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“PLAY” Photo Captions

- 1. Dice**
Giant dice lets visitors listen to hundreds of proverbial narrations of varied cultures and voices, many reflecting strikingly similar themes and ideas.
- 2. Bowling**
In a unique twist on bowling, challengers themselves move down the lane in pairs and groups, their actions as teams triggering animated results on a synchronized video screen behind the pins. The 'power of groups' is dramatized through action in this interactive experience.
- 3. Backgammon**
An oversized backgammon board invites visitors to create new musical compositions. With each step, a triangle on the board is illuminated and a tone is created; by working together, players create melodies and explore the importance of listening as part of dialogue.
- 4. Dominoes**
A full set of giant, soft-play dominoes encourages creativity and active play around the theme 'think before you act.' Visitors can practice matching and sequencing numbers or try a simple version of the domino game to promote cooperation and skills.
- 5. Billiards**
The "human collective" is represented by a pool table surface with a set of nine giant billiard balls. By rolling individual balls, players create melodies, which can be matched up with other players' melodies to form complex compositions. By working together, players explore the 'feeling' of being part of something greater than themselves.
- 6. Foosball**
Visitors climb into the hollow figures of foosball players; from this vantage, mirrors help to create the illusion of a game being played with hundreds of others, representing the infinite human network. Through this experience, visitors explore the concept of individual expression while respecting the will of the group.

The Henry Ford is open seven days a week, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to Henry Ford Museum is \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$11 for youth; members and children under five are free. For more information please call (313) 982-6001 or visit TheHenryFord.org.

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The Henry Ford, in Dearborn, Michigan, is the world's premiere history destination and a National Historic Landmark that celebrates American history and innovation. Its mission is to provide unique educational experiences based on authentic objects, stories and lives from America's traditions of ingenuity, resourcefulness and innovation. Its purpose is to inspire people to learn from these traditions to help shape a better future. Five distinct attractions at The Henry Ford captivate more than 1.6 million visitors annually: Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, The Ford Rouge Factory Tour, The Benson Ford Research Center and The Henry Ford IMAX Theatre. The Henry Ford is also home to Henry Ford Academy, a public charter high school which educates 485 students a year on the institution's campus and was founded in partnership with The Henry Ford, Ford Motor Company and Wayne County Public Schools. For more information please visit our website thehenryford.org.

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Nacho Rodriguez Bach is an internationally-renowned artist and musician. His creations range from Latin and orchestral styling's of Lugares Junto al Mar, touted by MusicPro Magazine as the best instrumental CD ever published in Mexico, to "Tonos," featured at such large-scale museums as the Museum of Technology (MUTEC) in Mexico City. His artwork has been exhibited in museums and public art displays in North America, Europe and Asia.

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