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**YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS AND THEIR COACHES CAN GET FREE ADMISSION TO
THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM JUNE 5-6**

Final of four "Salute to Coaches" weekends

DETROIT – In conjunction with the *Fabulous 5: Detroit's Beloved Sports Coaches* exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum, the weekend of June 5 & 6 will feature the final of four "**Salute to Coaches**" weekends, which offer organized youth sports teams (ages 17 and under) and their coaches the opportunity to see this exciting exhibit for FREE! All team members and coaches have to do is show up at Museum wearing a visible demonstration of their team affiliation (cap, jersey, etc.), and they will receive free admission, courtesy of the **Southeast Michigan Ford Dealers**.

Fabulous 5: Detroit's Beloved Sports Coaches tells the stories of five people who not only are true luminaries of their respective games, they also earned a place in our hearts. Those featured include:

- **George "Sparky" Anderson**, who managed the Detroit Tigers for 16 seasons and led them to the World Series Championship in 1984 (the first manager to win a World Series in both the National and American Leagues);
- **Scotty Bowman**, the most successful coach in National Hockey League history who led the Detroit Red Wings to Stanley Cup Championships in 1997, 1998 and 2002;
- the late **Chuck Daly**, who guided the Detroit Pistons for 14 seasons, including the "Bad Boys" back-to-back National Basketball Association Championships in 1989 and 1990;
- the late **Will Robinson**, a local basketball coaching legend in the Detroit Public School League who went on to become the first black coach at a NCAA Division I school before finishing his career as a scout for the Detroit Pistons for 28 years;
- and **Dick Vitale**, who coached at the University of Detroit from 1973 to 1977, leading the Titans to the NCAA tournament in his final season before becoming

head coach of the Pistons for one season and starting a legendary career as an ESPN college basketball analyst.

The presenting sponsor for the *Fabulous 5: Detroit's Beloved Sports Coaches* exhibit is **Ilitch Holdings**. Additional sponsors and partners include: **Japan Business Society of Detroit Foundation** (Coaches Sponsor), **Southeast Michigan Ford Dealers** (Supporting Sponsor), **Michigan First Credit Union** (Slam Dunk Sponsor), **WXYZT 97.1 FM The Ticket** (Media Partner), **University of Detroit Mercy & Detroit Titan Basketball**, **CATCH**, the **Michigan Sports Hall of Fame**, and the **Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association** (Community Partners).

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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