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exhibition, *The Story of We the People*. Some of the elements featured include letters home from soldiers, a video representation of uniforms from different wars throughout U.S. history, and a display of flags from each branch of the armed services. In the Center's signature theater performance, "Freedom Rising", references are made to soldiers during such conflicts as the Revolutionary War, Civil War, and World War II, highlighting contributions that veterans have made in shaping our nation's history.

In addition, from May 25 through September 3, 2007 the National Constitution Center is hosting *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives*. The exhibition presents first-hand accounts of watershed events in American history. Through letters, diaries, photographs, and audio and film recordings from the National Archives and its Presidential libraries, visitors to the *Eyewitness* exhibition will gain new and unique insights into well-known occurrences.

Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives is free with regular museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors ages 65 and up, and \$8 for children ages 4-12. Active military personnel and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. An Acoustiguide audio tour is available for \$3 per person and \$2 for members. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

The exhibition was created by the National Archives and Record Administration, Washington, DC, and the Foundation for the National Archives. The national tour of *Eyewitness* is sponsored by The Boeing Company. Beneficial Savings Bank is the local presenting sponsor and CBS 3 Eyewitness News is the official media partner for the Constitution Center's showing of the *Eyewitness* exhibit.

The Chicago Children's Choir will celebrate its 50th Anniversary as a multicultural choral music education organization, shaping the future by making a difference in the lives of children and youth through musical excellence. The Choir currently serves nearly 3,000 children, ages 8 to 18, through choirs in 50 schools, after-school programs in seven Chicago neighborhoods, and the internationally acclaimed Concert Choir. The National Constitution Center will be one of many stops for the Choir as part of their 2007 tour. Under Conductor Mollie Stone, they will present a program of songs from around the

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world to show the diversity of children that are brought together through Chicago Children's Choir and to reflect upon the Civil Rights Movement out of which the Choir was founded. To learn more about the group, visit their website at www.ccchoir.org.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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