

Times listed are Eastern Standard Time

Dedication Day Program
November 19, 2013 ⌚ 10:00 AM
Soldiers' National Cemetery

8:45 A.M. - Prelude: Performing a Medley of Patriotic and Civil War Songs

- 8:45-9:05 Gettysburg High School Ceremonial Brass Band under the direction of David Conklin
9:05-9:30 *President Lincoln's Own Band* – from the Steven Spielberg movie, *Lincoln*
9:30-9:55 United States Marine Band – *The President's Own*

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. - Wreath-Laying and Ceremony

- 10:00-10:02 Emcee (Stephen Herr) assumes the podium and announces the wreath laying ceremony will begin. Note that the emcee acknowledges each individual as they place the wreath; the wreaths are laid in silence.
- 10:02-10:03 Wreath presented by Wendy Allen representing the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania
- 10:03-10:04 Wreath presented by Mike Wassuta representing the Sons of Union Veterans, Commander of the Gettysburg Camp #12 and Congressman Scott Perry
- 10:04-10:05 Wreath presented by Gettysburg National Military Park, Supt. Bob Kirby and Director of the National Park Service Jon Jarvis representing the National Park Service
- 10:05-10:06 Wreath presented by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett, First Lady Susan Corbett, and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
- 10:06-10:07 Wreath presented on behalf of the United States of America by U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and historian James M. McPherson
- 10:07-10:08 A Moment of Silence
- 10:08-10:11 Presentation of the Colors by the 11th PA Volunteer Infantry Color Guard
- 10:11-10:15 National Anthem by the U.S. Marine Band
- 10:15-10:17 Invocation, Rev. Michael Cooper White, President, Lutheran Theological Seminary
- 10:17-10:20 Welcoming Remarks and Introductions, Stephen Herr, emcee
- 10:20-10:22 Emcee introduces Bob Kirby
- 10:22-10:25 Welcome from the National Park Service and Introduction of the Governor by Bob Kirby
- 10:25-10:28 Remarks from Governor Tom Corbett
- 10:28-10:30 Emcee introduces Joanne Hanley
- 10:30-10:32 Introduction of *In Lincoln's Footsteps* Speech Contest Winner by Joanne Hanley
- 10:32-10:35 Speech Contest Winner, Lauren Pyfer, Upper Dublin High School
- 10:35-10:37 Introduction of Janet Morgan Riggs
- 10:37-10:39 Introduction of James McPherson, Janet Morgan Riggs, President, Gettysburg College
- 10:39-10:47 James McPherson, Princeton University, Emeritus
- 10:47-10:50 *Old Hundredth* by U.S. Marine Band [song played in 1863]
- 10:50-10:52 Emcee introduces Jon Jarvis
- 10:52-10:54 Introduction of the Secretary of the Interior, Jon Jarvis, Director, National Park Service
- 10:54-11:02 Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior
- 11:02-11:04 "The Gettysburg Address," by James Getty
- 11:04-11:06 "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Wayne Hill
- 11:06-11:09 Presentation of Oath Takers, Philip Browndeis, Section Chief, Naturalization Unit, Philadelphia Office, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- 11:09-11:13 Oath of Allegiance, Daniel M. Renaud, Deputy Associate Director, Field Operations, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- 11:13-11:15 Remarks to New Citizens, President Barack Obama (taped remarks)
- 11:15-11:17 Pledge of Allegiance, Philip Browndeis
- 11:17-11:20 "God Bless America," U.S. Marine Band
- 11:20-11:22 Benediction, Rev. Nelson T. Strobert, PhD, Lutheran Theological Seminary
- 11:22-11:25 Echo Taps by Geoffrey Spangler and Don Johnson