



## **HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE**

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## **HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE OPENS “SENSATIONAL SIXTIES: FASHIONS FROM A DEFINING DECADE” ON MAY 31**

The History Museum of Mobile presents “Sensational Sixties: Fashions from a Defining Decade,” a special exhibition featuring 1960s fashions from haute couture to hippies. Opening May 31, 2019, the exhibit explores fashion as an entry point to the politics and culture of our nation’s most turbulent decade. From bikinis named for an atomic testing site, to trousers contributing to burgeoning feminism, to mod materials inspired by the space race, the styles of the 1960s open up an exciting world of social and cultural revolutions.

Objects on display come largely from the Museum’s own collection. Many of the Museum’s 1960s dresses come from Gayfer’s, Mobile’s iconic department store. Other items are on loan from members of the community. The exhibit will feature fur-trimmed evening gowns, shift dresses, bell bottoms, pill box hats and other highly recognizable styles from the period.

The exhibit will open on May 31 and will close on August 18, 2019. Group tours for adults and children may be arranged by contacting Jennifer Theeck at (251) 301-0270 or [theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com](mailto:theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com).

**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE:** Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 South Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year story of Mobile and the surrounding region and conserves over 117,000 artifacts in its collection. For more information about the History Museum of Mobile, please visit [www.historymuseumofmobile.com](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com).



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