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**Birmingham Historical Museum to Feature *Sounds of Birmingham* Exhibition  
Kick-off Reception: An Evening with Ken Calvert – Thursday, March 6**

**BIRMINGHAM, MI**, February 27, 2014 – Honoring Birmingham’s rich musical traditions and history, the Birmingham Historical Museum is preparing to kick off a brand new exhibition: the *Sounds of Birmingham*. The exhibition kick-off reception will take place at the museum on Thursday, March 6 from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The special evening will be hosted by WCSX & WRIF’s legendary DJ and rock historian, Ken Calvert, along with WCSX’s Peter Werbe. Attendees will enjoy sharing memories about Rock n’ Roll in Birmingham and Detroit. Tickets are \$25 per person and include light refreshments and beverages. Proceeds will support the Hill School Bell Project.



Chad Smith, Red Hot Chili Peppers

The *Sounds of Birmingham* exhibit will feature:

- CREEM Magazine memorabilia, covers, posters, and behind-the-scene photos
- CREEM Magazine pre- and post-production art
- Chad Smith’s Grammy and Hall of Fame awards and gold records
- Chad Smith’s custom items such as a drum kit and concert jumpsuit
- Official Superbowl 48 (2014) Football, autographed by the Red Hot Chili Peppers
- Photos and Posters of local music legends such as Bob Seger, Noel Paul Stookey (Peter Paul & Marry), Scot Richard Case, the Romantics, and Mike Posner
- Real instruments for visitors to play
- Make-Your-Own Instrument activity for kids
- And more!



The Birmingham Historical Museum is located at 556 West Maple. Reserve your exhibition kick-off reception tickets by calling (248) 496-3378. Space is limited; reserve your spot by Wednesday, March 5. Find out more about the new exhibit at [www.bhamgov.org/museum](http://www.bhamgov.org/museum) .

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