

OLD RED MUSEUM



OF DALLAS COUNTY HISTORY & CULTURE

MEDIA ALERT

Date: June 2, 2009

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Old Red Museum Offers Special \$4 Per Person Admission All Day Saturday, June 13 for Opening of New Exhibit *Lee and Grant*

Enjoy talks, crafts, tours and performances from 11am to 3pm

WHO: Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture

ADMISSION: Reduced to \$4 per person all day on June 13 from 9am to 5pm

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2009
Museum is open from 9am to 5pm; Family Day activities from 11am to 3pm

WHY: Celebrate the opening of a new exhibit, *Lee & Grant* with a day full of performances, talks by Civil War re-enactors, tours, and crafts for the whole family.

WHAT: Family Day schedule:
11:00 – Performance by the Heritage Brass Band, playing Civil War-era tunes
12:00 – Guided Old Red Restoration Tour
12:30 – Talk: “Disease and Dismemberment”
1:00 – Talk: “Life in Camp”
1:30 – Talk: “How to Become a Re-enactor”
2:00 – Guided Old Red Restoration Tour
2:30 – Talk: “Weapons of War”
Ongoing – Crafts for all ages, including creating clothespin dolls, symbols and flags, gallery scavenger hunts, and more.

EXHIBIT: The exhibit *Lee and Grant* provides a major reassessment of the lives, careers, and historical impact of Civil War generals Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant. *Lee and Grant* presents photographs, paintings, prints, coins, reproduction clothing, accoutrements owned by the two men, documents written in their own hands, and biographical and historical records to reveal each man in his historical and cultural context. The exhibit runs June 13 through August 11, 2009. *Lee and Grant* has been made possible by NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

WHERE: 100 South Houston Street in the historic West End of Downtown Dallas

INFO:

Old Red is open seven days a week from 9 am to 5 pm. Parking vouchers for Dallas County underground parking may be purchased for \$2.00 with Museum admission. The Museum is easily accessible from the DART West End Station or Union Station. For more information, visit www.oldred.org or call 214-745-1100.

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