

## Optional Tours

Sign up at the registration area for these optional tours—one offered before the conference, one at the conclusion, and one educational tour of the Civil Rights district offered twice during the conference.

**9/24 Wednesday afternoon Tour [Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame](#) 1:00 p.m.**

Guided Tour with jazz legend and music educator "[Doc](#)" Adams.) Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the [History of Jazz in Birmingham](#) from our very own "ambassador" and charter member of the Jazz Hall of Fame who performed with such jazz greats as Duke Ellington and Erskine Hawkins. (Admission \$3) This the only opportunity during the conference to visit this extraordinary museum as it will close the rest of the weekend for the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz Festival.

**Civil Rights Tour—Thursday 9/25 or Friday 9/26 2:00 p.m.**

Visit historic landmarks of the Civil Rights Movement, including Kelly Ingram Park, the focal point of grassroots resistance which now serves as a threshold to the Civil Rights District. The District includes [The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute](#) (admission \$10) [The Carver Theatre](#), and Sixteenth Street Baptist Church—meeting place for civil rights leaders and site of the infamous 1963 bombing. Two opportunities to take this tour: 2:00 Pm on Thursday or Friday.

**9/27 Saturday Tour of Vulcan Park & Museum 3:45 p.m.**

Vulcan Park and Museum is home to the world's largest cast iron statue. Designed and built by Guiseppe Moretti for the 1906 World's Fair, Vulcan now sits atop Red Mountain in a 10-acre park that features spectacular panoramic views of the city. \$5 admission includes a trip up to Vulcan's observation balcony and entrance to the museum, which highlights the development of the city through interactive exhibits. Capacity is limited. Sign up at the conference for this self-guided tour.