FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 50th ANNUAL PULLMAN HOUSE TOUR OCTOBER 7-8 2023, 11AM - 5PM

The Pullman Historic House Tour is celebrating a milestone 50 years as Chicago's longest running home tour **October 7th and 8th, 2023, from 11am-5pm.** Visitors will tour an exclusive group of Pullman's iconic privately owned historic row houses.

Step back in time visiting one of the nation's earliest planned industrial worker communities right here in Chicago. The Pullman neighborhood features architecture unlike anywhere else in the midwest. Employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company lived a modern lifestyle: the 1880s town was built with the most advanced comforts of the era that included indoor plumbing, electricity, and gas. Most of the homes have been continuously occupied since they were built. Some remain close to their original design, while others have been modernized.

Take a self guided tour of a variety of Pullman homes: executive mansions to workers cottages. In addition to the glimpses into residential life in Pullman, the National Park Service's visitor center housed in the former Administration Clock Tower building will be open (free admission). Hotel Florence will be open to visitors, as well as Greenstone Church.

Visit the Historic Pullman Foundation's exhibit <u>From Wrecking Ball to National Park</u> that follows Pullman's journey through the generations of people who have dedicated their time to the common goal of preserving the community they love.

Saturday enjoy the live music of Qombo from 11am - 1:30pm, and Sunday, the Mudcats Dixieland Band from 12:30 - 3:30pm. Classic car show in Arcade Park Sunday from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

Sponsored by the Historic Pullman Foundation and the Pullman Civic Organization.

\$25 for Adults, \$20 for Seniors / Advance tickets \$17-\$20, available online <u>here</u> (service charge applies) / For more information, please call 773-785-8901 or visit <u>The Historic Pullman Foundation</u>

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