

Dear Members of the Detroit Masonic Temple Library, Archive and Research Center, and our Dedicated Docents,

On behalf of the Detroit Masonic Temple Association Executive Board and the MTA Board of Trustees, I want to extend our sincere appreciation for your ongoing commitment, expertise, and enthusiasm in supporting tours of the Detroit Masonic Temple. Your work has played an essential role in sharing the history, architecture, and spirit of this extraordinary building with countless visitors.

As we look ahead to the Temple's continued evolution and long-term success, the MTA Executive Board has made the decision to pause public tours while we undertake a comprehensive review of the processes, procedures, and operational structure that support these public engagements. As of January 30th, tours that are currently scheduled and have guest reservations will proceed as planned, however tours that are currently scheduled with no guest RSVPs will be pulled down, and no further tours will be scheduled at this time. This pause will allow us to thoughtfully align our tour program with the MTA's goals for the building as a center for public and Masonic activity, respect the needs and operating requirements of our tenants, and avoid disruptions to building maintenance and improvement.

We are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and passion you have devoted to sharing the story of the Detroit Masonic Temple. Your stewardship and commitment have been invaluable. As you receive questions about tours of the Detroit Masonic Temple, we ask that you refer to the MTA's official public statement (found below) only and direct calls and inquiries to the main office.

Thank you again for your dedication and for all you do to support this iconic landmark.

With appreciation,

Bro. John Kashinsky,

President Detroit Masonic Temple Association Board of Trustees