



## SCHEDULE

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## GOLDEN SPIKE SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CEREMONY AND FESTIVAL

### FRIDAY MAY 10 (subject to change)

#### PRE-CEREMONY ACTIVITIES

6:30 a.m. ....	Parking and Park opens to the media
7:15 a.m. ....	Parking lots open to the general public
8:00 a.m. ....	National Park opens to the general public
8:15 a.m. ....	Arrival of locomotives Jupiter & No. 119
10:15 a.m. ....	Distant Thunder sculpture unveiling
10:35 a.m. ....	Spike 150 Commission and dignitaries "Champagne Toast" Photo

#### CEREMONY ON MAIN STAGE

10:50 a.m. ....	Chinese Lion Dance: Good Luck and Happiness
10:55 a.m. ....	Remarks by Connie Young Yu
10:59 a.m. ....	Kick-Off: Jupiter and No. 119 Whistles & Bells
11:00 a.m. ....	Spike 150 Children's Chorus & Band
11:03 a.m. ....	Welcome - U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt and Superintendent of the Golden Spike National Historical Park, Leslie Crossland
11:07 a.m. ....	Native American Prayer and Blessing – Rios Pacheco
11:08 a.m. ....	Utah National Guard color posting
11:09 a.m. ....	National Anthem - Spike 150 Chorus and Band
11:15 a.m. ....	Remarks by Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert
11:17 a.m. ....	Remarks by Congressman Rob Bishop and unveiling of new Golden Spike National Historical Park sign
11:25 a.m. ....	Unveiling and Driving of the Utah Copper Spike
11:33 a.m. ....	Remarks by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao
11:38 a.m. ....	Remarks by Union Pacific President and CEO Lance Fritz
11:42 a.m. ....	Wreath-laying Ceremony
11:45 a.m. ....	Keynote Speaker - Jon Meacham



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12:06 p.m. ....	Golden Spike Association Historical Reenactment
12:26 p.m. ....	Celebratory Toast - Ambassador of Ireland to the U.S. Daniel Mulhall
12:27 p.m. ....	Remarks, via video - The Honorable Cui Tiankai, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the U.S.
12:28 p.m. ....	Spike 150 Children's Choir and Band
12:30 p.m. ....	KSL Live Televised Broadcast - premiere performance of <i>As One</i>
12:58 p.m. ....	National Anthem, cannons, bells and flyover
1:00 p.m. ....	Ceremony ends

### POST-CEREMONY CELEBRATION

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.....	Music #1: Black Irish Band (Stage 2)
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.....	Presentation by NASA astronaut Scott Tingle
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.....	Public photo opportunity with locomotives
3:30 - 3:55 p.m.....	USPS unveiling of commemorative train stamps
4:15 - 4:35 p.m.....	Historical Reenactment #2
4:35 - 4:45 p.m.....	Videos (spotlight of reenactors)
4:45 - 5:15 p.m.....	<i>As One</i> Ensemble
6:00 p.m. ....	Departure of locomotives
7:00 p.m. ....	FESTIVAL CLOSES

## SATURDAY, MAY 11, and SUNDAY, MAY 12

5/11 – 9 a.m.- 7 p.m.

5/12 – 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

- “Hell-on-Wheels” itinerant town with a gambling hall, blacksmith, story teller, and saloon
- Historical and educational exhibits
- Native American Shoshone camp
- Innovations Summit with interactive stations from STEM and Hill Air Force Base
- Steam train show and historical reenactments
- Musical performances