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Performed By Tenor Darius Thomas & Bass-Baritone Brent Hetherington **FLORAL DESIGN** Jim Marvin, with assistance from Allison Furr and Terry Fry PRESENTING SPONSOR Jack Daniel Distillery

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RECURRING PROGRAMS

Highlight Tours of the Museum exhibitions are offered every day at 2 p.m. The Museum features some never-before-seen artifacts. Our Museum Highlights guided tour is a great way to see some of those artifacts and hear the stories of Tennessee. Join one of our experienced guides as they unlock the stories of these one-of-kind artifacts from throughout Tennessee history.

Storytime takes place every Thursday and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. For children 3 to 6 years old, this recurring event includes a book reading and craft or other activities. No reservations are required. In June, our Storytime books will all be Tennesseethemed. Please see page 21 for details.

Some events require registration. RSVP at tnmuseum.org/calendar-of-events.

AUGUST

15 * Lunch & Learn: Healthy Activities at Tennessee State Parks

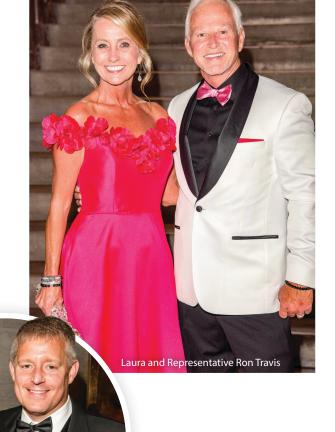
12 to 1 p.m.

The State Museum, in partnership with Cumberland River Compact and Tennessee State Parks, hosts a free presentation with Park Ranger Hobart Aiken. Getting outside has been proven to improve your physical and mental health. From the earliest cries for the development of public parks, thinking about the health and wellbeing of the public was crucial. As a result, planners situated early parks in locations that made them accessible to the public. Bring your lunch to the Museum to learn more about all that our state parks have to offer.

16 & 17 **★** Celebrating Tennessee Woman Suffrage

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tennessee figured prominently in the quest for Woman Suffrage, which led to American women obtaining the right to vote. Join the Museum, Tennessee State Parks and Tennessee State Library & Archives for two full days of free activities in commemoration of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. The events will occur at Bicentennial



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Capitol Mall State Park and Tennessee State Museum. There will be living history presentations on prominent women in the Suffrage movement and fun activities about the ways Suffragists advocated for the vote. Finally, there will be a 5K commemorating the "Run to Ratification."



16 **★** Homeschool Day

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In association with "Celebrating Tennessee Woman Suffrage" events taking place on August 16, the Museum, Tennessee State Parks and Tennessee State Library & Archives will host a suffragethemed Homeschool Day. The event will also take place at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park and Tennessee State Museum. Homeschool families can experience living history presentations and art activities that focus on women's history and for voting rights. No registration needed. Contact Morgan Byrn at Morgan.Byrn@tn.gov with questions.

24 ★ Food, Fun, Friends & Family 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of Tennessee food and tour our newest exhibit – Let's Eat! Origins and Evolutions of Tennessee Food. Bring your friends and family to this free event and learn about the rich and diverse history of Tennessee's food. There will be demonstrations, arts, crafts and other engaging programs throughout the day.

SEPTEMBER

7-8 **★** Experience West Tennessee Food

Overnight Bus Trip Join us for our first overnight "Experience Tennessee Bus Trip" to Memphis. The tour will include visits to the National Civil Rights Museum, Stax Museum of American Soul Music and more.