

WORLD  CHESS
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HALL OF FAME


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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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