

# RECENT ACQUISITIONS



In 2011, the Museum and Hispanic community leaders collaborated to form the Nuestra Herencia (Our Heritage) project, an initiative focused on collecting, caring for and interpreting Latino/a artifacts and archival materials which explore Kansas City's Hispanic history. Among the lead gifts to the museum collection is the Charro suit, detailed in the cover image, donated by Esther Wolf (pictured left). Wolf purchased the navy blue and white Charro outfit in 1984-85 in the old Mexican part of Los Angeles and wore it as the MC for Kansas City's Fiesta Hispana. The suit includes two chalejos (ribbons worn at the neck); one sash; a falda (skirt); a chaqueta (jacket); a camisa or camiseta (blouse) a sombrero and aretes (earrings).

Nuestra Herencia meets regularly to guide collecting of this important history. If you are interested in learning more about this important initiative, please contact Museum Director Christopher Leitch at 816-483-8300 ext. 1401 or the Director of Collections Denise Morrison at 816-460-2052.



## Community Curator

The Community Curator Speaker Series continues this winter/spring with three fascinating historians exploring Kansas City's history. Join us the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Union Station, as our historians bring to life artifacts from Union Station/Kansas City Museum's encyclopedic collections.

- February 28: Doretha Williams, Executive Director, Black Archives of Mid-America, *Wheatley-Provident Hospital*
- March 27: Gregorio Luke, Smithsonian Institution Visiting Scholar, *Frida Kablo*
- April 24: The Pembroke Hill School students, *Dorothy Levens Collection*

# Special Programs



**The Long Story of Corinthian Hall**  
Friday, January 27 | 6:30 p.m. | Plaza Branch, KC Public Library | Free

Celebrate famous equestrienne Loula Long Combs' birthday with a performance of "The Long Story of Corinthian Hall" by The Paul Mesner Puppets. Join us at 6:30 p.m. Friday, January 27 at the Kansas City Public Library's Friday Night Family Fun Night at the Plaza branch. We'll celebrate her birthday with cake, punch and arts and crafts after the show!

In 1891 Robert and Ella Long and their two children, Sallie America and Loula, moved to Kansas City, determined to transform this cow town of saloons and stockyards into a city of distinction with paved streets and civic institutions.

Loula, in her famously fabulous hats, and an eccentric cast of characters and animals share fascinating historical facts about Kansas City and secrets of the "Palace On Gladstone Boulevard." "The Long Story of Corinthian Hall" is underwritten by The Friends of Kansas City Museum.



## Black-Owned Funeral Homes In Jackson County

February 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Central Library, KC Public Library | Free



Join Lee Ward, the director and owner of the Museum of Funeral History in Independence and explore 150 years of black funeral history in Kansas City. Ward will examine the cultural, spiritual and family differences between black and white funeral services, as well as explore Kansas City's pioneering African American undertakers and funeral homes, including T.B. Watkins and the Adkins, Kerford and H.B. Moore Funeral Home. A reception before the presentation will start at 6 p.m.

*Image courtesy of the Black Archives of Mid-America in Kansas City, Inc.*

## How-to History...

**Oral History Workshop**  
Saturday, March 3 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | \$15  
Pre-registration is required. Register online at [kansascitymuseum.org](http://kansascitymuseum.org). Space is limited.

Learn how to take an oral history from family and friends from archivist David Jackson (who is also on staff at the Jackson County Historical Society). Workshop participants will learn the nature and uses of oral histories, and explore the processes of taking oral histories.

See Kansas City Museum's contribution to the Titanic, The Artifact Exhibition, this March at Union Station!

## Architecture Merit Badge Day

Saturday, April 7 | 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | \$5

Bring your Boy Scout to the Museum to get his Architecture Merit Badge. Local architects from the firm International Architects Atelier, and Northeast Kansas City historian and Northeast News publisher Michael Bushnell will lead your Boy Scout on a tour of different architectural styles. Scouts will learn about architecture careers, see tools architects use, view construction drawings, and so much more.

Contact Rebecca Schroeder at 816-483-8300 ext. 1402 to schedule your scout or troop. Pre-registration required. Space is limited.



KANSAS CITY MUSEUM AT CORINTHIAN HALL

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Union Station Kansas City, Inc.  
**KANSAS CITY MUSEUM**  
AT CORINTHIAN HALL  
3218 Gladstone Boulevard  
Kansas City, MO 64123

*Coming this spring!*  
*A new display inside Corinthian Hall*  
*Details at [kansascitymuseum.org](http://kansascitymuseum.org)*



Scan this code with your smart phone to receive a coupon for **Hard Hat Happy Hour.**

Cover: Detail of Charro, c. 1980s. Embroidered and appliqued wool; with accessories. Life-sized. Gift of Esther Wolf, 2011.

