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## **Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** *Hidden Treasures: Celebrating 75 Years Opens May 21st*

Fort Worth – The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> with the opening of a special exhibition, “Hidden Treasures: Celebrating 75 Years”, a tribute to some of the Museum’s iconic artifacts from its extensive permanent collections. The Museum will also host special programs and events for the public, with a discounted exhibit admission price of \$7.50 per person.

“This is truly a celebration,” said Van A. Romans, Museum President. “This anniversary is about the incredible work of a handful of visionary educators. These were women who dreamed of a creative learning environment *seventy-five years ago* and they achieved that dream when the charter for this Museum was signed on May 21, 1941.”

What began as the Fort Worth Children’s Museum in two classrooms at De Zavala Elementary School now spans 166,000 square feet of extraordinary learning space in the heart of the Cultural District.

“Generations of families have come through our programs and thousands of young minds have been inspired by our artifacts and teaching collections, said Romans. “Our newest exhibition, “Hidden Treasures: Celebrating 75 Years” is about nostalgia. It is what so many people love about the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.”

### **Fort Worth Museum of Science and History – Celebrating 75 Years!**

**Saturday, May 21**

**Performances and Programs**

**11am – 1pm**

**1600 Gendy Street**

**Fort Worth, Texas 76107**

Performances by the Paschal High School Jazz Ensemble and DVA Youth Performance are scheduled as well as special programs for guests, including a Past, Present & Future theme in the Museum’s Innovation Studios, and special pricing for documentaries in the Omni Theater.

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About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

*The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Visit [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org) for more.*