

Sponsor Opportunities

Cocktails & Cannonballs – Friday, September 19, 2025

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Our Mission

It is our mission to serve as a national center to inspire lifelong learning of the American Civil War through the preservation and balanced presentation of the American people's struggles for survival and healing.

Cocktails & Cannonballs

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

First and Second Floor Galleries

Tasting tables from premier caterers with signature Civil War themed cocktails and mocktails. Meet living historians in period costumes, purchase raffle tickets to win a chance to fire a cannon or a special prize throughout the evening.

Rotunda

Silent Auction and Wine Pull

Other Activities

Soldier's Games, collect a soldier's pay and "gamble" like the troops with special Civil War script. Special prizes for winners.

Play Trivia games with Darin Weeks and Mare Fincher of the "Civil War Breakfast Club" podcast while you enjoy a Civil War Sundae dessert with a GettysGear coffee.

Music provided by Roger Sine Trio.

Artillery demonstration.

Museum Parade Grounds and Patio

Living Historian soldiers' encampment and full artillery battery. Cigar bar and spirits tastings.

Guests can win a chance to fire a cannon to close out the evening's event.



Roger Sine Trio

If you frequent water holes around Gettysburg and throughout South Central Pennsylvania, you've come across the Roger Sine Trio.

The Roger Sine Trio featuring Joe Clark and Steve Seymore is a popular local group performing in the Hanover/Gettysburg/Westminster, Maryland area. The trio includes two guitars and a percussionist performing classic hits from the 60's through today with an emphasis on smooth vocals and exciting instrumental breaks.

Corporate Partner Basics

Please see the grid below for the benefits of corporate sponsorship by level. Sponsor packets can be specially designed to meet your company's priorities regarding education, social impact and justice.

For inquiries regarding corporate partnership programs please contact Mary Beth Kerekes, Director of Development at 717-210-3470 or mbkerekes@nationalcivilwarmuseum.org

We can help you design a corporate sponsor package that suits you and your needs.

Become a \$10,000 BLUE-RIBBON Sponsor and receive prime recognition for every NCWM program and event with acknowledgement on the museum's homepage throughout 2025-26. Includes tickets to every paid event and program with museum admission tickets.

Other Sponsor Levels	Premium \$7,500 +	Champion \$5,000 - \$7,499	Essential \$2,500 - \$4,999	Patron \$1,200 - \$2,499	Friend \$500 - \$1,199
Recognition on the Corporate Giving Webpage and on gallery BrightSigns monitors	✓	✓	✓	✓	Name
Print Ad in Cocktails & Cannonballs Program	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Name
Tickets to Special Events	10	8	8	6	2
Museum Admissions	25 Tickets	20 Tickets	15 Tickets	6 Tickets	4 Tickets
Program or Event Promotional Material <i>Including Cocktails & Cannonballs save the date and printed invitations</i>	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Monthly Newsletter, Membership Communication, and all Email Blasts	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Facility Rental Discounts*	30% Unlimited	30% Unlimited	20% Unlimited		
Employee Volunteer Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

All sponsorships can be customized

** Some restrictions apply to facility rentals and may be transferred to your favorite nonprofit organization.*

Program & Special Event Opportunities

When you support cultural organizations, you demonstrate a deep commitment to the community where your customers live, fostering economic growth and sustainability. Your stakeholders, employees, customers, and future workforce will see your investment and recognize your dedication to historic education and preservation. By sponsoring this event, you will help subsidize educational programs and events throughout the year, and raise essential funds for building maintenance, gallery upgrades, and daily operations.

Civil War Speakers Series

A free speaker series offered at The National Civil War Museum. Speakers are invited from across the country to present on topical history related subjects that often go beyond the battlefields and explore the people, places, and politics of the American Civil War that ripple through our current events. These programs are both in-person and virtual, and dependent upon speaker availability. Dates are TBD.



Civil Conversations and Book Talks

A new program that explores the enduring legacy of the Civil War era and its aftermath. This series will be comprised of book talks, panel discussions and lectures focused on topics that were relevant in the 19th century that still impact us today. In 2023 our topics included a discussion of Reconstruction and its impact on modern society. The influence of Southern Christian Churches on the institution of slavery and how those ideas have changed and developed post-Civil War and modern society and the story of mutinies, jailbreaks, blockade-running, and the slave trade. Dates are TBD.

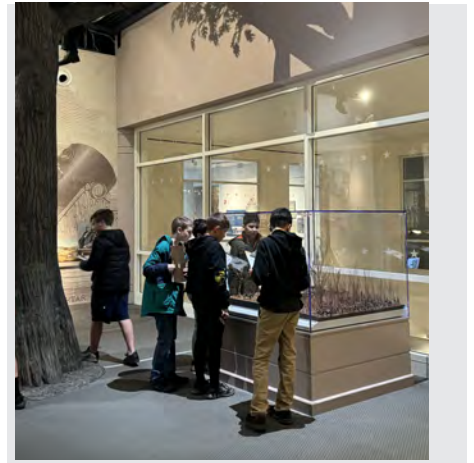


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Temporary Exhibits

Each year The National Civil War Museum presents two temporary exhibits. These highlight artifacts in the collection that pertain to specific topics or moments in Civil War history. Exhibit openings are announced in advance and sponsors receive invitations to any preview events related to the exhibition openings.



