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## Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory Brings Mobile Museum to Comerica Park

*Fans Can Hold Bats Used by Trammell, Whitaker, Gehring, Horton & More  
Interactive Fan Exhibit features Giveaways, Photo Opportunities, & "The Sandlot" Celebration*

**Detroit, MI** – May 25, 2018 – [Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory](#) hits the road with an engaging baseball experience created exclusively for fans attending the Detroit Tigers upcoming home stand June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup> at Comerica Park. The interactive "Mobile Museum" will be on display for the Tigers' weekend series against Toronto, as well as the team's double-header against the New York Yankees on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

The special exhibit features game-used bats from Tigers' legends, **free museum passes**, fun family photo opportunities with the museum's **giant 5-foot bat** and **oversized glove**. There will also be Signature Rubbing Boards so fans can make their own souvenir rubbing from the branded signatures of Detroit's greatest players. It's a mobile museum version of Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory's esteemed Signature Wall.

"We came up for Tigers Fest earlier this year and we're blown away by the enthusiasm of Detroit fans who share the same passion for baseball as we do at Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory," said Anne Jewell, Vice President and Executive Director. "When planning our summer tour stops, we knew we had to include Detroit. We're delighted to be welcomed back by the Tigers and our exhibit will be a treat for all generations of the franchise," she said.

Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory's Mobile Museum will be displayed on the concourse. Fans visiting the exhibit will have the opportunity to win great one-of-a-kind items like a personalized Louisville Slugger baseball bat.

### **Fans Can "Hold a Piece of History"**

The interactive exhibit allows fans to "Hold a Piece of History," with the rare opportunity to actually hold game-used bats from Detroit's greatest players including **Alan Trammell, Willie Horton, Lou Whitaker, Charlie Gehring, Cecil Fielder, and Ivan Rodriguez**. As a treat for visiting fans of Toronto or New York, there will also be in game-used bats on display from baseball Hall of Famers **Derek Jeter** and **Joe Carter**.

### **“Legends Never Die!” The Sandlot Celebrates 25 Years**

As part of the museum’s “*Legends Never Die!*” *The Sandlot Celebrates 25 Years* exhibit, Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory will also showcase authentic props from the hit baseball movie “The Sandlot”. Items include a Sandlot banner, plus Sandlot crew jacket and special edition PF Flyer Sandlot 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shoes. The items are just a few pieces of wildly popular “*Legends Never Die!*” *The Sandlot Celebrates 25 Years* exhibition currently on display through September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

As part of the 25th Anniversary of its theatrical release, the hit movie has teamed-up with Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory for a mini-exhibit showcasing authentic props from the movie, artwork, and behind-the-scenes photography.

“*Legends Never Die!*” *The Sandlot Celebrates 25 Years* exhibit features original props on public display for the first time. Memorable movie items are featured including:

- The sacred Babe Ruth baseball that must be retrieved from The Beast
- Squints’ iconic eyeglasses
- Louisville Slugger bats swung by the team
- The Wheaties box periscope from the gang’s treehouse
- Baseball items from Mr. Mertle’s home

The exhibit joins an already impressive line-up at Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory. Admission to the museum includes interactive exhibits, a short feature film, historic memorabilia, the World’s Biggest Baseball Bat and an award-winning factory tour. The attraction opened in 1996, and remains one of Louisville’s most popular landmark destinations. As an added bonus, all guests receive a free souvenir mini-bat at the end of their factory tour. Tours are given seven days a week and guests are guaranteed to view bat production on each tour.

A trip to Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory makes for a great weekend getaway. Detroit is a short five-and-a-half-hour drive to downtown Louisville.

### **About Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory:**

*Experience history-in-the-making as you stroll through the factory where world-famous Louisville Slugger bats are created. Award-winning factory tour, newly renovated galleries with interactive exhibits, historic memorabilia, and more. Create a Louisville Slugger bat with your very own name on it, just like the pros. Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, 800 West Main Street, is open Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., with extended summer hours. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors (60+), \$8 children (6-12), and free for children 5 and under. For more information, including holiday hours and extended summer hours, visit [sluggermuseum.com](http://sluggermuseum.com) or call 502-588-7228.*

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