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THE CAT IN THE HAT VISITS THE MAGIC HOUSE
Dr. Seuss Birthday Weekend
February 25-26

ST LOUIS (February 7, 2012) – On February 25 and 26, fans of Dr. Seuss can put on their Bar-ba-loot suits, stick a Wocket in their pockets, hop on pop and make a stop at The Magic House for a super-dee-doooper-dee-booper good time. The Nine Network of Public Media presents the event to kick off Read Across America Week at The Magic House with a **Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash**.

Visitors can listen to local celebrities read from their favorite Dr. Seuss books, make their very own Dr. Seuss hat, watch episodes of the PBS science based show *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!™* and even get their picture taken with The Cat in the Hat! Thanks to the Nine Network and Mercy Children's Hospital, with a paid adult admission, children 11 and under who bring in a new Dr. Seuss book (\$5 minimum value) to be donated to the Joplin school district will receive free museum admission during the Dr. Seuss weekend event. The Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash at The Magic House is presented by the Nine Network and sponsored by Mercy Children's Hospital.

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.

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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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