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### ***Signing Time* at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Sunday, October 15, 2006**

**Harrisburg, PA** – The State Museum, 300 North Street, in partnership with Hershey-Palmyra Sertoma and WITF-TV presents two free performances of *Signing Time* in The State Museum Auditorium at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. on Sunday, October 15. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. for admission to performance only. Museum will not open until 12:00 noon. *Signing Time* is a sign language video series developed to teach children who can hear basic American Sign Language (ASL) in a fun and memorable way. Sign language opens up a world of communication for pre-verbal infants, toddlers and children with special needs – all of whom may be able to hear, but may not yet be able to communicate with speech.

In only a few years, the *Signing Time* program has spread to all 50 states and 20 countries. *Signing Time* and its accompanying videos uses an unparalleled multi-sensory approach encouraging learning through sight, sound, and touch. *Signing Time* reaches children with diverse learning styles and abilities by encouraging interaction through signing, singing, speaking and dancing.

View a brief clip about *Signing Time* at: <http://www.signingtime.com/img/AboutST.mov>.

Prior to The State Museum presentation, The *Signing Time* television series will be aired on WITF-TV Sunday mornings at 7:00 am beginning Oct. 8.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available by calling (717) 772-6997.

For detailed information on *Signing Time* and other museum programs visit The State Museum's website: [www.statemuseumpa.org](http://www.statemuseumpa.org).

The State Museum of Pennsylvania is one of 25 historic sites and museums administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. General admission to The State Museum is FREE. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-6778 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984.

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