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Media Advisory

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Hot Out of the Melting Pot – A History of the Hot Dog in America *One of America's Favorite Foods Showcased in Ellis Island Exhibit*

Ellis Island, NY – It's hot, tasty, portable, and can deliver a full complement of condiments in one bite. And its origins are woven into the fabric of American immigration history. The Hot Dog is having its day (month, actually) at the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration.

The National Park Service and Evelyn Hill Inc., the food service concessionaire at the Statue of Liberty since 1931 and Ellis Island since 2009, have cooked up a way to celebrate National Hot Dog Month. We've invited five iconic purveyors of one of America's favorite foods to put aside their competition for market share – to share their founders immigration roots with our visitors. And yes, there will be Hot Dogs – hot out of the pot – or off the griddle!

Who: Sabrett, Hebrew National, Nathan's Famous, Vienna Beef, Walter's, and Evelyn Hill.

What: Launch of “**Hot Out of the Melting Pot - A History of the Hot Dog in America,**” a temporary exhibit produced by Evelyn Hill Inc.

Hot Dogs will be served from carts outside on the patio of the National Museum of Immigration.

Where: The Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

When: 9:30 AM Wednesday, June 28th 2017

Why: Media event with Photo/Video and interview opportunities with representatives from each of the companies in the exhibit and museum staff.

Media must RSVP by June 27th at 3 PM to ensure ferry transportation and access to the island. RSVP to jerry_willis@nps.gov or (646) 356-2105

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