40th Annual Noel Night

*Date:* Saturday, December 1, 2012  
*Time:* 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The University of Michigan Detroit Center, in partnership with the Michigan State University Detroit Center, will host its annual *Noel Night* event. This free, fun-filled event takes place on Saturday, December 1 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Groups of all ages are welcome.

Travel to Midtown’s south side where the U-M and MSU Detroit Centers invite you to take part in the seasonal festivities. *Noel Night* includes a variety of activities, such as performing and visual arts, a fun-filled scavenger hunt, holiday crafts and delicious treats.

Schedule of Events:

**U-M Detroit Center (3663 Woodward Avenue)**

5:00 – Detroit School of Art’s Achievers Ladies Ensemble

5:30 – Lecture & Craft-making on the Hanukkah Dreidel; Scavenger Hunt #1

6:00 – U-M School of Music Performers

6:30 - Lecture & Craft-making on the Christmas Star

7:00 – U-M School of Music Performers

7:30 – Lecture & Craft-making on Ramadan Calendar Chain; Scavenger Hunt #2

8:00 – MSU Community Music School

**MSU Detroit Center (3408 Woodward Avenue)**

5:00 – John Dixon Duo

5:15 – The Tia Imani Hanna Project
5:30 – Lecture & Craft-making on Ramadan Calendar Chain; Scavenger Hunt #1

6:00 – Ben’s Friends; 6:15 – Vision (Cheryl Valentine)

6:30 – Lecture & Craft-making on the Hanukkah Dreidel

7:00 – New Horizons Band, MSU Community Music School

7:15 – Detroit School of Art’s Achievers Ladies Ensemble

7:30 – Lecture & Craft-making on the Christmas Star; Scavenger Hunt #2

8:00 – New Horizons Brass Ensemble, MSU Community Music School

8:15 – Plowshares Theater Company

9:00 – Mosaic Youth Ensemble

9:30 – Cass Tech Marching Band

Free parking is available on adjacent streets of both U-M and MSU Detroit Centers. You may also park in the MSU parking lot at no charge.

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**Sankofa Film Series Presents: Marley**

**Date:** Friday, December 7, 2012

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

The University of Michigan Detroit Center is excited to announce the return of the Sankofa film series for 2012-2013 academic year. The series re-launch begins with the film, *Marley* on Friday, December 7 beginning at 6pm. The event includes complimentary admission, parking and light refreshments to all attendees.

*Marley*, a Kevin MacDonald production, is the definitive life story of the musician, revolutionary and legend, Bob Marley. From his early days to his rise to international superstardom, Bob Marley's universal appeal, impact on music history and role as a social and political prophet is both unique and unparalleled. *Marley* was created with the support of Bob Marley’s family and features rare footage, never before seen performances, previously unreleased music and revelatory interviews with the people who knew him best.

Professor Perry Mars of Wayne State University's Africana Studies Department will provide introductory remarks before the film.
The 2012-2013 Sankofa Film Series is a collaborative effort between U-M Dearborn’s African American Studies Program and the U-M Detroit Center.

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**3rd Annual Sounds of the Season**

**Date:** Friday, December 7, 2012  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The University of Michigan Detroit Center presents the 3rd Annual *Sounds of the Season* program on Friday, December 7 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This free show for senior citizens and their guests features seasonal music from the Advanced Choir of Southfield-Lathrup High School under the direction of Mr. Jeffrey Martin and the Detroit School of Arts' string quintet under the direction of Mr. Sean R. Smith.

Although the program, parking and lunch are complimentary, we strongly recommended that you RSVP no later than Friday, November 30 to ensure your seat for this popular event.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact (313) 593-3584 or DetroitCenter@umich.edu

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**A Mentors Summit: Advising Students on a Better Path**

**Date:** Saturday, December 8, 2012  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The University of Michigan Detroit Center will host a free, one-day seminar entitled, “A Mentors’ Summit: Advising Students on a Better Path” from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, December 8. This informative workshop will take place in partnership with the Center for Educational Outreach, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Office of New Student Programs and Office of Financial Aid. Lunch and free parking are provided.

The seminar is designed to promote college opportunity awareness and preparation. Throughout the day attendees will gain knowledge and information on how to take the necessary steps to prepare young people for higher education. As a result, participants will leave better equipped to advise youth on the opportunities available to them and the steps they need to take to achieve their short and long-term academic goals.

Seminar topics include: The Value of a College Education, My Path to College, Demystifying the College Admissions Process, Paying for College, Making a Successful Transition and an Overview of the Michigan Process. See below, for the seminar agenda.

**Timeline of Events:**
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Welcome and Seminar Overview

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM: The Value of a College Education

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM: Break

10:10 AM - 10:55 AM: My Path to College

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM: Demystifying the College Admissions Process

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM: Break

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Paying for College

2:10 PM- 3:00 PM: Making a Successful Transition

3:05 PM - 3:45 PM: Overview of the Michigan Process

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM: Closing

Individuals and groups interested in participating in this event should contact Feodies Shipp, Associate Director University of Michigan Detroit Center by phone: (313) 593-0927 or e-mail:dini@umich.edu

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Holiday/Winter Break Hours

The University of Michigan Detroit Center will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 21, 2012 – Tuesday, January 1, 2013. The Detroit Center will re-open on Wednesday, January 2 at 8 a.m.

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