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**ROCK BEGINS HERE: PLAY CHICAGO ON JANUARY 11**

Michael Glabicki & Maggie Speaks perform at the Chicago History Museum

CHICAGO (December 13, 2006) – The Chicago History Museum and 93XRT are ringing in the new year by featuring Michael Glabicki, lead vocalist, guitarist, and songwriter from *Rusted Root*, and *Maggie Speaks* on the *PLAY CHICAGO* stage January 11. The concert is at the Chicago History Museum and runs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Michael Glabicki, a founding member of the band *Rusted Root*, released their first album in 1990, *Cruel Sun*. After many successful albums with the band, Glabicki decided to work on his solo career by playing acoustic sets before *Rusted Root* shows. On January 11, he will be performing the best of *Rusted Root* as well as some of his original solo work. *Rusted Root*, known for their unique style of mixing pop sounds with African and Latin instrumentation, has captured audiences over the years. Glabicki's solo sounds reflect more of a rock n' roll approach.

*Maggie Speaks* formed originally as a club band in 1997 quickly gained popularity in Chicago and the Midwest as a fun, high-energy show. The band plays classics and popular songs from all genres and eras. Some of their more popular renditions include Jessie's Girl (Rick Springfield), All Right Now (Free), Cecilia (Paul Simon), The Remedy (Jason Mraz), and Walk This Way (Aerosmith).

The concert series is made possible through the generous support of ComEd, an Exelon Company, and presented by Perillo BMW. Beverage sponsors include Miller Genuine Draft and Stolli Vodka. Event partners include: 93XRT, Blue Plate Catering, Hotel Indigo, and Time Out Chicago.

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The Chicago History Museum is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets. 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.