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Event Recap MLK Day

The Chicago History Museum commemorated the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 20th. This family-friendly event incorporated spoken word, performance, and craft activities that reflected Dr. King's messages of peace and justice. The day featured The MLK Project: Fight for Civil Rights, a performance by Writers Theater. Families and attendees also enjoyed interactive storytelling, musical performances by the Chicago Chamber Choir, a re-enactment of the famous "I Have a Dream" speech, and kids' crafts.

Media Coverage



Writers Theatre's THE MLK PROJECT Set for Chicago History Museum, 1/20

January 14 7:01 PM 2014

by BWW News Desk

Writers Theatre opens its 8th annual tour of The MLK Project The Fight for Civil Rights, written by Yolanda Androzzi, directed by Jimmy McDermott and featuring Caren Blackmore. A special Martin Luther King, Jr. Day public performance will take place at 10am on January 20 at the Chicago History Museum, 1601 N Clark Street in Chicago.

The kickoff event also includes a spoken word performance by Writers Theatre Youth Council Member Ikon Roach and a post-show community discussion. The event is free and open to the public, and audience members will also receive free museum admission for the remainder of the day.



Martin Luther King Day at the Chicago History Museum

By Caitlin Giles, January 12, 2012 at 12:44 pm

I know that it feels like your children just returned to school after many, many days off, but next Monday is another day off for those lucky kiddos. Have you made plans yet? If not, I wanted share info on

"I have a dream..."



Free performance to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 20 at The Chicago History Museum

Written by Web Editor

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Dr. King Day Celebrations in Chicago

Posted Monday, January 20th 2014 @ 12pm

Push Excel 24th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Breakfast

Hyatt Regency Chicago (Starts at 8am)

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January 18, 2014

To commemorate civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., Jan. 20, 2014 when schools, banks and government agencies will be closed, you can look for a service project where you are giving time and energy back to the community or you can join with others at one of the Chicago area's celebrations.

The commemorative holiday, the third Monday of January, became official Nov. 2, 1983 (under President Ronald Reagan and first observed Jan. 20, 1986). To learn more about King visit the [Martin Luther King Jr. Center for](#)

Events listed are all Monday, Jan. 20, 2014. They range from the [Chicago History Museum](#) and the Du Sable Museum of African American History to the Chicago Sinfonietta at Symphony Center and the Wheaton Christian Center in Carol Stream.

The Chicago History Museum celebrates from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with family activities, crafts, music and the Writers' Theatre production of "The Fight for Civil Rights." For specific times and more information visit [Chicago History Commemorative Days](#) or call 773-678-7245. The Chicago History Museum is at 1601 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60614.

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Area abounds with ways you can honor MLK Jr.

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Updated: March 17, 2014 12:00PM

Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Special events in the area and beyond offer entertaining, informative and inspirational ways to remember and to honor King's legacy.

↑ The annual MLK Jr. Day Celebration at Valparaiso University begins Thursday with a free performance at 5 p.m. by Shades of Gray, a local acoustic folk group. Their performance will kick off a week of programs focusing on this year's theme "The Beloved Community." These programs are open to the public, and most are free.

↑ King Day will be commemorated on Monday at the Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St. in Chicago, with a full schedule that includes a choral performance and reenactments of King's "I Have a Dream" and Nobel Prize acceptance speeches. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$12 for ages 13 to 22, and free for children age 12 and younger.

Event Recap

Out at CHM: The House that Chicago Built

The Chicago History Museum's program series exploring LGBT issues kicked off its eleventh season with Out at CHM: The House that Chicago Built on January 30. DJ Alan King of Chicago's legendary DJ crew The Chosen Few discussed house music's continuous transformation with Monica Hairston O'Connell, Executive Director of Columbia College Chicago's Center for Black Music Research, and Micah Salkind, a Brown University historian. Special guests included Robert Williams, founder of The Warehouse, and Derrick Carter, American house producer and DJ.

The event began with an open bar cocktail reception and live DJ set by King. At 6:30 P.M., O'Connell lead the panel discussion on diversity in house music spaces, the progression and impact of house music, and the musical community in Chicago. The speakers riveted the crowd with their personal memories of house music's development in Chicago, and participated in a lively Q & A session. Another live DJ set by King with dancing attendees finished off the evening.

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The House That Chicago Built at Chicago History Museum: January 30, 2014

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Chicago History Museum transforming into nightclub to explore house music, LGBT roots

Wed, January 29, 2014 10:57 AM | By Andy Ambrosius

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Experts are hitting the Chicago History Museum to talk about house music and the gay community's role in making it mainstream, all while blasting beats in the legendary venue.

Chicago, IL — The [Chicago History Museum](#) is kicking off its 2014 Out at CHM series Thursday by transforming the iconic venue into a club, blasting house music in honor of Chicago's LGBT roots in music.

SPECTRUM

Chicago History Museum to host another 'Out at CHM' event

The Chicago History Museum continues its tradition of "Out at CHM" events on Jan. 30 with "The House That Chicago Built."

