

**Museum of Broadcast Communications Celebrates
Saturday Night Live's Connection to Chicago**
Lorne Michaels will attend as the museum's special guest
on Friday, August 10, 2018

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CHICAGO July 19, 2018. The Museum of Broadcast Communications is recognizing the longstanding love affair that Chicago has had with Saturday Night Live over the last 43 seasons. On Friday, August 10th, Lorne Michaels, the creator and executive producer of Saturday Night Live will attend this fundraising event at the MBC. Guests will enjoy special access to the museum's visiting exhibition, [Saturday Night Live: The Experience](#).

Some of the legendary names who have graced the SNL stage were discovered in Chicago at Second City and iO Theater by Michaels and his producers. John Belushi. Bill Murray. Dan Ackroyd. Tina Fey. Chris Farley. Amy Poehler. Mike Myers. Gilda Radner. Seth Meyers. The list goes on, including several current cast members.

[Saturday Night Live: The Experience](#) is a 12,000 square-foot exhibition created to chronicle the history of NBC's iconic franchise, while taking visitors through its famously hectic weekly schedule. Ten immersive galleries bring visitors into the Michaels' office, the writers room, the control room and more. Over 500 authentic artifacts, including iconic costumes, original sets, props and scripts are featured. The experience concludes with a full-scale recreation of SNL's longtime home in New York, Studio 8H in Rockefeller Center.

"The exhibit is fun, interactive and educational and a must-see for any SNL fan. The relationship between Chicago and SNL is historic," says Julian Jackson, Executive Director of the Museum of Broadcast Communications.

The evening will include cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds will benefit the museum, a non-profit organization dedicated to the history of broadcasting and home of the National Radio Hall of Fame. Limited sponsorships and tickets are available at www.Museum.TV.

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