

# ChicagoHistoryMuseum

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## MUSEUM HONORS ROCK BAND CHICAGO ON LANDMARK 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Museum announces special installation and benefit concert

CHICAGO (November 15, 2007) – The Chicago History Museum has teamed up with the band Chicago to commemorate the band’s 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary by presenting the installation *CHICAGO@40: The Band and its City*, at the Museum’s entrance which will be on display, Tuesday, December 4, and will run through Sunday, March 30, 2008. The band will also be performing a special concert fundraiser at the Museum for only 350 people. Tickets, on sale now at the Museum, are available to Museum members only and are limited to 4 tickets per membership. A special one-year membership and ticket package is available for \$100 per ticket; current Museum members pay \$80 per ticket.

“The band Chicago is a timeless classic that has been enjoyed for generations, said president Gary T. Johnson, “We are honored that they are embracing their hometown roots and want to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us.”

The band Chicago formed on the Northside in February, 1967. Made up largely of DePaul University music school students, the band brought together jazz, rock, classical, pop and R&B in a completely new way, and soon took off on a 40-year run of virtually unparalleled creative and commercial success. To date, the group has sold more than 100,000,000 records, earning more than 40 gold and platinum records, Grammy and American Music Awards, and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

For the installation, the band has given the Museum full access to archive materials drawing from the entirety of its remarkable history. Many of the objects will become part of the Chicago History Museum’s permanent collection. More information can be found at the Museum’s website, [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).