The Chicago History Museum:

This time around in the 2014 season, "Out at CHM" is the green room. DJ Alan King, a Chicago house pioneer, will headline a panel of DJs and academics called "The House That Chicago Built."

Being the music lover the museum featured "In the City" and "The House That Chicago Built."

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"One of the things we're going to talk about," he said, "is how the music, which came to be known as the kind of music from the underground, played a key role in the development of a vibrant community in Chicago, which was the seed."

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Out at CHM: The House That Chicago Built

When: Thu., Jan. 30 2014
Price: \$20

Did you know there are professors of house music now? At Out at CHM: The House That Chicago Built, a couple of them will discuss the roles of Chicago and its LGBTQ community in the development of house music. With DJs Alan King (Chosen Few) and Derrick Carter, and founder of the Warehouse nightclub, Robert Williams.

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The museum kicks off its 11th season of programs addressing LGBT issues, in this case exploring Chicago's role in the development of house music and its connection to the LGBTQ community.

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History Museum to Explore Chicago House Music's LGBT Roots

By Paul Diasco on January 23, 2014 7:35am
@Paul_Diasco

LINCOLN PARK — The Chicago History Museum will be turned into a club for a few hours next week to explore the deep Chicago roots of House music, specifically in the LGBT community.


DJ Alan King is one of the founders of "The Chosen Few" House ...

[View Full Caption](#) Alan King

Windy City Times

Out at CHM: Chicago History Museum's LGBT series begins 2014
From a press release
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CHICAGO (January 10, 2014) — The Chicago History Museum's program series exploring LGBT issues kicks off its eleventh season with Out at CHM: The House that Chicago Built. On January 30, DJ Alan King of Chicago's legendary DJ crew The Chosen Few discusses house music's continuous transformation with Monica Hairston O'Connell, Executive Director of Columbia College Chicago's Center for Black Music Research, and Micah Balford, a Brown University historian. Special guests include Robert Williams, founder of The Warehouse, and Derrick Carter, American house producer and DJ.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with an open bar cocktail reception and live DJ set by King. At 8:30 p.m., O'Connell leads the panel discussion on diversity in house music spaces, the progression and impact of house music, and the musical community in Chicago.

The House that Chicago Built is the first program in the Out at CHM series for 2014, followed by Dangerously Explicit: Painting the Gay Male Experience on March 27, and Lesbianography: Lesbians and Sex on May 8. The event is \$20, and \$15 for members and students.

Out at CHM is supported by gifts from Robert Kohl and Clark Pellett, from Dr. Raymond Crossman, and with additional support from River North Beverages. For more information on the Out at CHM series and other Chicago History Museum programs, events, and exhibitions, please visit chicagohistory.org or call 312.642.4600.

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In 'Out at CHM,' gay history is museum-ready

January 20, 2014 | Steve Johnson | Tribune reporter

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When "Out at CHM" began in 2004, the idea for the series was "to do more inclusive history about the city of Chicago, to do more history that was risk-taking," said Jill Austin, a curator at the Chicago History Museum.

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Paid advertising for The House that Chicago Built included two half page print ads in the Windy City Times, with accompanying online banner ad. We also printed and distributed 70 posters and 3,000 handbills along Direction Tour Marketing's LGBT route, which includes businesses in Boystown, East Lakeview, Edgewater and Andersonville.

Free advertising included listings in ChicagoPride.com, Windy City Times, Metromix, 5 Magazine, and The L Stop. The Center on Halsted also helped promote the event to their network. The event was featured at CHM in the winter calendar and promoted on site via an elevator poster, café signage and the interior flat screens.

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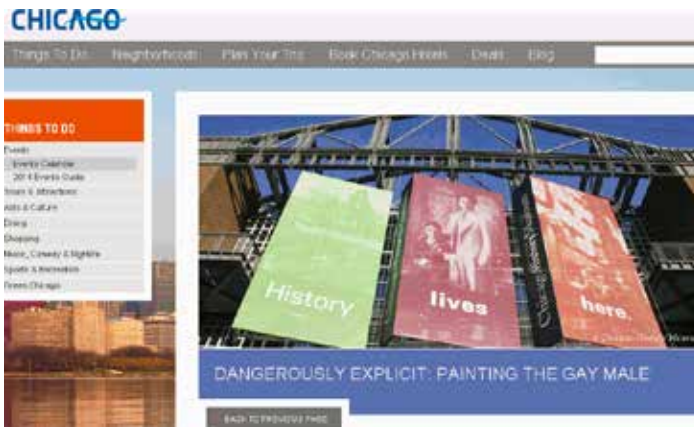
Out at CHM: Dangerously Explicit

The Chicago History Museum's program series exploring LGBT continued its eleventh season with *Dangerously Explicit: Painting the Gay Male Experience* on March 27. Moderator David Getsy of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago chatted with scholars Jim Vopat and Kate Pollasch-Thames about local Chicago artists such as Etienne (Dom Orejudos) and Roger Brown, who explored the gay male experience through art from the 1970s to 1990s, often featuring explicit imagery.

