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## Unwind with Vulcan at Birmingham Revealed! 2014 SUN RA: MUSICIAN PHILOSOPHER, POET

**What:** 2014 Birmingham Revealed! Series – *Sun Ra: Musician Philosopher, Poet*  
**When:** **Thursday, April 10, 2014** from 6 – 7 p.m. *(Media is invited to attend!)*  
**Where:** Vulcan® Park and Museum  
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**Birmingham, AL** – Join us after-hours **Thursday, April 10** and unwind with Vulcan. Explore the museum, mingle with friends, and enjoy cocktails and refreshments as the sun sets over Birmingham. At 6 p.m. join us for a unique program exploring the people, places and events that have shaped our dynamic city.

Vulcan® Park and Museum is proud to present *Sun Ra: Musician, Philosopher, Poet*. One of Birmingham’s most original citizens, who made his mark on a variety of fronts – as a prolific writer and poet, through his psychedelic, space-age films and most notably, his eclectic, electric jazz music of the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. While his unorthodox lifestyle was a bit offbeat, his music found its groove, influencing such figures as George Clinton of P-Funk fame. To honor “the man from Saturn,” [The Birmingham Seven](#) will perform original transcriptions from Su Ra’s Magic City album in this retrospective of the legendary musician and Birmingham native.

### Special Guest: Artist Lonnie Holley

Get a sneak preview to Lonnie Holley’s Commissioned Vulcan Art Pieces.



### Make sure you get a taste of our new Vulcan Signature Drink.

"The Iron Fashioned" - a Vulcan inspired take on the traditional Old Fashioned - was created as part of a competition among some of the state's top mixologists and crafted with [Clyde May's Whiskey](#) (the official state spirit of Alabama). *Congratulations to local mixologist William Batson for crafting the winning drink!*

### Hungry?

[Cosmos's Pizza](#) will offer a cart full of great menu items available for sale.

Admission is charged and includes a one-hour program and entrance to Vulcan Center Museum and Observation Tower. General Admission: \$10; Vulcan Members & Students: \$8

*For more information or to purchase tickets log on to  
<http://www.visitvulcan.com/eventInfo/BirminghamRevealed.html>.*

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Vulcan Park and Museum is a 501(c)3 organization. All proceeds from the Birmingham Revealed Programs will be used to support Vulcan Park and Museum's mission to preserve and promote Vulcan as the symbol for the Birmingham region, advance knowledge and understanding of Birmingham's history and culture, and to encourage exploration of the region.

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