Living the Legacy in the D:
A Tribute to the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial

**Date:** June 22 – Jul 20, 2012; **Reception** June 22, 6- p.m.

**Time:** Daily, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

In partnership with the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Foundation, the University of Michigan Detroit Center is proud to host, *Living the Legacy in the D: A Tribute to the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial.*

Celebrating the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., *Living the Legacy in the D,* draws inspiration from Dr. King's historical connections to Detroit and the national memorial built in his honor. The exhibition transports the sights and sounds of the National Mall to the City of Detroit; recreating the Washington, D.C. experience through stunning displays, scale models and inspirational photographs. The exhibition offers visitors a rare and exciting glimpse of this powerful monument and highlights Dr. King’s presence in local history.

This exclusive exhibition begins on Friday, June 22 with a reception and symposium from 6-8 p.m. Open to the general public, the event is offered at no charge and includes parking and refreshments.

For more information on this event, please visit: [http://detroitcenter.umich.edu/news/2012/6/living-legacy-d-tribute-martin-luther-king-jr-national-memorial](http://detroitcenter.umich.edu/news/2012/6/living-legacy-d-tribute-martin-luther-king-jr-national-memorial)

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Work Detroit Presents: *Detroit Connections*

**Date:** Friday, May 18 – Friday, June 8

**Time:** Tuesdays – Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The 2012 exhibition season at Work Detroit continues with, *Detroit Connections.*

*Detroit Connections* is a community-school partnership that promotes active citizenry, develops students’ leadership abilities and brings together individuals from distinctly different backgrounds to co-create and share resources. The central goal of *Detroit Connections* is to engage University of Michigan Art & Design students as artists by providing opportunities for meaningful exchange and collaboration with Detroit’s children and communities. The program promotes both the college and elementary students’ artistic development, while building lasting relationships between the two groups.
A reception for this unifying exhibition will take place on Friday, May 25, from 4-6 p.m. This event is open to the public and includes complimentary admission, refreshments and parking.

*Detroit Connections* will run until Friday, June 8. After the opening, the exhibition may be accessed 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday.


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**20th Annual Concert of Colors**  
**U-M Detroit Center/MSU Community Music School Stage**

**Date:** Saturday, July 14 & Sunday, July 15  
**Time:** 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

In celebration of the 20th Annual *Concert of Colors*, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University will co-host the outdoor stage of music and culture on July 14-15 from 2-9 p.m. for the second year in a row.

Michigan State University, in its second year of collaboration with the U-M Detroit Center, adds a unique and entertaining dimension of performance and music to this popular festival.

The Outdoor Stage features 14 unique acts covering a multitude of music and performance genres. This year’s headliners include internationally renowned DJ and Producer, Captn20 and Jazz Club sensation, Ben Sharkey.

Other acts include L’Renee, Actin’ Up, the Tim Ellerbe Project, the Chris Canas Band, Remnant and many more entertainers. For more information on the complete lineup, artist bios and more, visit: [Concert of Colors Detroit Center](http://detroitcenter.umich.edu/news/2012/6/u-m-detroit-centermsu-community-music-school-concert-colors-outdoor-stage)

The U-M Detroit Center/MSU Community Music School stage is located behind Orchestra Place, between Parsons and Martin Luther King Blvd. The event includes complimentary admission and parking for all attendees.

For more information on this event, visit: [http://detroitcenter.umich.edu/news/2012/6/20th-annual-concert-colors-returns-u-m-detroit-center](http://detroitcenter.umich.edu/news/2012/6/20th-annual-concert-colors-returns-u-m-detroit-center)


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**Upcoming Events:**

- **Semester in Detroit Speaker Series – June 15**

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