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REVISIT 1968 WITH THE CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

3-part series looks at the controversy, the people, and the music.

CHICAGO (February 6, 2008) – The Chicago History Museum presents *The '68 Experience*, a 3-part series celebrating 40 years from the infamous year 1968 when love, peace and rock n' roll were in conflict with war and protests. The programs run on Tuesdays, February 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago History Museum.

On Tuesday, February 12, **You Say You Want a Revolution?** examines the vast cast of characters, a time of peace and love, violence and war, with former activists Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn. They will provide an historical overview of the local, national, and global events that took place in 1968. Tickets are \$10/\$8 for Museum members.

On Tuesday, February 19, **Born To Be Wild** looks at Wells Street, Chicago's alternative to San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury, where the masses of the 1968 counterculture gathered and created an alternative urban space. This program explains how this counterculture achieved a balance between strong, political activism and creating a lifestyle built around peace, love, and rock-n-roll. Tickets are \$10/\$8 for Museum members.

On Tuesday, February 26, **Dance To The Music** features Terri Hemmert, music expert and WXRT DJ, as she leads a discussion about how the music of 1968 affected the culture and political movement of the time. The evening concludes with a 90 minute live concert featuring music from 1968 performed by The Captain Blood Orchestra. Tickets are \$15/\$12 for Museum members.

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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 \$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.