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# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	6 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	7 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>
8 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	9	10	11	12 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	13 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	14 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>
15 12:30 p.m. Hard Hat Tour; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17	18	19 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	20 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	21 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>
22 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	23	24	25	26 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	27 6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night; <i>Mesner Puppet Show</i> , Plaza Library; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	28 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>
29 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>This Place Called Home</i>	30	31	<i>New Winter Hours:</i> Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m.-4 p.m.			

# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<i>New Winter Hours:</i> Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m.-4 p.m.			1	2 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 5-7 p.m. Hard Hat Happy Hour; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	3 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	4 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>
5 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	6	7 6:30 p.m. <i>Black Funeral History</i> , Central Library	8	9 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	10 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	11 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>
12 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	13	14	15	16 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	17 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	18 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>
19 12:30 p.m. Hard Hat Tour; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY	21 MARDI GRAS	22 ASH WEDNESDAY	23 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	24 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	25 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>
26 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>A Step Above the Plaza</i>	27	28 6:30 p.m. Community Curator: <i>Whealey-Provident Hospital</i> , USKC	29 LEAP DAY			

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 5-7 p.m. Hard Hat Happy Hour; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	2 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	3 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oral History Workshop; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>
4 12-4 p.m. Family Fun Day: <i>Town of Kansas Becomes Kansas City</i>	5	6	7 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	8 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	9 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	10 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>
11 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	12	13	14 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	15 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	16 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	17 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i> ST. PATRICK'S DAY
18 12:30 p.m. Hard Hat Tour; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	22 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	23 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	24 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>
25 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	26	27 6:30 p.m. Community Curator: <i>Frida Kahlo</i> , USKC	28 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	29 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	30 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>	31 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>Nelly Don: A Stitch in Time</i>

# APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 12-4 p.m. Family Fun Day: <i>Gilded Age</i> ALL FOOLS' DAY	2	3	4 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	5 5-7 p.m. Hard Hat Happy Hour; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	6 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i> GOOD FRIDAY	7 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Boy Scout Merit Badge Day; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i> PASSOVER BEGINS
8 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i> EASTER	9	10	11 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	12 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	13 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	14 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>
15 12:30 p.m. Hard Hat Tour; 2 p.m. Walk & Talk: <i>Hyde Park</i> ; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	16	17	18 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	19 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	20 6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night: <i>Transportation</i> , Plaza Library; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	21 2 p.m. Trolley Tour: <i>Restaurant History</i> ; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>
22 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i> EARTH DAY	23	24 6:30 p.m. Community Curator: <i>Dorothy Levens Collection</i> , USKC	25 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Tours of the Mansion; 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	26 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	27 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	28 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>
29 12 & 2 p.m. Feature Film: <i>What is it About Hats?</i>	30					

Programs and Workshops

## Community History Tours

Tour the neighborhoods of Kansas City and learn amazing history!

### Hyde Park Walk and Talk Tour

Sunday, April 15 | 2 p.m. | \$5  
Meet at Janssen Place Gateway - intersection of Janssen Place and 36th St. Pre-registration is required. Register online at [kansascitymuseum.org](http://kansascitymuseum.org). Space is limited.

Explore Kansas City's Hyde Park with historian Bill Worley. You'll see beautiful homes along Janssen Place, conceived and developed by Arthur Edward Stilwell, as well as St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the original Kansas City Lutheran congregation.

### History of Kansas City Restaurants Trolley Tour

Saturday, April 21 | 2 p.m. | \$45  
Pre-registration is required. Register at [kansascitymuseum.org](http://kansascitymuseum.org). Space is limited.

Time-travel to Kansas City's original bawdy culinary center, the River Market, and to the more genteel dining spots from the 1900s through the 30s, with tour guide and restaurant critic, Charles Ferruzza. The tour will conclude at the oldest operating restaurant, the Savoy Grill, for a small reception.



## Hard Hat Tours of Cornithian Hall

### Hard Hat Happy Hour

Thursdays, February 2, March 1 & April 5 | 5-7 p.m. | \$5  
Purchase tickets online at [kansascitymuseum.org](http://kansascitymuseum.org)

See Kansas City Museum's Corinthian Hall with a glass of wine at Hard Hat Happy Hour. On this self-guided tour, you'll see the Hall in mid-renovation, the bare interior exposed for the first time in decades. Museum staff is on hand to tell first-hand about plans for the Hall's future. For ages 21 and older only.

### Sunday Hard Hat Tours

Third Sunday of Every Month: January 15, February 19; March 18 & April 15 | 12:30 p.m. | \$5  
Purchase tickets online at [kansascitymuseum.org](http://kansascitymuseum.org). Space is limited.

Take an extended tour of Corinthian Hall with Museum Director Christopher Leitch. For two hours, visitors will examine 100 year-old craftsmanship, see the ornate Salon and Library and view exquisite stained glass windows designed by Henry Hoit. Visitors above the age of 12 only.

Visitors on both tours must wear closed-toed shoes and capably negotiate uneven floor surfaces.