Battlefield Tours

These specialized tours bring artifacts from the museum's collection on to the battlefields where they or their owners made history. Past groups have visited Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and Antietam.



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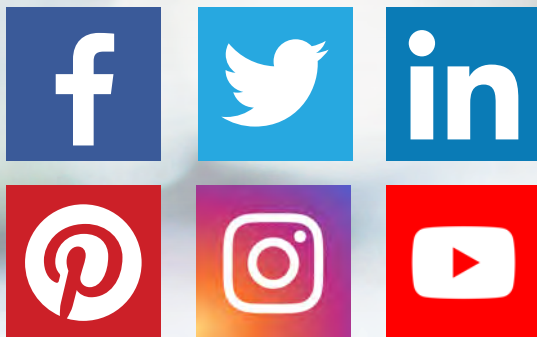
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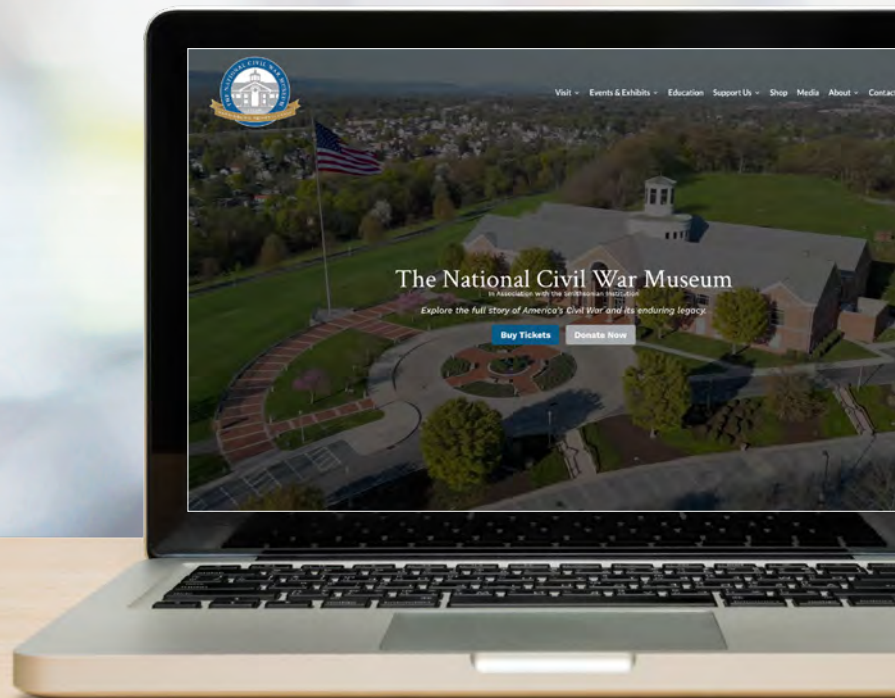
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Total Visitation

31,167
Followers

Annual in-person visitation average exceeds **32,000**



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National Civil War Museum Sponsor Form

Payment is expected at time of enrollment. Partner benefits cannot be implemented until payment is received.

Please note: The National Civil War Museum's tax ID number: 25-1855915.

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Company Name or Personal Recognition Preference: _____

e.g. ABC Co. Inc. or The Smith Family or Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith or Joe Smith

Address: _____

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Sponsor Levels

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ribbon: \$10,000 and above | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion: \$5,000 - \$2,499 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron: \$1,200 - \$2,499 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premium: 7,500 - \$9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Essential: \$2,500 - \$4,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend \$500 - \$1,199 |

All sponsors include Cocktails & Cannonballs recognition. Business logos and ads should be in a pdf, jpg or png format and may be black and white or full color. Ad size requirements will be communicated at the time of sponsor confirmation.

Cocktails & Cannonballs – An Evening at the Museum

These options are event specific and not subject to other benefits. Each option is \$1,200 and includes six (6) event tickets, and logo attribution at each station. Sponsor options for each level are exclusive.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> Soldiers Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Pull | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Sponsor |

Payment

- ☐ Full amount is enclosed made payable to: The National Civil War Museum.
- ☐ Partial payment is enclosed *(partial payments must be agreed upon at the time of execution of this agreement)*
- ☐ Please invoice my company

Please make checks payable to: *The National Civil War Museum*

Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CSV: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This enrollment form constitutes a legally binding contract between the sponsor and The National Civil War Museum.



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