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The Children's Museum Participates in Bank of America's 10th Season of Museums on UsTM

West Hartford, CT (April 27, 2006)...The Children's Museum (formerly Science Center of Connecticut) in West Hartford is one of 86 national museums participating in Bank of America's tenth season of *Museums on Us*TM in celebration of National Museum Month in May. The program enables anyone with a Bank of America credit card or check card or MBNA credit card plus one guest the opportunity to one day of free general exhibit admission to The Children's Museum from May 1st through May 31st.

According to Hank Gruner, Interim Museum Director at The Children's Museum, "We are proud to be associated with Bank of America and their generous initiative to expose so many people to museum experiences. Museum visits provide a wonderful social opportunity for parents and their children to have a fun, unstructured learning experience together."

*Museums on Us*TM provides unparalleled access to some of the nation's greatest museums and cultural institutions. Over 74 million people in the United States have at least one eligible card that enables them and a guest to participate in the program. In addition to The Children's Museum, other participating Connecticut museums include the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Stamford Museum & Nature Center, Bruce Museum and Mashantucket Pequot Museum.

"Once again, we are proud to have such a strong roster of participants in the *Museums on Us*TM program here in Connecticut," said Susan A. Rottner, president, Bank of America Connecticut. "The Children's Museum is one of the area's finest institutions and we're happy to provide free access to the institution through this fantastic program."

For more information on *Museums on Us*, please visit www.bankofamerica.com/museums.

The Children's Museum's May schedule is Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday Noon to 5 pm. The Children's Museum (formerly Science Center of Connecticut) is committed to igniting the curiosity of young people through science and nature. In addition to the museum, the organization includes the United Technologies Wildlife

Sanctuary, the Gengras Planetarium, Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, and The Children's Museum Preschool, one of the oldest preschools in the country. The Children's Museum serves over 200,000 people annually, and is the fifth oldest children's museum in the country, and serves more people than any other Connecticut museum. For more information visit the Museum's website at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org .

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