



**STAY TUNED FOR EVEN MORE EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

## **MLK DAY**

**Date: Monday, Jan. 21st, 10am - 6pm**

Location: Motown Museum

Come celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and learn about his connection to Motown.

The tour will feature a special video message by Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr., original poems inspired by Dr. King performed by our Motown MIC: The Spoken Word Winners, and raffle giveaways of Dr. King's recordings including his famous *I Have a Dream* speech.

Free admission for children ages 17 and under when accompanied by a paying adult. No advance reservations or online ticket purchases.

## **BLACK LEGACY ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM**

**Date: Wed. Feb. 20th, 6pm - 8pm, doors open at 5:30pm**

Location: I2c (formerly NextEnergy across from TechTown)  
461 Burroughs St, Detroit, MI 48202

**Calling all aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners!**

Join us as we discuss the legacy of African-American business ownership in our community. Hear the stories of local entrepreneurs and get expert advice on starting and running a successful business.

## **MOTOWN MIC: THE SPOKEN WORD**

Poetry Competition

Preliminary Rounds

**Date: (every Friday in March) starting March 8th, 8pm - 10pm**

Location: Motown Museum

**Grand Finale**

**Date: Fri., Apr. 12th, 8pm - 10pm**

Location: The Garden Theater, 3929 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Poets GET READY for our 2019 Motown Mic: The Spoken Word Competition and your chance to win \$2,500 and publication on a literary broadside. Motown Mic: The Spoken Word poetry competition was created to pay homage to Motown Records' Black Forum Label which was launched as a venue for Black expression and education.

Orators who recorded on this label included Langston Hughes, Stokely Carmichael, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Competition details coming soon.

## **MOTOWN 60th EXHIBIT OPENING**

**Date: Spring 2019**

Location: Motown Museum

Details coming soon!

## **FOUNDER'S DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

**Date: Sun. May 19th, 10am - 6pm**

Location: Motown Museum Campus

Free Admission!

***Stop In the Name of Love***

and visit Motown Museum for our community celebration in honor of the late Esther Gordy Edwards.

Come enjoy a day filled with tours, live music and entertainment, dancing, food trucks and community vendors on the Motown Museum campus.

Join us for this special day with free admission all day!

We'll be ***Dancing in the Streets.***

No advance reservations or online ticket purchases.

## **IGNITE SUMMER CAMP**

**Date: July 8th thru July 19th**

Location: Motown Museum Campus in partnership with Wayne State University

**Calling all performing arts students grades 9-12!**

IGNITE summer camp is an opportunity to enhance your talent, collaborate with other artists, engage in songwriting, musicianship, singing, beatmaking and dancing. Meet industry professionals and explore the business of music.

You will form your own groups to write, arrange and perform an original song at the IGNITE showcase. IGNITE Summer Camp details coming soon.

## **SPARK SUMMER CAMP**

**Date: Aug. 5th thru Aug. 16th**

Location: Motown Museum Campus in partnership with the Max M. Fisher Music Center at Detroit Symphony Orchestra

**SPARK is an opportunity for budding artists, grades 6-8,**

to learn the basics of music performance, songwriting, singing, dancing and recording.

As a camper, you'll make new friends, build on your talents, find your creative spark and learn there is a place in the arts for everyone.

Summer Camp details coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE:

## **MOTOWN 60th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**

**Date: Sept. 21st thru Sept 23rd**

Details coming soon!

## **AMPLIFY: The Sound of Detroit**

Singing Competition

Preliminary Rounds

**Date: Thursdays Oct. 3rd, Oct 10th, Oct 17th and Oct 24th**

Location: Detroit Institute of Music Education, 1265 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226

**Grand Finale**

**Date: Fri. Nov. 15th, 8pm - 10pm**

Location: The Garden Theater, 3929 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Calling Detroit's top singers to the stage!

Enter the AMPLIFY singing competition for a chance to win recording studio time and a \$2,500 cash prize!

This competition is like no other. Meet and be mentored by industry professionals, gain national exposure and earn the title

**The 2019 AMPLIFY: The Sound of Detroit Winner!**

Competition details coming soon.

## **CAROLS AND COCOA**

**Date: Sat. Dec. 7th, 7pm - 9pm**

Location: Motown Museum

Join Santa and Mrs. Claus for a magical evening at Motown filled with live music and holiday cheer.

Come sing, sip and **Shop Around** to find unique gifts for the music lover in your life.

