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The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History Presents “Think”

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History has opened its new exhibit “Think: A Tribute to the Queen of Soul,” which honors the life and legacy of Aretha Franklin, who’s exuberant voice and music is a shining example of strength and perseverance.

Aretha is an enigma and an icon of the music industry. The Queen of Soul has been described as a diva, who is family oriented, private and shy, diligent, down to earth, business savvy and a singing-songwriting genius, and this exhibit captures all these details.

Admission to the Charles H. Wright Museum is \$8 for adults 13-61 years old, \$5 for seniors 62 years old and plus, and \$5 for youth; children under 3 years old are free.

“This exhibit gives our audience an in depth look at Aretha Franklin’s life and legacy, and how she has become The Queen of Soul through her many years in the music industry. We want this exhibit to show the world the things that Aretha had experienced and what she had to go through to be a star,” said Delisha Upshaw, director, marketing and communications.

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The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History was founded in 1965 and is in the heart of Midtown Detroit's Cultural Center. The Wright Museum's mission is to open minds and change lives through the exploration and celebration of African American history and culture, and the vision is to create a world in which the adversity and achievement of African American history that inspire everyone toward greater understanding, acceptance and unity.

And Still We Rise: Our Journey Through African American History and Culture is the largest, single exhibition surveying the history of African Americans. The Wright Museum houses over 35,000 artifacts and archival materials and offers more than 300 public programs and events annually.