Dangerously Explicit began with an open bar cocktail reception and live DJ set by DJ Jpeg, followed by Getsy, Vopat, and Pollasch-Thames taking the stage for their discussion.

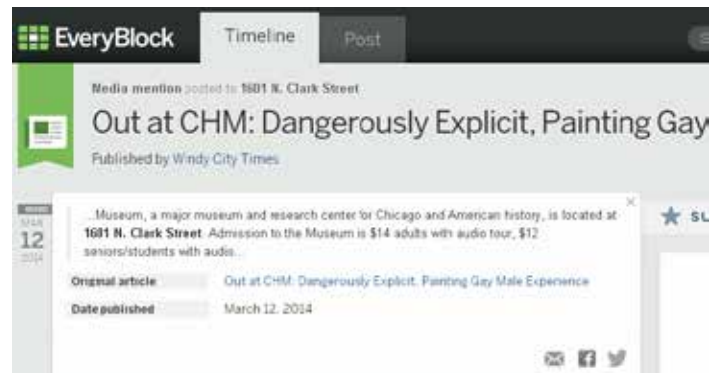
The speakers highlighted Etienne, one of the most widely published and recognizable artists of gay male erotic art, and Brown, a "Chicago Imagist" and public mural artist. Pollasch-Thames researched and curated an exhibition about Brown's sexuality in his career, after working as a curatorial assistant at the Roger Brown Study Collection. David Getsy is the Goldabelle McComb Finn Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Art History, Theory, and Criticism at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Media Coverage



Local artists such as Etienne (Dom Orejudos) and Roger Brown captured the gay male experience on canvas - often through explicit imagery - from the 1970s into the 1990s. Moderator David Getsy of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago chats with scholars Jim Vopat and Kate Pollasch-Thames. DJ Jpeg spins vintage music during the reception.

This event is part of Chicago History Museum's Out at CHM. Discover the storied history of Chicago's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities as the Museum's celebrated series continues its eleventh season.



Out at CHM: Dangerously Explicit, Painting Gay Male Experience From a press release 2014-03-12



CHICAGO (March 10, 2014) — The Chicago History Museum's program series exploring LGBT continues its eleventh season with Dangerously Explicit: Painting the Gay Male Experience. On March 27, discover and discuss local Chicago artists such as Etienne (Dom Orejudos) and Roger Brown, who explored the gay male experience through art from the 1970s to 1990s, often featuring explicit imagery. Moderator David Getty of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago will chat with scholars Jim Vopat and Kate Pollasch-Thames.

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Dangerously Explicit begins at 5:30 p.m. with an open bar cocktail reception and live DJ set by DJ Jpeg, follow Getty, Vopat, and Pollasch-Thames taking the stage at 6:30 p.m. for their discussion. The event is \$20, and members and students. The next Out at CHM event is Lesbianography: Lesbians and Sex on May 8.

Out at CHM is supported by gifts from Robert Kohl and Clark Pellett, from Dr. Raymond Crossman, and with additional support from River North Beverages. For more information on the Out at CHM series and other CH History Museum programs, events, and exhibitions, please visit chicagohistory.org or call 312.642.4600.

The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour.

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'Dangerously Explicit: Painting the Gay Male Experience'

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Written: Thomas and Pollasch-Thames of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Lincoln Park & Old Town Arts & Entertainment

Things to Do in Lincoln Park Thursday

By Josh McGhee on March 27, 2014 5:52am
@thevoiceofchicago

CHICAGO — Explore the experiences of gay men through art, listen to some new music at Lincoln Hall or watch a play at the Greenhouse Theatre.

"Dangerously Explicit: Painting the Gay Male Experience" at Chicago

History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St., 5:30 p.m.

The Chicago History Museum's Out at CHM program features the art of



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@ Chicago History Museum
1601 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614
Opening Thursday, March 27th, from 5:30 PM- Reception 6:30 PM- Program - 8:15
On view through Wednesday, December 31st
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Since the 1970s, local artists have captured the gay male experience on canvas. David Getty of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago chats with scholar Jim Vopat and Kate Pollasch-Thames about the work of Etienne, Roger

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The Chicago History Museum's expanded series "Out at CHM" includes our city's LGBT history. Now in its 11th season, the latest installment, featuring David Getty of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and scholars Jim Vopat and Kate Pollasch-Thames, explores how local artists such as Roger Brown have captured the gay male experience on canvas.
Times: 6:30 p.m. reception 8:30 program

Marketing

Paid advertising for Dangerously Explicit and Lesbianography, the final program in this season's OUT series, included four quarter page print ads in the Windy City Times, with accompanying 4 weeks of online banner ads. We also printed and distributed 70 posters and 3,000 handbills along Direction Tour Marketing's LGBT route, which includes businesses in Boystown, East Lakeview, Edgewater and Andersonville. A weekly spot on WCPT's Out Chicago radio program, rounded out the promotion of the event.

