

MEDIA ALERT

Who: THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

What: Civil War Days in Harrisburg

When: January 16 - 18, 2017

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Join the National Civil War Museum staff and volunteers as we celebrate Civil War Days in Harrisburg with bus tours and a kick-off breakfast on Friday, June 16, a family friendly free day on Saturday, June 17 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, and even more activities on Sunday, June 18. Visitors will enjoy activities designed to present history in a fun and educational setting. Activities will include:

- Firing Demonstrations with Cooper's Battery B, PA Artillery
- Mr. Frederick Douglass: "The Christiana Affairs and Abolitionism in Central Pennsylvania" (portrayed by Frederick Morsell)
- New exhibit opening "Honored Veterans: Fraternal Organizations Borne of the Civil War"
- Presentation with guest speaker Dr. Barbara Gannon speaking on integrated Grand Army of the Republic posts
- Historic bus tours, walking tours, and much more!

Please visit our website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org for more information.

Please note some activities require registration and a fee.

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 the largest Civil War museum that addresses the war from both the Northern and Southern perspective, and from both a military and civilian perspective. The Museum protects 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!***

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