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**THE MAGIC HOUSE SALUTES MILITARY FAMILIES  
THIS SUMMER WITH FREE ADMISSION**  
*The Magic House Participates in Blue Star Museums Program  
Memorial Day – Labor Day*

ST LOUIS (May 29, 2017) – The Magic House is proud to join **Blue Star Museums**, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America in offering free admission during normal museum hours to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2017. This free admission program is available to active-duty U.S. military and their immediate family members (military ID holder and five immediate family members). Active duty military include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and NOAA Commissioned Corps. This year's Blue Star Museums represent not only fine arts museums, but also science museums, history museums, nature centers and dozens of children's museums. A list of participating Blue Star Museums is available at [www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums).

**About Blue Star Families**

Blue Star Families is a national, nonprofit network of military spouses, children, parents and friends, as well as service members, veterans and civilians, dedicated to supporting, connecting and empowering military families. With our partners, Blue Star Families leverages data-driven insights to curate resources for military families, including career development tools, local community events

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for families, and caregiver support. Each summer since 2010, Blue Star Families has engaged tens of thousands of volunteers and served more than 4 million military family members. Blue Star Families also works directly with the Department of Defense and senior members of local, State and Federal government to bring the most important military family issues to light. With Blue Star Families, military families can find answers to their challenges anywhere they are. Visit [www.bluestarfam.org](http://www.bluestarfam.org) for more information.

### **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 and encourages experimentation, creativity and the development of problem-solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy and magic. Regular Museum admission is \$11 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. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm; Friday, 9:30 am to 9:00 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm; and Sunday, 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. 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](http://www.magichouse.org).

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