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## JOIN STUDS TERKEL AS HE CELEBRATES 95 YEARS

The Chicago History Museum honors the radio legend on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

CHICAGO (May 9, 2007) – The Chicago History Museum will honor Studs Terkel on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday from Noon to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 in the Chicago Room. Visitors will enjoy cake and highlights from Studs career in Chicago. The emcee for the event will be friend and radio host, Rick Kogan.

The celebration will be broadcast live on WFMT- 98.7, from Noon until 1:00 p.m. Live music will be provided by Rich Daniels, and Dean Rolando of The City Lights Orchestra prior to and after the presentation. Admission to the celebration is free of charge with Museum admission.

“Studs was the first appointed Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at the Museum and we are honored he has chosen to spend this very special day with us,” stated Gary T. Johnson, museum president.

Studs Terkel is revered as the nation’s leading and most prolific oral historian. Terkel has amassed a wealth of stories in his more than fifty years as a radio host and author. Guided by his eclectic interest in culture and society, his burning curiosity about the world, and his passion for the underdog, Terkel engaged in a lifelong conversation with America. Join us as we celebrate his 95 years of inspiring and entertaining us all.

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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](http://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.