Free advertising included listings in ChicagoPride.com, Windy City Times, Metromix, 5 Magazine, The L Stop, TimeOut, The Local Tourist, Visualist, and Art Slant. The Center on Halsted also helped promote these events to their network. The events were featured at CHM in the spring calendar and promoted on site via the interior flat screens.

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\$20 | \$15 members
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**THURSDAY
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6:30 PROGRAM
\$20 | \$15 members
(includes open bar reception)

Gender borders? Forbidden fantasy? Intersections of race, power, and queer desire? Check, check, check. Scholars **Juana Maria Rodríguez** of UC Berkeley and **LaMonda Horton-Stallings** of IU Bloomington lead an evening of provocative conversation, performance, and plenty of audience Q&A.

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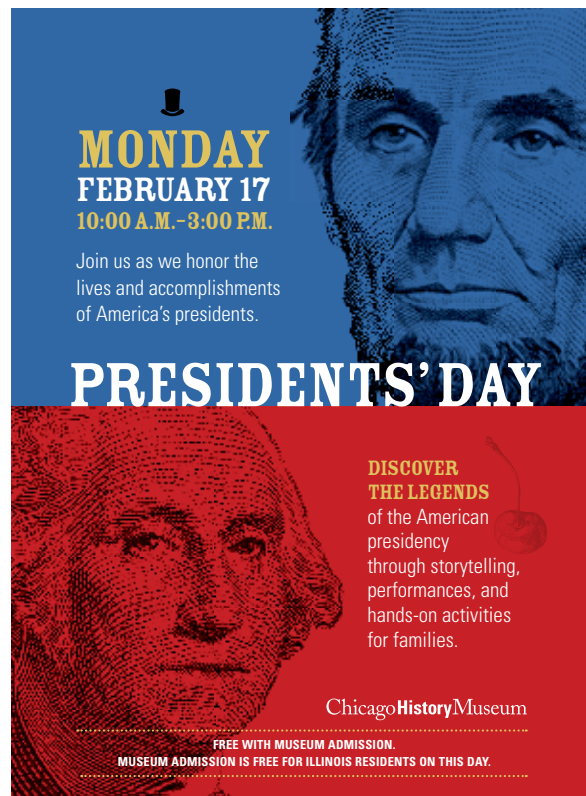
CHM commemorated the Day of Remembrance on Sunday, February 16 and Presidents' Day on Monday, February 17 with public programs, activities, and more. The Day of Remembrance program honored the Americans of Japanese ancestry who were incarcerated during World War II. Presidents' Day celebrated the accomplishments and legacies of the nation's leaders with crafts, music, activities, and storytelling. Both programs were free with Museum admission, and Museum admission was free for Illinois residents on both days.

Chicago's Japanese American community came together for the Day of Remembrance program, beginning with a reading of Executive Order 9066, which led to the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans. The program offered visitors the opportunity to reflect on the effects of racism and wartime hysteria, as well as their own constitutional rights.

Visitors discovered the leaders behind the legends with activities on Presidents' Day. Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln were on hand to greet families, who also enjoyed kids' crafts, face painting, and folk song performances. The Chicago Brass Band's Vintage Brass Ensemble presented The Lincoln Program concert, and the Museum Café featured some favorite presidential dishes with Plate of the Union.

Marketing

We promoted the Presidents' Day events at the Museum with on site signage included the elevator, the flat screens and cafe signs.



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Event Recap Maritime Festival

The 12th Annual Chicago Maritime Festival, held February 22, 2014, served almost 3,000 people with activities at the Chicago History Museum. There were 39 programs or performances presented by over 45 individuals and organizations from the Chicago Area, around the country, and across the ocean. During the daytime, visitors discovered the city's diverse maritime heritage with seminars, demonstrations, and workshops. The evening featured musical performances by acclaimed performers at the Maritime music concert.

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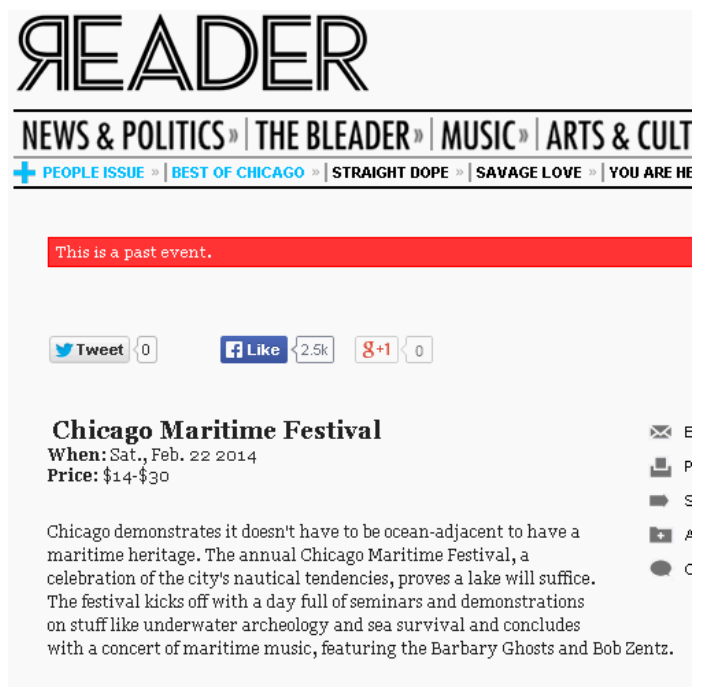


