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CONVERSATIONS WITH CHICAGO ICONS

Jim Belushi and the band Chicago join the Museum to talk about their experiences and their hometown

CHICAGO (August 22, 2007) – The Chicago History Museum is proud to present the line-up for our 2007 fall *Chicago Treasures* program, scheduled September 12, 19, October 10, and 17. *Chicago Treasures* is a series of four programs that look into the lives of Chicago icons known beyond the borders of the Windy City and how the city's influence has defined their work.

On Wednesday, September 19, the band Chicago will discuss their local roots and their successful lengthy careers. This year the band is celebrating forty years of being a legendary rock 'n' roll band, which started in 1967. Since this time, the band has received countless awards, including three Grammy Awards, the American Music Awards awarded them 'Favorite Rock Group,' and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The series concludes on October 17 with a one-on-one interview with Jim Belushi. A native of Chicago, Belushi became a member of Chicago's famed Second City, from 1976-80. His work in television and film include not only acting, but directing, and producing. Belushi has performed on and off-Broadway, and has done numerous voiceovers for film, television, and commercials. He also has a love for music which is evident through his rhythm-and-blues band, The Sacred Hearts.

Guests for the September 12 and October 10 dates are still being confirmed. Media advisories will be distributed as more information becomes available.

All *Chicago Treasures* programs take place at the Chicago History Museum and start at 7:00 p.m. running until 8:30 p.m. Individual lectures are \$12 for adults and \$10 for Museum members. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Museum's website, www.chicagohistory.org, or calling 312.642.4600. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Illinois General Assembly.

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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 \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, 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.