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A CONVERSATION WITH ANA CASTILLO AND ROBERT FALLS

The Chicago History Museum discusses Chicago plays, poems, and prose

CHICAGO (April 10, 2007) – The Chicago History Museum is excited to present a discussion with author **Ana Castillo** and theater director **Robert Falls** on Wednesday, April 18 as the third installment of the *Chicago Treasures* program series. Moderated by **Steve Edwards**, host of Chicago Public Radio's Eight Forty-Eight news program, this series takes an inside look into the lives of some of the city's most interesting and influential people. Through conversations between pairs of distinguished guests, participants will meet these influential Chicagoans and learn how they have shaped the identity of our city.

On April 18 at 7:00 p.m. listen to award winning Goodman Theatre director, Robert Falls and acclaimed author, poet and playwright Ana Castillo discuss Chicago as a hub for plays, poems, and prose. Chicago has been the birthplace of some of the most groundbreaking literature and theater in American history. Falls and Castillo will discuss the city's influence on those art forms, and their own work today.

The series concludes on May 9 with a one-on-one interview with film actress **Bonnie Hunt**. All *Chicago Treasures* programs start at 7:00 p.m. and run until 8:30 p.m. Individual lectures are \$12 for adults and \$10 for Museum and Chicago Public Radio members. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Museum's website, www.chicagohistory.org, or calling 312.642.4600.

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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. 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.