Background

- Opened in Saint Louis on September 9, 2011
- Located across the street from CCSCSL
- The WCHOF is the only solely chess-focused collecting institution in the United States.
Our Mission

The mission of the World Chess Hall of Fame is to educate visitors, fans, players, and scholars, by collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting the game of chess and its continuing cultural and artistic significance.
How do we plan to achieve this?
The Hall of Fame

• Sidney Samole Chess Hall of Fame
  • U.S. Hall of Fame (49 members)
  • World Hall of Fame (16 members)

• Highlights from the permanent collections (rotating)
Exhibitions

Out of the Box: Artists Play Chess (Fall/Winter 2011)

Chess Masterpieces: Highlights from the Dr. George and Vivian Dean Collection (Fall/Winter 2011)

Harry Benson and Marcel Dzama (Spring/Summer 2012)
Programs

School tours

Family programming
  Family Days
  Film Nights

Public programming
  Lectures/Discussions
  Performances

Technology
  Audio tours
  iPad interactives
Collaborations

- Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis
- HBO
- Moxie Firecracker Films
- Saint Louis Art Museum
- St. Louis Symphony
- Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis
- Saint Louis University
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