



## MEET SHALITA GRANT DURING THE 2017 BLUE & GRAY GALA AT THE NCWM

(Harrisburg, PA) –The National Civil War Museum ([NCWM](http://www.NCWM.org)) proudly announces special guest Shalita Grant will speak at the NCWM [Blue & Gray Gala](http://www.NCWM.org/Blue&GrayGala) Thursday, September 28, 2017 ~ 6:00pm-10:00pm. Following a spectacular food and beverage tour through the galleries, the evening will include a VIP meet & greet with Shalita Grant, and a general presentation with the Blue & Gray Gala attendees. Shalita Grant currently stars on the hit CBS drama “NCIS: New Orleans” as Sonja Percy, a whip-smart ex-ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) agent who prefers working alone and struggles to adapt to working alongside the NCIS team. She also starred in the highly anticipated PBS Civil War drama series “Mercy Street,” about doctors, nurses, contraband laborers and Southern loyalists in Union-occupied Alexandria, Va., during the Civil War. “Shalita Grant, giving the show’s most memorable performance.” – The Washington Post is just one of many rave reviews for Shalita’s portrayal of freed slave Aurelia Johnson. Segueing effortlessly between television and theatre, Shalita garnered a Tony Nomination for her work in the Broadway show “Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike.” The Los Angeles called Shalita a ‘stand-out,’ for her portrayal of Cassandra, a sassy voodoo practicing housekeeper. Shalita returned to the New York stage this summer starring in the Shakespeare in the Parks production of “A Mid-Summer Night Dream.”

2017 Blue & Gray Gala tickets on sale now for \$75 or (2) for \$125.00 for the general public include: cuisine provided by the top local caterers, silent auctions and a raffle drawing. For more information, view the Calendar of Events for September 28, 2017 at [www.NationalCivilWarMuseum.org](http://www.NationalCivilWarMuseum.org). Reservations can be made online or by calling (717) 260-1861.

For more information and a complete listing of our events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) or call 717-260-1861.

### ***About The National Civil War Museum***

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org).*

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