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“BRUSH UP” ON THE ART OF PLAYING AT THE MAGIC HOUSE

Illustration Station with Visiting Artist Cbabi Bayoc

February 11 & 12

ST LOUIS (January 26, 2012) – Visitors of The Magic House are invited to pick up a paint brush and join artist and illustrator Cbabi Bayoc to create a group work of art depicting families at play in the museum. *Illustration Station* is a part of The Magic House’s Visiting Artist Series and will take place on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, February 12 from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm. This drop-in workshop is free with museum admission and no reservations are required.

With a degree in art from Grambling State University, Cbabi Bayoc began his career as a caricature artist at Six Flags. Now a full-time painter and illustrator whose work reflects his love of music and family, Bayoc has been commissioned to create pieces for New Line Cinema, Coca-Cola and MCA Records. He and his wife Reine run the Sweet Art Bake Shop in the Shaw Neighborhood in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Visiting Artist Series is a yearlong celebration of the arts at The Magic House, St. Louis Children’s Museum. One weekend every month, museum visitors have the opportunity to learn from a variety of professional artists as they demonstrate their techniques. Children are invited to work alongside artists and explore similar materials as they join in the fun of the creative process. The Visiting Artist Series is made possible with the support of the Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis and TALX.

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About The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum

The Magic House is a not-for-profit participatory museum that provides hands-on learning experiences for children and families that encourage experimentation, creativity and the development of problem-solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy and magic. Regular museum admission is \$8.75 per person.

Children under the age of one are free.

The Magic House is located at 516 S. Kirkwood Road, one mile north of Highway 44 in historic downtown Kirkwood, Missouri. Hours during the school year are Tuesday through Thursday, 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm, Friday 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm and Sunday 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. The museum is closed on Mondays during the school year. Parking is always free at The Magic House. For more information, please call 314.822.8900 or visit The Magic House online at www.magichouse.org.

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