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**THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONTINUES ITS FILM SERIES  
WITH “COME UNTO ME: THE FACES OF TYREE GUYTON”  
JUNE 12-13 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**DETROIT** - The Detroit Historical Society continues its monthly film series with “**Come Unto Me: The Faces of Tyree Guyton**,” showing **Saturday and Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**, at **1 p.m.** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**. Each screening is free with regular admission to the Museum.

This award-winning film explores the creation and struggles of Guyton’s **Heidelberg Project**, an artistic venture that transformed vacant lots and houses in Detroit into “lots of art.” Both the artist and the neighborhood had strong reactions when former **Mayor Coleman Young** ordered portions of the project demolished, and the film shows footage of the demolition process and results. Despite these obstacles, the Heidelberg Project continues to be recognized as one of the most influential art environments in the world. Runtime for the film is approximately 30 minutes.

Tyree Guyton, though primarily a painter and sculptor, has made it his personal mission to help eradicate urban blight on Detroit’s East Side. He studied at the College for Creative Studies and was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Fine Art. Guyton’s work has won several awards, and he exhibits throughout the country, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Studio Museum of Harlem.

If you are interested in Guyton’s work beyond seeing the film, join us for the upcoming Behind the Scenes tour of the Heidelberg Project on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Tickets for the tour, which are \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$30 for guests, are available by calling **(313) 833-1801** or through our website at [\*\*www.detroithistorical.org\*\*](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit’s Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling **(313) 833-7979**. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and

youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*; *Frontiers to Factories*; *The Motor City*; and *The Glancy Trains*.

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