

FREE DIA PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS 55+



MELODIES AT THE MUSEUM

Join us at the DIA for a series of musical performances just for senior groups! All performances start at 1 p.m. and include post-performance to-go refreshments.

FEBRUARY 26, 2026 - Dwight Adams

An ensemble of some of the great young players on the Detroit Jazz scene, led by jazz trumpeter Dwight Adams.

MARCH 26, 2026 - Larry McCray

A powerhouse blues man with a soul-soaked voice, blistering guitar chops and a story that embodies the spirit of his music.

APRIL 30, 2026 - Silent Film

Screening of *The Marriage Circle*, a 1924 American silent comedy film, with live musical accompaniment by David Drazin.

MAY 28, 2026 - Westbound Precision

This quartet blends the precision of classical chamber music, the rhythmic drive of bluegrass, and the colorful expression of jazz into a new style of chamber music—chambergrass.

JUNE 25, 2026 - Gnote~7

This performance is a tribute to the Motown sound of the 1960s and 1970s including Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, The Jackson Five and others.

GROUP TOURS FOR SENIORS IN WAYNE, OAKLAND, AND MACOMB COUNTIES

Docent-led guided tours and self-guided visits available year round.

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JULY 30, 2026 - Maria Meirelles

One of Detroit's finest pianists presents a celebration of America's 250th birthday featuring the music of Aaron Copland, Fredrick Rzewski, Samuel Barber, Charles Ives, and more.

AUGUST 27, 2026 - Nicole New

Soulful and sensitive, Nicole interprets the American Songbook in her own unique way, transcending genres and going beyond just singing the standards.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 - Coltrane 100: Marcus Elliot

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of the most influential voices in jazz: saxophonist John Coltrane. Led by Detroit saxophonist and composer Marcus Elliot.

OCTOBER 15, 2026 - Silent Film

Screening of *Down to Earth*, a 1947 American musical romantic comedy film, with live musical accompaniment by David Drazin.

NOVEMBER 19, 2026 - Testimony Sings Gospel Choir

Performing as an ensemble since 2005, Testimony Sings uses their rich history of musical genres to touch and inspire all audiences.

DECEMBER 17, 2026 - Marion Hayden and Alvin Waddles Holiday Concert

Among the most versatile outfits in Detroit's musical world, this ensemble performs original material along with music by Fats Waller, Georg Friederick (Too Hot To) Handel as well as other holiday favorites.

Register for your visit today!

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