

# ChicagoHistoryMuseum

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## **CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM**

Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed along with the CYSO allow for family fun this holiday season.

CHICAGO (November 27, 2007) – The Chicago History Museum will present two festive holiday events this December for families of all ages. On Sunday, December 2, the Museum will have a screening of the holiday movie classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. The movie begins at 1:30 p.m. and is free with general admission. On Sunday, December 16, the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra (CYSO) will be performing a holiday concert beginning at 2:00 p.m. This program is also free with general admission to the Museum.

*It's a Wonderful Life* stars Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. This holiday classic features an angel that helps a compassionate but despairingly frustrated businessman by showing what life would had been like if he never existed. The Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert features the CYSO's Brass Ensemble playing a spectacular seasonal concert filled with holiday favorites. The CYSO established in 1946, currently has musicians ranging from 7 to 18 year-olds focusing on classical music.

More information for both these programs can be found at [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org).

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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](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.