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3. Chicago Maritime Festival
Chicago History Museum
1601 N. Clark St.
Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 am - 4:30 pm
\$14 for adults; Children under 12 are free

Want to sail away from Chicago for a little while? You can let your imagination take you out onto the high sea at the Chicago Maritime Festival at the Chicago History Museum. Kids can try their hand at boat building, learn "songs for younger sailors", make turkshead (nautical rope) bracelets, and get tips on how to be an "underwater shipwreck detective."



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Chicago Maritime Festival
When: Sat., Feb. 22 2014
Price: \$14-\$30

Chicago demonstrates it doesn't have to be ocean-adjacent to have a maritime heritage. The annual Chicago Maritime Festival, a celebration of the city's nautical tendencies, proves a lake will suffice. The festival kicks off with a day full of seminars and demonstrations on stuff like underwater archeology and sea survival and concludes with a concert of maritime music, featuring the Barbary Ghosts and Bob Zentz.



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Kids can build model ships at the Chicago Maritime Festival, Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St.



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Tribute to activist Ralph Frese at the Chicago Maritime Festival

By Susan Johnson
Copy Editor

The Illinois Paddling Council wishes to pay tribute to its late founder, Ralph Frese, at the Chicago Maritime Festival to be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St., Chicago. Daytime activities are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and an evening concert will be from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets may be ordered from the website, listed below.

The festival itself has an illustrious history. According to its website (www.chicagomaritimefestival.org), the first Chicago Maritime Festival was held in 2003. It "promotes awareness about and fosters connections between the maritime community in and around Chicago through the state of



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Chicago Maritime Festival



Saturday, February 22, 2014
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For over a decade the Chicago Maritime Festival has presented the most diverse maritime program in the Great Lakes featuring concerts, seminars, workshops, and an outreach program to area schools, libraries, and senior centers that serves 2,000-4,000 each year. Subjects include shipwreck diving, sea shanties, model boats for kids, safety at sea, weather, marine art, and much more. It is held at the Chicago History Museum and offers programs in multiple locations year round. www.chicagomaritimefestival.org. Tickets are available on-line at the website.

Daytime Activities: 10 am- 4:30 pm; Evening Concert of Maritime Music: 7-10:30 pm.

By Dale Bowman | Get In Touch: dbowman@outside.com | outsideblog.blogspot.com

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Feb. 22: [Chicago Maritime Festival](#), Chicago History Museum

Event Recap Chicago's 177th Birthday

The Chicago History Museum hosted a "four-star day of fun" with Chicago-style activities for the whole family throughout the day. Visitors connected to our city by participating in the Chicagoan Connect chain art project and discovered the meaning of the Chicago flag's four stars on 30-minute tours.

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Other celebrations being held on March 4 include the Chicago History Museum's "four-star day of fun" with Chicago-style activities for the whole family throughout the day at the museum located at 1601 N. Clark Street. Connect to our city by participating in the Chicagoan Connect chain art project or discover the meaning of the Chicago flag's four stars on 30-minute tours. For complete details, visit chicagohistory.org.

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Other celebrations being held on March 4 include the Chicago History Museum's "four-star day of fun" with Chicago-style activities at the museum, located at 160 N. Clark Street.



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The Chicago History Museum's annual Chicago birthday celebration will offer a "four-star day of fun" with family activities and free admission throughout the day at the museum located at 160 N. Clark Street.




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Chicago is 177 today: Here are 4 ways to celebrate the city's birthday



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1. Four-Star Day of Fun. It's only fitting that the Chicago History Museum is hosting Chicago-style activities to celebrate the city's 177th birthday. Today, you can visit the museum to participate in its Chicagoan Chain art project, uncover the meaning of the four stars on the Chicago flag on a 30-minute tour, and visit one of its many exhibits that bring the city's history to life - including one [just for kids](#). Be sure to head there early - the first 177 visitors to the museum will receive a Chicago flag.

The event is free with museum admission, which just so happens to be free for Illinois residents today.

Marketing

To help promote the City's Birthday as a free day at the Museum, we employed guerilla marketing tactics to distribute 250 flyers and 500 buttons at the City Birthday Celebration at City Hall.



