.

### Development Corner

#### Help Make History

This fall, we invite you to bring history closer to our community by making a contribution to The Durham Museum's Annual Fund. Your gift will support important needs like stocking our classrooms and Platform interactive space, preserving Union Station and museum collections and enabling our staff and volunteers to serve more students and families. Gifts of every amount are both needed and appreciated! As the holidays approach, we hope you'll join us in making history happen by supporting The Durham with a year-end gift or additional contribution to your next membership renewal.

#### Looking for a special holiday gift? Support the Brick-by-Brick Campaign!

Honor a friend or loved one with an engraved brick at The Durham Museum! For a tax-deductible contribution of \$200, you can support the museum's mission and give a personalized gift for that hard to shop for history lover on your list. Call, stop in or visit DurhamMuseum.org/Support to learn more!

#### Planned Giving at The Durham Museum

Have you considered leaving a lasting legacy by making a planned gift to the museum? By including The Durham in your will with a bequest or other financial instruments, you can play a sustaining role in preserving our region's rich history and ensuring the museum's continued growth. Your contribution can be directed to support the work of specific departments or strengthen the museum's general endowment. Your gift can also provide significant tax benefits to you and your family. Already have the museum in your plans? Please let us know!

For more information on how to support The Durham Museum, please contact Corey Wilson, Director of Development, at 402-444-5071 ext. 577 or cwilson@DurhamMuseum.org.

#### **On Track Guild Members and Friends**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 10 at 11:30AM for



the On Track Annual Meeting and Executive Director's Luncheon. Come enjoy the festive holiday atmosphere of The Durham Museum while socializing with fellow Guild members and friends of The Durham, listen to beautiful music of the season performed by Beth Asbjornson, Camille Metoyer-Moten and Rebecca Noble and celebrate the successes of the Guild in 2019. For tickets or more information, contact Sally Stalnaker at salstalnak@aol.com.







### Calendar of Events

#### OCTOBER

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- 4 Teachers' Night (5-8PM)
- Guided Tour of The Durham Museum (1:30PM)
- 6 SOLD OUT! RCHT: Millionaires and Mansions South (2PM)
- 7 Museum Closed
- 11 Winter Camp Registration Opens
- 12 Louder Than Words exhibit opens
- 14 Museum Closed
- 15 Omaha Table Talk (5-7:30PM)
- 15 SOLD OUT! RCHT: Millionaires and Mansions North (6PM)
- 20 SOLD OUT! RCHT: Parks and Boulevards (2PM)
- 21 Museum Closed
- 22 Great Hall-oween Haunt (5-8PM)
- 23 Spooky Tales for Tots (10:30AM)
- 24 History Mystery Tour (6-8PM)
- 26 Scout Merit Badge Workshop (9AM-12PM and 1-4PM)
- 26-27 Hallo-weekend
- 28 Museum Closed
- 29 Durham After Dark (5-8PM)
- 30 Spooky Tales for Tots (10:30AM)
- RCHT = River City History Tour

#### **NOVEMBER**

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- 2 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 3 Guided Tour of The Durham Museum (1:30PM)
- 4 Museum Closed
- 9 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 9 The USS Omaha opens
- 9 Scout Merit Badge Workshop (9AM-12PM and 1-4PM)
- 9-10 Free Admission for Veterans
  - 11 Museum Closed
  - 14 Music Trivia Night (6-9PM)
  - 16 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
  - 18 Museum Closed
  - 22 Museum Closed for Private Event
  - 23 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
  - 25 Museum Closed
  - 28 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving
  - 29 Tree Lighting Ceremony (4-8PM)
  - 29 Holiday Cultural Trees display opens
  - 30 Holiday Concert Series
- 30 Log Cabin Christmas (10AM-2PM)
- 30 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)

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- 1 Holiday Concert Series
- 1 Log Cabin Christmas (1-3PM)
- 1 Holiday Lights Family Festival (Noon-5PM)
- 3 Family Night with Santa (5-8PM)
- 3 Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
- 6 Holiday Cultural Festival (5-9PM)
- 7 Log Cabin Christmas (10AM-2PM)
- 7 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 7-8 Holiday Concert Series
- 8 Log Cabin Christmas (1-3PM)
- 9 Scouts-Only Family Night (4-7PM)
- 10 On Track Guild Annual Meeting and Executive Director's Luncheon (11:30AM)
- 10 Family Night with Santa (5-8PM)
- 10 Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
- 14 Log Cabin Christmas (10AM-2PM)
- 14 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 14-15 Holiday Concert Series
  - 15 Log Cabin Christmas (1-3PM)
  - 17 Family Night with Santa (5-8PM)
  - 17 Holiday Concert Series (5-8PM)
  - 21 Log Cabin Christmas (10AM-2PM)
  - 21 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 21-22 Holiday Concert Series
- 22 Log Cabin Christmas (1-3PM)
- 23 Winter Camp
- 24 Christmas Eve Special Hours (10AM-2PM)
- 25 Museum Closed for Christmas Day
- 26-27 Winter Camp

#### JANUARY

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- 1 Happy New Year! Museum Closed
- 2-3 Winter Camp
- 4 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 5 RACE: Are We So Different? exhibit closes
- 5 Holiday Cultural Trees display closes
- 6 Museum Closed
- 11 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 13 Museum Closed
- 14 Voice Your Choice (6:30PM)
- 18 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 18 Scout Merit Badge Workshop (9AM-12PM and 1-4PM)
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -Museum Open: FREE ADMISSION
- 23 Music Trivia Night (6-9PM)
- 25 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 27 Museum Closed
- 28 Rock and Roll at The Platform (10AM-12PM)
- 28 Log Cabin Christmas (10AM-2PM)
- 29 Log Cabin Christmas (1-3PM)
- 30 Winter Camp
- 31 Noon Year's Eve Celebration (10AM-2PM)

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Architectural Rendering of Planned Renovations

#### The Durham Museum is excited to announce the revitalization of the entrance to our featured exhibition galleries.

#### STOP IN AND CHECK IT OUT IN MID-OCTOBER

Thanks to the vision and generosity of the John K. and Lynne Durham Boyer Family Foundation, the Sunny Durham Family Foundation, the Debby Durham Family Foundation and the Steven H. Durham Family Charitable Foundation, The Durham Museum is updating the foyer leading into our featured exhibition galleries with new capabilities to enhance the museum experience:

- The space will feature a 16 x 9 foot video wall display with interactive capabilities.
- Automatic sliding glass doors will be installed at both entrances, providing easy access for visitors while maintaining necessary climate control within the exhibit space.
- Doors and walls will be removed to create a brighter, more open environment. Visitors will have more direct access to the restrooms and will now be able to use the elevator adjacent to the space.

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