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CHICAGO TREASURES SERIES RETURNS WITH THE BAND CHICAGO

Join the Chicago History Museum in a conversation with the band *Chicago*

WHAT: *Chicago Treasures* is a series of conversations with Chicago personalities discussing their views on Chicago and how their careers and the city have helped shape and influence each other.

WHO: Started in 1967, *Chicago* is the first American band to chart Top 40 albums in five decades. Under the name of the Chicago Transit Authority, their double-LP debut showed off their unique sound and their second release brought in several top ten hits, including “Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?” and “25, 6 to 4.” Over the last forty years, the band has released thirty albums containing some of the world’s best known hits, such as “Saturday In The Park,” “You’re The Inspiration,” “Just You ‘N Me,” and “If You Leave Me Now.” The band has received countless awards, including three Grammy Awards in 1976, the award for ‘Favorite Rock Group’ at the American Music Awards in both 1977 and 1986, and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The band’s 30th and most recent album, *Chicago XXX*, was released in 2006.

Popular local broadcaster Bob Sirott will moderate the evening's conversation.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 19 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue). Tickets for are \$12/\$10 Museum members.

Upcoming program dates for the Chicago Treasures series:

- **Wednesday, October 10** – Author Stuart Dybek will be interviewed by book critic and radio host Donna Seaman.
- **Wednesday, October 17** – Actor and comedy legend Jim Belushi will be interviewed by television personality Janet Davies.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District’s generous support of all the Museum’s activities.