Flyer (front side)



Button graphic



Flyer (reverse side)

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1601 North Clark Street
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Event Recap

Premiere of *Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront Photography*

The Chicago History Museum and Center for Railroad Photography and Art present *Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront Photography*, an exhibition revealing the humanity, heroism, and diversity of the Chicago railroad community whose work was instrumental to the war effort during World War II. In 1942, photographer Jack Delano was tasked by the federal government to capture images of the rail community to rally support for the war effort. The result was three thousand images, many of which highlight Chicago's primacy to the North American rail network. The dignity of everyday work and the stories of individual railroaders and their descendants are explored in more than 60 photographs by Delano. The exhibition will be open at the Chicago History Museum April 5, 2014 through August 10, 2015.

The opening of *Railroaders* on April 5 was celebrated with folk music and family activities, and NPR's StoryCorps was on hand to record stories from the railroaders' descendants.

Media Coverage



Even though Chicagoans know their city has world-class museums, it sometimes takes a head's up about a special exhibit to move busy people away from their routines. Part of the problem is remembering to go instead of merely thinking about it. A good way to avoid an oops after an exhibit leaves is to jot the show or the calendar with a star. The following exhibits that range from photography and painting to science and history are worthy of calendar space and stars.

"Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront Photography"

Chicago History Museum
1601 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60614
(312) 642-4600
www.chicagohistory.org

Date: Apr. 5, 2014 – Aug. 10, 2015

Given Chicago's Midwest location, it is no surprise that the city has historically been a railroad center where passengers and freight meet from across the United States. But the rails and their workers also played an important part during World War II. "Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront Photography" documents the role of the city's railroad industry and its workers during wartime. The photographs are the result of Delano being asked by the Office of War Information's Farm Security Administration to record railroad industry activities.



EXHIBITS

Railroaders

Opens 4/5

In 1942, the U.S. Office of War Information commissioned Ukrainian-born photographer Jack Delano to capture the work of railroad men. See more than 60 of his now-iconic black-and-white photographs here.

\$12 to \$14. Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark. chicagohs.org

Chicago exhibit features three Chillicothe railroaders



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The Chicago History Museum and Center for Railroad Photography and Art present Railroaders: Jack Delano's



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March 29, 2014

Clinton woman featured in World War II photo exhibit

The Clinton Herald

CHICAGO — A portrait of one of the Clinton women who wiped grime from railroad locomotives during World War II is featured in a new exhibition at the Chicago History Museum, "Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront"

She is Dorothy (Stevens) Lucke, who was born Albert Lucke, and died here in 1986, a few months after her family and friends called her by her first husband's name.

Lucke's daughter, Diane Johnson, recalls that her mother would spend hours. All she did was climb around the engine and clean the grease off the locomotives. The photograph makes the point about the grease that was all over the locomotives and the women who cleaned them.

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In this 1943 photograph, Clarence Dr. a break from his job as a conductor. The Dr. spent nearly 50 years working for the Chicago & North Western Railway.

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Jack Delano was tasked with photographing railroaders working hard to keep homefront supply lines moving during World War II, such as Robert W. Mayberry controlling the hump tower at Proviso Yard in May 1943. This photo and many more are the subject of a new exhibit sponsored by the Center for Railroad Photography & Art that will be installed at the Chicago History Museum this summer. Photographs by Jack Delano and courtesy of the Library of Congress, LC-USZ6W-6.

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'Railroaders' exhibition opens at Chicago History Museum

Published: April 4, 2014

CHICAGO - One of the most significant exhibitions about railroad workers ever shown in North America opens at the Chicago History Museum on Saturday. The exhibition, Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront Photography, presents rarely seen World War II worker portraits. Delano made the images in




Chicago's Water Street Freight Terminal, as photographed by Delano.
Photo by Jack Delano

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Jack Delano's Homefront Photography

By Scott Lothes
Published: March 28, 2014

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Marketing

Paid Advertising for Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront Photography included the purchase of a "brand train" on the CTA Brown Line. We occupied 20 cars along the Brown Line, each of which was entirely canvassed in messaging "Chicago Rail Stories". Each car included fourteen 46.5 x 11" signs, two 30 x 30" Michelangelos on the interior roof of the car, and two 21x22" posters at the exit.

Advertising efforts also focused on monthly niche publications like Railfan and Railroad, Northwestern Lines and Trains, in addition to the quarterly publication, Classic Trains. The advertising in these publications assumes an integrated marketing approach that includes print ads, as well as web banners and eblast content.

On site messaging includes a Chicago Rail Stories handout that directs visitors to the many railroad artifacts located throughout the Museum, as well as flat screen, elevator and cafe signage.



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JACK DELANO'S
HOMEFRONT PHOTOGRAPHY

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OPENING DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 5
10:00 AM–3:00 PM
*Free for members or with
Museum admission*

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5
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SUNDAY, APRIL 6
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*NPR's StoryCorp will be at the Museum
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from the railroaders' descendants.*

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(City on the Make), 2nd Floor*

Conduct the secondhand locomotive that launched Chicago into a new era of industrialism.

RAILROADERS: JACK DELANO'S HOMEFRONT PHOTOGRAPHY

Located in the Green-Field Gallery, 2nd Floor

Meet the men and women who hustled on the rails, in the stations, and at the yards during World War II.

