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**The Mini Time Machine Museum Offers Free Admission on  
*Smithsonian Magazine's Seventh Annual Museum Day*  
--Museum Day 2011 Poised to be Largest to Date--**

Tucson, Arizona—September 16, 2011- On Saturday, September 24, 2011, The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures will participate in the seventh annual Museum Day. The Mini Time Machine Museum will join participating museums and cultural institutions nationwide to open their doors free of charge to all visitors who download the Museum Day Ticket from Smithsonian.com. Museum Day is a celebration of the dissemination of knowledge to anyone and everyone interested, without a price tag, emulating the free admission policy of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington, D.C.-based facilities.

With support from CITGO, Museum Day 2011 is poised to be the largest to date, outdoing last year's record-breaking event. In 2010, museum goers downloaded 227,747 tickets resulting in more than 500,000 museum-goers visiting over 1,300 venues in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

"As a new museum in a culturally rich and beautiful city, we look forward to Smithsonian Museum Day for the unique opportunity to introduce the entire community to our collection and educational aspirations." said Nina Daldrup, Executive Director of The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures.

The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization which opened its doors to the public on September 1, 2009. The museum boasts a collection of over 279 miniature houses and room boxes from antique to contemporary. Last year The Mini Time Machine had over 900 visitors on Smithsonian Museum Day.

This year Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is participating in Museum Day and museum visitors will be encouraged to donate to this leading global breast cancer organization.

The Museum Day Ticket is available to download at [www.smithsonian.com/museumday](http://www.smithsonian.com/museumday). A list of participating museums is available at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/venues/>. Visitors who

present the official pass will gain free admission for two people to participating museums and cultural venues. One ticket is permitted per household, per email address. For more information about Smithsonian magazine Museum Day 2011 and links to participating museums' and supporters' sites, please visit [Smithsonian.com/museumday](http://Smithsonian.com/museumday).

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