

# GRAND OPENING

## *Alabama* VOICES

The New, Centerpiece Exhibition of the

## Museum of *Alabama*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

FREE ADMISSION!

### **Schedule of Events:**

9:00 – 9:30 am Music by E.D. Nixon Elementary School Choir, Montgomery

9:30 am Marion Military Institute Color Guard  
Dedication  
Ribbon Cutting by Governor and Mrs. Robert J. Bentley

#### **Music and Performances, Front Terrace:**

9:50 – 11:00 Bay City Brass Band, Mobile  
11:00 – 12:00 Poarch Creek Indian Pow Wow Dancers, Atmore  
12:00 – 1:00 Mariachi Garibaldi, Montgomery  
1:00 – 2:00 The Recreators, Montgomery  
2:00 – 3:00 Flying Jenny, Birmingham  
3:00 – 4:00 Birmingham Sunlights, Birmingham

#### **Special Presentations, Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium:**

10:00 – 11:00 **Images of Creek Indians by Lucas Vischer – Rob Collins**  
The story of Swiss traveler and artist Lukas Vischer and his 1824 sketches of Creek Indians.

11:00 – 12:00 **Spider Martin's Images of the Civil Rights Movement – Johnathan Purvis**  
Learn about Alabama photographer Spider Martin and his iconic images of the Civil Rights Movement.

12:00 – 1:00 **Sarah Gayle: An Antebellum Woman Speaks – Ruth Truss**  
Hear the story of the wife of an early Alabama governor as revealed in her private journal.

1:00 – 2:00 **Images of Alabama Agricultural History – Charles Mitchell**  
Learn about the development of Alabama agriculture from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

2:00 – 3:00 **Sloss Furnaces and Birmingham Industry – Karen Utz**  
Explore the rise of Birmingham's industrial district and the role Birmingham industry played during WWI and WWII.

3:00 – 4:00 **Images of Civil War Alabama – Ben Severance**  
The stories of Alabama Civil War soldiers as revealed through period photographs.

# Events and Activities Happening All Day:

## Tours of *Alabama* VOICES

### Artists and Demonstrators:

Charlie Lucas, Selma

Amos Paul Kennedy, Michigan (formerly of Gordo)

Gee's Bend Quilters, Gee's Bend

Robin Wade Furniture, Florence

Ruth Robinson, Grand Bay

Sticky Fingers Pottery, Bay Minette

Catherine Brawner Jewelry, Montgomery

Artists from Real Genuwine Bonafied Alabama Folk's Art, Montgomery

Spinning demonstrations, Betty Ann Lloyd, Montgomery

### Re-enactors:

Creek Indians, Civil War soldiers, World War I soldiers, World War II soldiers, Rosie the Riveter

### Driving Tour of Montgomery Civil Rights sites on the Rosa Parks Bus:

10:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 1:30 pm

### Special Activities for Children and Families

Make your own Mardi Gras Masks, Alabama Flags, Train Conductor Hats, Indian Gorgets, & Handkerchief Dolls

### Food and Beverages:

Dreamland Bar-B-Que

Chris' Hotdogs

Jozetti's Cupcakes

Buffalo Rock