*This exhibition is presented in partnership with the Center for Railroad Photography and Art in Madison, Wisconsin.

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Railroaders: Jack Delano's Homefront Photography



Indiana Harbor Belt conductor Daniel Sinise, at left, with his crew and locomotive in Riverdale, Illinois, in February 1943. Next to Sinise is fireman Edward Kletecka and engineer Floyd Gwinner is in the middle. Brakemen Edward Albrecht (right of Gwinner) and John McCarthy (far right) round out the crew. —Photo by Jack Delano

Jack Delano's wartime railroad photographs (created in 1942-43) reveal the humanity, heroism, and diversity of an important community of workers — railroaders.

This exhibition features more than 60 photographic prints and other artifacts from World War II that reveal Chicago's primacy within the railroad industry. Delano, who was assigned to document the nation's railroads for the Farm Security Administration-Office of War Information, captured the vastness and scale of the industry. The images portray both the excitement and boredom of the work and ultimately cast the subjects as heroes who exemplify the sacrifice and work ethic necessary to secure American victory.

Railroaders also features modern portraits of the descendants of the subjects in Delano's photographs. Sound bites of interviews are included in the exhibition.



Above: Chicago Union Station.

Left: Proviso roundhouse worker William London. —Photos by Jack Delano



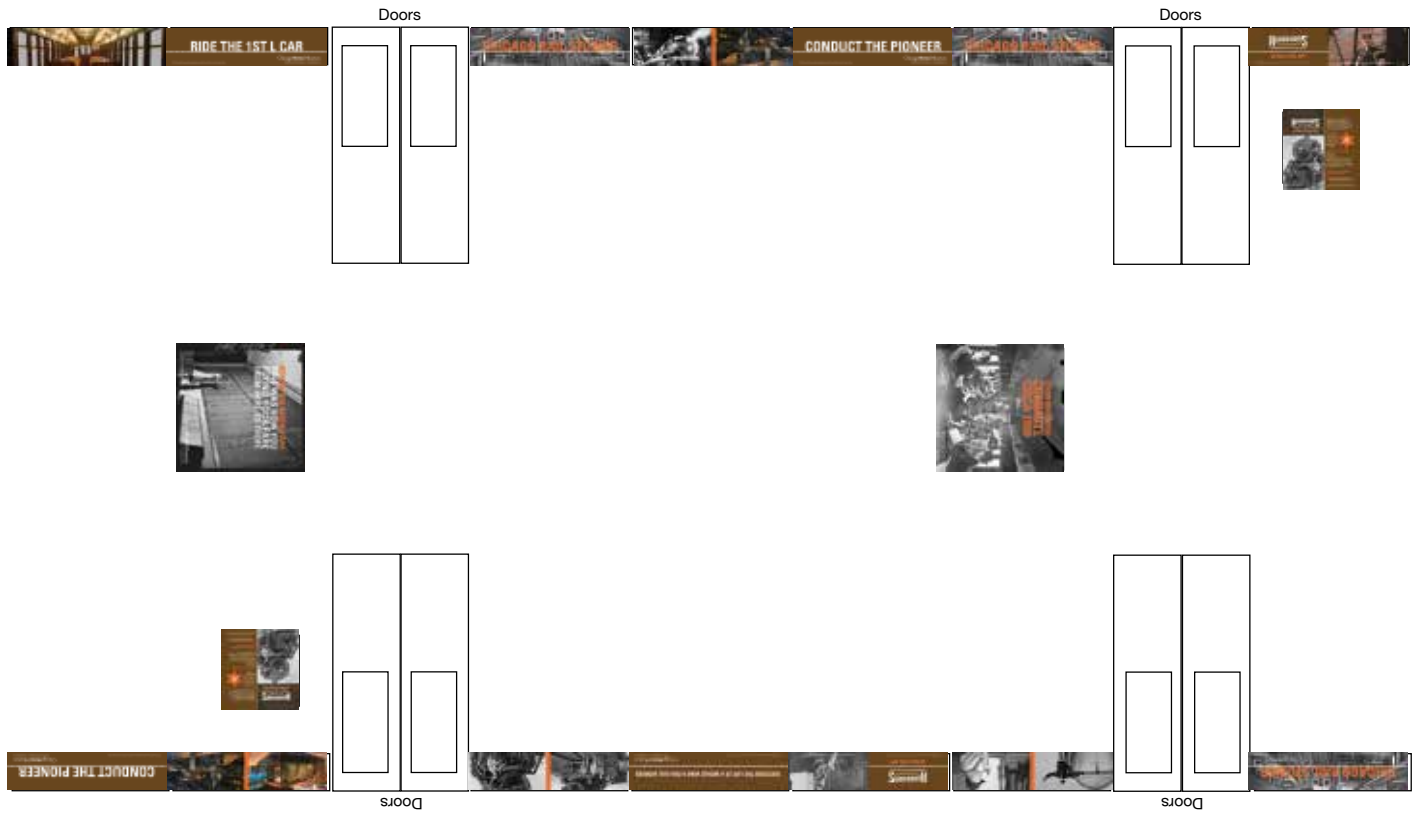
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and its Workers
During World War II*

**On Display
April 5, 2014
through
August 10, 2015**

Chicago History Museum
Location: 1601 N. Clark Street



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JACK DELANO'S
HOMEFRONT PHOTOGRAPHY

OPENS APRIL 5TH

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In 1942, the Office of War Information issued photographer Jack Delano a new assignment: document "railroads and their place in American life." Featuring over sixty of Delano's images, *Railroaders* invites you to meet the men and women who hustled on the rails, in the stations and at the yards.

