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THE 2017 BLUE & GRAY GALA AT THE NCWM WITH SPECIAL GUEST SHALITA GRANT

(Harrisburg, PA) –The National Civil War Museum ([NCWM](http://www.NCWM.org)) announces the 11th annual [Blue & Gray Gala](http://www.NCWM.org) to be held on Thursday, September 28, 2017 6:00pm-10:00pm. Special guest Shalita Grant, currently starring in “NCIS: New Orleans,” as agent Sonja Percy, will speak at the 2017 Blue & Gray Gala. Shalita also starred in the PBS Civil War Drama Series “Mercy Street,” about doctors, nurses, contraband laborers and Southern loyalists in Union-occupied Alexandria, VA portraying Aurelia Johnson. Attendees will tour the Museum galleries as they journey through food and beverage pairings and see the extensive collection of artifacts on display in the Museum. Seven of the area’s top caterers including: Accomac Events, Boscov’s Ala Carte, C&J Catering, The JDK Group, Grand Cru Hospitality, Greystone Public House, Premier Caterers, & Susquehanna Harvest Grill will showcase their culinary best in food.

The Blue & Gala is expected to draw an audience of 250 plus people including regional and national business leaders, local political leaders, NCWM contributing members, and tourism officials. 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. 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 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. **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*