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RIVER CITY

Music  Days

WHERE EVERY PERFORMANCE IS A LANDMARK EVENT

Treat your band or choir group to a once-in-a-lifetime experience in a one-of-a-kind place. Each year, the River City Music Days (RCMD) program welcomes hundreds of young artists to Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to perform on the grounds of the Gateway Arch. In a full day of learning and exploration, students trace America's westward movement through the eyes of heroes like Lewis and Clark, Dred and Harriet Scott, and Eero Saarinen, designer of the iconic Gateway Arch.

River City Music Days offers a non-competitive performance opportunity; allowing students to spend a day in this amazing venue while learning about their own national history. Offered Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, April through mid-June, a typical RCMD program runs from approximately 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Enjoy the convenience of an
all-inclusive RCMD experience.

JUST \$40 PER PERSON

Your students will enjoy a full day of engaging and educational activities. And every **20th ticket is free**. RCMD includes:

- ▶ Tram Ride to the Top of the Gateway Arch
- ▶ One-hour St. Louis Riverfront Cruise
- ▶ *Monument to the Dream* Documentary Movie
- ▶ Old Courthouse Exhibit Galleries
- ▶ Performance, participation trophy and group photo
- ▶ Box lunch (choice of ham, turkey, veggie, or chicken salad sandwich, with chips, cookie, fruit cup, and soda)

SEE DIFFERENTLY. Help students find new perspective on America's story, as well as their own.

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Gateway Arch Call Center

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PERFORMING AT RCMD

Because Jefferson National Expansion Memorial is a national park, all music to be performed must be pre-approved. Appropriate selections typically include patriotic, classical, or Black-History-related themes.

For your convenience, the Gateway Arch will provide:

- ▶ Sound system with CD player and phantom/speaking microphones (where appropriate)
- ▶ Armless folding chairs (on request, max. 100)
- ▶ Music stands (on request, max. 100)
- ▶ A Gateway Arch guide to accompany your group for the duration of your visit and assist with transporting equipment onto the Arch grounds

PERFORMANCE VENUES

Except for the Riverfront Stage, all performance venues are on the Gateway Arch grounds. Most performances are held in Luther Ely Smith Square. All venues are assigned by Gateway Arch staff based on group size and need. Additional venues outside and near the Gateway Arch grounds may be used to accommodate your group's needs.

BAND UNIFORMS

St. Louis weather varies greatly, and groups will be moving throughout the campus over the course of the day. The Gateway Arch does not offer changing facilities, and we strongly recommend that students wear comfortable, weather-appropriate shoes and clothing for their visit and performance.

Sample RCMD Itinerary

8:30am	Arrive at the Old Courthouse to meet your RCMD Guide and review the day's schedule
8:45am	Explore the Old Courthouse and grounds
10:00am	View documentary movie, <i>Monument to the Dream</i>
10:45am	Take the Tram Ride to the Top of the Gateway Arch
12:00pm	Group performance (1-hour including set up and breakdown)
1:30pm	St. Louis Riverfront Cruise with box lunch
3:00pm	Wrap up your day with the presentation of a participation trophy and group photo

Scheduling Your RCMD Experience

Contact the Gateway Arch Group Sales Office for more information or to schedule your visit.

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Groups must submit a certificate of insurance, a completed intake form, and proposed song list to receive official approval and a performance venue assignment. Final meal selections and payment are due two weeks prior to your performance date. **The RCMD performance application is available online at gatewayarch.com/RCMD.**



- 1 Gateway Arch Experience**
 - ▶ Tram Ride to the Top
 - ▶ The Arch Store
 - ▶ Documentary Movie
- 2 Riverboats at the Gateway Arch**
 - ▶ Arch View Café
 - ▶ Gift Shop
- 3 Old Courthouse**
 - ▶ Gift Shop
 - ▶ Exhibit Galleries
- Performance Spaces**
 - ▶ Luther Ely Smith Square
 - ▶ North Gateway
 - ▶ Riverfront
- Bus Drop-Off/Pick-Up**
- Complimentary Motor Coach Parking**
- Ticket Sales Locations**
 - ▶ Old Courthouse*
 - ▶ Outside of Gateway Arch*
 - ▶ Riverboat Dock

*As of July 1, 2018, the Gateway Arch Ticket Center will be operating in the new Gateway Arch facility and the outside ticket booth will be permanently closed. Subject to change due to construction and weather conditions.



DRIVING TIME TO ST. LOUIS

Chicago, IL	296 Miles	4 hrs, 25 min
Nashville, TN	308 Miles	4 hrs, 35 min
Memphis, TN	284 Miles	4 hrs
Louisville, KY	259 Miles	3 hrs, 50 min
Indianapolis, IN	242 Miles	3 hrs, 45 min
Kansas City, MO	248 Miles	3 hrs, 40 min
Oklahoma City, OK	500 Miles	7 hrs, 10 min
Omaha, NE	437 Miles	6 hrs, 25 min
Quad Cities	257 Miles	3 hrs, 50 min
Cincinnati, OH	358 Miles	5 hrs, 15 min