OPENING DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 5
10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

Free With Museum Admission

Celebrate the opening of *Railroaders* with folk music and family activities.

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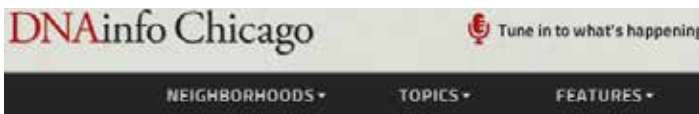


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Event Recap One Love Wedding Event

The Chicago History Museum welcomed same-sex couples to One Love, an upscale wedding event that featured some of the city's top wedding vendors on Thursday, April 10. One Love, presented with Greatest Expectations Special Events & Weddings Inc. and media sponsor Equally Wed, provided same-sex couples the opportunity to view, sip, and sample offerings from Chicago's top wedding vendors at an elegant event. The event included products from Halsted Vodka and Biagio Cru & Estate Wines' Égalité sparkling wine, both of whom donate a percentage of their profits to the LGBT community. Blue Plate, Berghoff Catering and Restaurant Group, Food For Thought and Jewell Events Catering provided catering samples at One Love. Other vendors such as Frost Lighting, Amy Beck Cake Design, Glazed and Infused, and Magnificent Milestones, amongst additional vendors, featured their products at One Love.



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One Love Wedding Event at the Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St.
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Same-sex couples can enjoy music and drinks with the city's top wedding vendors. Begin planning the wedding of your dreams at this free event. Attendees can enter to win two plane tickets to the honeymoon of their dreams. Registration is limited.



One Love Wedding Event at the Chicago History Museum

Written by **Emily Gable** Category: **Planning** Published: March 10, 2014



Residents of Chicago, get ready. On Thursday, April 10, 2014, the Chicago History Museum is hosting a same-sex wedding event called One Love. In conjunction with Heather Vickery of Greatest Expectations event planning, O aims to be an elegant celebratory event where gay, lesbian, trans and queer couples planning their wedding can with an intimate collection of wedding vendors in a luxurious setting. Every guest will be welcomed with open an



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Chicago prepares for same-sex wedding boom

Posted: Apr 11, 2014 8:20 PM CDT
Updated: Apr 11, 2014 10:14 PM CDT

By Tisha Lewis, FOX 32 News Reporter - [bio](#) | [email](#)



Chicago History Museum hopes to make that process easier.





On Thursday night it transformed for its One Love Wedding Event inviting 300 same sex-couples and 18 of the city's top wedding vendors, including Fragrant Design floral and event decor.

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5:30pm-8:30pm / Free / Chicago History Museum / enjoy music and drinks with the city's top wedding vendors at this event for same-sex couples. One Love is the perfect place to sip and scout the modern wedding of your dreams.

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One Love Wedding Event. Thurs Apr 10, 5:30pm, Chicago History Museum, FREE
 Details: Enjoy great music and even better cocktails with some of chicagoland's greatest wedding vendors. This event celebrating same-sex couples will be the perfect place to scout the modern wedding of your dreams.
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One Love Wedding Event

April 10 @ 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Chicago History Museum welcomes same-sex couples to One Love, an upscale wedding event featuring some of the city's top wedding vendors on Thursday, April 10. All couples to love are invited to scout the modern wedding of their dreams in the Museum's Chicago Room from 5:30 to 9:30 PM. The event is free, but registration is required and space is limited.
 One Love, presented with Greater Metropolitan Special Events & Weddings Inc., and event sponsor Equality Wed, will give same-sex couples the opportunity to meet, sip, and sample offerings from Chicago's top wedding vendors at an elegant event. One Love includes products from Naimel Vodka and Baglio On Ice Sports Water's Equile sparkling water, both of whom donate a percentage of their profits to the LGBT community. Blue Yolk, Baglio's Catering and Entertainment Group, Paul Fox Thought and Jewel Gracey Catering will provide catering services at One Love. Other vendors such as Peter Lighting, Amy Beck Club Design, Skand and Johnson, and Magnificent Moments are One Love products at One Love, amongst additional vendors...

Marketing

Paid advertising for the One Love Wedding Event included a full page ad in the Windy City Times' first-ever wedding planner for LGBT couples. The ad was then adapted to distribute electronically by the event's participating vendors to their external networks.

On site marketing included flyer distribution and promotion on flat screen signage.

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APRIL 10, 2014
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