

**April 13-14, 2024**

Dubuque Museum of Art



*“Picturing America’s Pastime”*

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## Dubuque Baseball Classic - 2024

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the inaugural **Dubuque Baseball Classic – 2024!** This year’s theme is “Picturing America’s Pastime.” The conference celebrates our love for our National Pastime and our rich baseball history by sharing and discussing the images and stories from our baseball past. This event has been coordinated around two baseball exhibitions running at the Dubuque Museum of Art through June 16, 2024.

*Picturing America’s Pastime: A Snapshot of the Photograph Collection at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum* exhibition explores the cultural history of America through the lens of the sport’s greatest photographers. This landmark exhibition comes from the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, NY. 51 photographs span the years 1866 to 2012 and reflect some of the most memorable moments in baseball and American history.

*Picturing Dubuque Baseball* is a companion exhibition that reveals the role Dubuque and Dubuquers played in helping shape early Major League Baseball.

Event speakers will discuss one or more elements found in the exhibits from their own personal perspective and area of expertise.

### EVENT LOCATIONS

Event sessions will occur in five (5) different locations over the course of two days. Locations include:

- Dubuque Museum of Art | 701 Locust St., Dubuque Iowa | April 13, 2024 | 9:30a – 10:30a
- Hotel Julien Dubuque | 200 Main St., Dubuque Iowa | April 13, 2024 | 11:00a – 4:00p
- If You Build It Exhibit | 310 2nd St. SE, Dyersville, Iowa | April 14, 2024 | 11:00a – 11:30a
- The Baseball Hall of Dreams | 310 2nd St. SE, Dyersville, Iowa | April 14, 2024 | 11:30a – 12:00p
- Field of Dreams Movie Site | 28995 Lansing Rd., Dyersville, Iowa | April 14, 2024 | 1:00p – 3:00p

### ADMISSION TICKETS

Included in your registration packet are five (5) tickets you will need for each session of the conference. Tickets include:

1. Admission ticket to the Dubuque Museum of Art for the *Picturing America’s Pastime* and *Picture Dubuque Baseball* exhibitions. April 13, 2024.
2. Admission-lunch ticket to the **Dubuque Baseball Classic** at the Hotel Julien Dubuque. April 13, 2024.
3. Admission ticket to the If You Build It Exhibit. April 14, 2024.
4. Admission ticket to The Baseball Hall of Dreams. April 14, 2024.
5. Admission ticket for the Field of Dreams Movie Site house tour. April 14, 2024.

Please present your ticket at each event location for entry. The second ticket for the Hotel Julien Dubuque will be required to receive your boxed lunch. The fifth ticket will be required to tour the house at the Field of Dreams.

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### DAY 1 AGENDA | April 13, 2024

Day 1 sessions will start with registration at the Hotel Julien Dubuque. Attendees will be ported between the Hotel Julien and the Dubuque Museum of Art by Trolleys of Dubuque to view the baseball exhibitions to start the **Dubuque Baseball Classic - 2024**.

Time	Session	Details
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration	Event registration at Hotel Julien. Receive your symposium packet and admission tickets to the different event locations.  Address: 200 Main St., Dubuque, IA
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Transport to Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA)	Trolley service provided.
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Tour Baseball Exhibitions at DuMA	National Baseball Hall of Fame’s <i>Picturing America’s Pastime</i> exhibit and the <i>Picturing Dubuque Baseball</i> exhibit curated by John T. Pregler.
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Transport to Hotel Julien Dubuque	Trolley service provided.
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	JOHN LIEPA: “How Iowa Met Baseball”	SABR historian John Liepa will present the story of early Iowa baseball, with a focus on notable Iowa players from Cap Anson to Bob Feller to Cal Eldred.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Boxed lunch service)	JOHN T. PREGLER: “Picturing Dubuque Baseball”	SABR historian John Pregler will discuss the significance of early Dubuque and Dubuquers on professional baseball.
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	PHIL S. DIXON: Preeminent Negro League Historian	Mr. Dixon is author of numerous books including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John “Buck” O’Neil: The Rookie, His Words, His Voice</li><li>• The Dizzy and Daffy Dean Barnstorming Tour</li><li>• Wilber “Bullet” Rogan and the Kansas City Monarchs</li><li>• Andrew “Rube” Foster: A Harvest on Freedom’s Fields</li></ul>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	LARRY YOUNG: MLB Supervisor of Umpires	Mr. Young will discuss his 30-year career as an MLB umpire and the evolving rule changes in baseball over the last couple of years. Young called Nolan Ryan’s 5,000 <sup>th</sup> strike out and worked two World Series.
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	CAL ELDRED: MLB pitcher with the Milwaukee Brewers, Chicago White Sox, and St. Louis Cardinals	Coach Eldred will speak about his 14-year MLB career as a pitcher and his more recent stint as an MLB pitching coach.

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### DAY 2 AGENDA | April 14, 2024

Day 2 sessions will be held in two locations in Dyersville, Iowa. Attendees will be responsible for arranging their own transportation and lunch. Registrants will require an admission ticket to enter session locations. Tickets are included in the registration packet. **Don't forget to bring a ball and glove!**

Time	Session	Details
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Tour the <i>If You Build It Exhibit</i> and <i>The Baseball Hall of Dreams</i>	Tours of the <i>If You Build It Exhibit</i> dedicated to the making of the movie <i>Field of Dreams</i> and Dwier Brown's <i>The Baseball Hall of Dreams</i> dedicated to telling the stories of passionate, devoted people who have made baseball meaningful for so many.  Address: 310 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Dyersville, IA.
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Visit to the <i>Field of Dreams</i> Movie Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour house used in the movie</li><li>• Interact with Ghost Players</li><li>• “Have a catch” on the <i>Field of Dreams</i></li><li>• Shop at the Baseballism store</li></ul> Address: 28995 Lansing Rd., Dyersville, IA.

### Directions to If You Build It Exhibit/The Baseball Hall of Dreams

310 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Dyersville, IA.

- Traveling along U.S. Hwy 20, take exit 294 for Dyersville
- Turn north onto IA-136 N/9<sup>th</sup> ST SE towards Dyersville
- Turn left onto 8th Ave SE
- 8th Ave SE turns right and becomes 4th St SE
- Turn left onto 3rd Ave SE
- Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto 2nd St SE

### Directions to the Field of Dreams Movie Site from the If You Build It Exhibit

28995 Lansing Rd., Dyersville, IA.

- Head north on 2nd St SE toward 3rd Ave SE
- Turn right at the 1st cross street onto 3rd Ave SE
- Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto 4th St SE
- Turn right onto 2nd Ave SE
- Turn left onto 11th St SE
- Turn right onto 12th St NE/3rd Ave NE
- Continue onto 5th Ave NE
- Continue onto Dyersville East Rd
- Turn right onto Lansing Rd
- Field of Dreams will be on your left