

# ChicagoHistoryMuseum

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### CHICAGO TREASURES SERIES FEATURES STUART DYBEK

Join the Chicago History Museum for a conversation with this award-winning Chicago author

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

**WHO:** Stuart Dybek, recently awarded the MacArthur Genius Award, is a lauded author of fiction and poetry and a Chicago native. His work has been published in numerous magazines, including *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *The Atlantic*, and *The New York Times*. Dybek's stories are frequently read on public radio and have been adapted for film and stage. He has worked on various literacy programs for children and adults and helped found the PEN/Faulkner Writer-in-the-School Program. In 2004, *The Coast of Chicago* was selected for the "One Book, One Chicago" program.

Donna Seaman will moderate the conversation with Dybek. Seaman is a local critic, reviewer, editor, and host of the radio show *Open Books*.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 10 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 are \$12/\$10 Museum members.

### Save-the-date for the next installment of the Chicago Treasures series:

- **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](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.