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## **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory Brings Mobile Museum to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**

*Interactive experience features game-used bats, giant ballcaps made from  
LEGO® bricks, and giveaways galore for Cubs and Cardinals Fans*

**Springfield, IL – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – On May 20<sup>th</sup>, [Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory](#) hits the road with an interactive baseball experience created exclusively for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois.

The interactive “Mobile Museum” celebrates the ALPLM’s newest exhibit *Cubs vs. Cardinals: The Rivalry* and features highlights for Chicago Cubs and Saint Louis Cardinal fans.

Fans can “Hold a Piece of History” with the rare opportunity to actually touch and hold game-used bats from current and past Cubs and Cardinals players such as **Andre Dawson, Stan Musial, Ron Santo, Jason Heyward, Albert Pujols** and more. In addition to the gamers, replica bats for fan favorites **Ernie Banks, Ozzie Smith, Kris Bryant, and Dizzy Dean** will be available for fans to admire and hold as well.

Other highlights include free passes for Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, fun family photo opportunities with the museum’s Big Bat and Big Glove, and giant Cubs and Cardinals ballcaps made from LEGO bricks. The ballcaps are samples of the amazing artwork featured in Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory’s sensational exhibit, *Big Leagues, Little Bricks*, which is full of fabulous baseball-themed artwork all made from LEGO pieces.

There will also be Signature Rubbing Boards for fans to make their own souvenir rubbing from the branded signatures of the greatest Cubs and Cardinals players. It’s a Mobile Museum version of Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory’s esteemed Signature Wall.

“The Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum’s *Cubs vs. Cardinals: The Rivalry* exhibit honors one of the most legendary rivalries in baseball,” said Anne Jewell, VP and Executive Director of Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory. “We’ve handpicked this line-up of great memorabilia and experiences to match the history and passion for both storied teams,” she said.

Fans attending the event will have the opportunity to win great one-of-a-kind items like a personalized Louisville Slugger baseball bat or autographed bats from Andre Dawson or Matt Holliday.

Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory is only about 4.5 hours from Springfield, Chicago, or St. Louis. Admission to the museum includes interactive exhibits, a short feature film, historic memorabilia, the World's Biggest Baseball Bat and an award-winning factory tour. As an added bonus, all guests receive a free souvenir mini-bat at the end of their factory tour.

**About Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory:**

*Experience history-in-the-making as you stroll through the factory where world-famous Louisville Slugger bats are created. Award-winning factory tour, newly renovated galleries with interactive exhibits, historic memorabilia, and more. Create a Louisville Slugger bat with your very own name on it, just like the pros. Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, 800 West Main Street, is open Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., with extended summer hours. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$13 for seniors (60+), \$8 children (6-12), and free for children 5 and under. For more information, including holiday hours and extended summer hours, visit [sluggermuseum.com](http://sluggermuseum.com) or call 502-588-7228.*

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