

EXHIBITION FACT SHEET

Description: Magic takes a behind-the-curtain look at the world of Chicago

magicians and explores how great magicians are made. The exhibition features a theater experience, a display of significant artifacts and a

regular schedule of live performances.

Each day some of Chicago's greatest magicians will stroll the building performing magic and engaging Museum visitors. The object theater will employ sound, light and dramatic stage effects to tell the story of

one young person's journey to learn the secrets of magic. The

exhibition gallery will explore the professional lives of magicians who

performed in Chicago or called Chicago home.

Exhibition Dates: June 9, 2012 - January 6, 2013

Exhibition Hours: Monday through Saturday – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614,

312.642.4600

Admission: The exhibition is included with Museum admission of \$14 adults/ \$12

seniors and students, and free for Children 12 years of age and

younger. Please visit www.chicagohistory.org for a schedule of Illinois

Resident Discount Days, offering free admission to the Museum.

Website: www.chicagohistory.org

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Transportation: CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 73, 151, and 156 stop nearby. The

Brown Line Sedgwick station and Red Line Clark/Division station are

also located approximately one half-mile from the Museum.

Parking: Public parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum

at Clark and LaSalle Streets; enter on Stockton Drive.

Cost: \$9 with Museum validation; Visa, MasterCard, and Discover

credit cards are accepted.

Accessibility: Specially located spots have been reserved for persons using mobility devices. Call 312.642.4600 for more information.

Exhibition Highlights:

 Chicago's most sought after magicians will be roaming the building performing magic and engaging Museum visitors.

- The interactive theater will employ sound, light and dramatic stage effects to tell
 the story of one young person's journey to learn the secrets of magic and become a
 real magician.
- The exhibition gallery will explore the professional lives of magicians who performed in Chicago or called Chicago home.
- *Magic* is made possible by gifts from the *Kipper Family Foundation*, the *Crown Family Fund for Exhibitions and Programs* and the *Segal Family Foundation*.
- The object theater is provided through the generosity of The Jacob and Rosaline Cohn Foundation.

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. 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.