



MUSEUM de SANKOFA

African & African American Cultural Center of History

Preserving our Mississippi Delta
&
African Blues Heritage

Artifacts • Crafts • History

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To Our Colleagues & Prospective Patrons:



The Museum de Sankofa is a non-profit museum that provides an enriching educational presentation of African Art, Music and culture. It shares the contributions and influences on the Mississippi Delta Region and the origin of Americas Music “The Blues”. The museums collection and exhibits consist of visual arts, artifacts and musical instruments which tell the story of growth, development and contribution from the traditional roots of Africa to the present day.

The museum not only displays African and African-American art & culture, it is also dedicated to sharing the heritage of local blues artists and their contributions to the variety of musical genres we enjoy today.

Our Mission

To inspire and enrich the lives of Mississippians and visitors from around the world by sharing the contributions of African and African-Americans in the fields of music, art, and culture in America and around the world.

History

The Word Sankofa comes from the Akan, a West African ethnic group. It is part of a system of symbols, each representing a specific proverb or wisdom teaching. Sankofa means “go back and retrieve” and is represented by a bird that flies forward while looking back at his roots. The message of the Sankofa is that we cannot move forward successfully until we have retrieved and understood vital information from our past.



Sankofa Bird

Founders

The museum was founded by Stanley H. & Maxine B. Taylor in 2008. The museum was an outgrowth of the Taylor's love of African art. Mr. & Mrs. Taylor have worked and traveled throughout West Africa and collected an extensive array of unique African artifacts. In addition to Museum de Sankofa, the Taylors' also operate an African Art Gallery adjacent to the museum.

Location

The Museum de Sankofa is a visionary attraction to the Blues Belt Marketplace located at 3468 Casino Way, Robinsonville, MS 38664. The museum is located within 5 minutes of any of the Tunica area casinos.

Special Exhibits at Museum de Sankofa

Elmina Castle (Ghana, West Africa)



Built in 1482, become one of the stops on the
route of the Atlantic Slave Trade

Mississippi Delta Region & Blues



Crossroads, Clarksdale MS – Intersection of two
great blues highways (hwy 61 & hwy 49)

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Patron & Sponsorship Opportunities

Recognition of Funding / Donations

Organizations or individuals are invited and encouraged to provide funding as patrons of the museum. Plaques with recognition for funds toward a specific element of the museum presentation will be displayed for visitors to identify those who have supported the Museum de Sankofa. Funds may be donated and designated to specific exhibits.

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Gold 25,000 Contribution-

- Name on permanent brass plaque
- Logo and business promotion on all museum materials
- Name recognition in all media exposure
- Logo on premium sale items at the Museum
- Choice of special event to sponsor with name

Silver 15,000 Contribution-

- Name on Permanent brass plaque
- Logo and business promotion on all museum materials
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- Name recognition on all media exposure

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Contribution Form

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