



# GOLDEN SPIKE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

*Official Program  
Tickets and  
General Information*

*May 1969*

## WELCOME

It is our pleasure to entertain you as our guests during the events of this week which commemorate the historic "Wedding of the Rails" on May 10, 1869.

We sincerely hope your visit will be enjoyable, informative and rewarding, and that the events we have scheduled will make the visit one which you will always remember.

Thank you for being with us.

THOMAS M. GOODFELLOW  
*Chairman, Golden Spike Centennial  
Celebration Commission*

CALVIN L. RAMPTON  
*Governor of the State of Utah*

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#### TICKETS — INVITATIONS

Contained herein are invitations to and tickets for the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration events which you requested in your response to the official invitation.

SUNDAY

SATURDAY

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

#### GOLDEN SPIKE RAILROAD SYMPOSIUM

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Host:

*The University of Utah*

#### SCHEDULE

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OTHER INFORMATION

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION  
**HONORS BANQUET**  
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1969 • 8:30 P.M.  
LAFAYETTE BALLROOM - HOTEL UTAH  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
ADMIT ONE

THE  
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
WESTERN HISTORY CENTER  
AND  
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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING  
FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM  
WEBER STATE COLLEGE  
OGDEN, UTAH  
ADMIT ONE DRESS - INFORMAL

*The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers  
in cooperation with  
Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission  
and  
Utah Golden Spike Centennial Commission  
request the honour of your presence  
at the  
Golden Spike Centennial Dance  
on Friday, the ninth day of May  
nineteen hundred and sixty-nine  
at eight-thirty in the evening  
The Salt Lake County Civic Auditorium  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Dress—Informal Admit one couple*

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*The University of Utah*

Sponsor:

*Western History Center, University of Utah*

*in conjunction with*

*The Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission*

Co-sponsors:

*Brigham Young University; Utah State University;*

*Weber State College; Westminster College;*

*College of Southern Utah*

Note: *There will be a luncheon each day at Noon and a banquet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the LaFayette Ballroom, Hotel Utah.*

*There will be a charge for these meals.*

THURSDAY

### GOLDEN SPIKE EMPIRE YOUTH SYMPHONY AND DRAMA FESTIVAL

*Thursday, May 8, 1969 — 8:00 p.m.*

*Fine Arts Auditorium*

*Weber State College*

*Ogden, Utah*

The festival will feature the following performers:  
The Golden Spike Empire Senior Youth Symphony;  
Brigham Young University International Folk Dancers;  
The Wells B. Wilkinson Family; The Ogden Southern  
Pacific Men of Song, and The Centennial Belles.

Hosts:

*Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission*

*Utah Golden Spike Commission*

*Weber State College*

**SATURDAY**

**PILGRIMAGE TO PROMONTORY —  
HONORS BANQUET**

*May 10, 1969*

**8:00 to 8:45 a.m.**

Transportation from Hotel/Motel to Union Station,  
Salt Lake City\*

**9:00 a.m.**

Train departure — Salt Lake City Union Station

**9:50 a.m.**

Train arrival — Union Station, Ogden

**10:00 a.m.**

Welcoming Ceremony — Union Station, Ogden

**10:15 a.m.**

Vehicle and bus loading — Union Station, Ogden\*\*

**10:30 a.m.**

Start of motorcade through Ogden to Brigham City

**11:15 a.m.**

Brigham City arrival and ceremony

**12:15 p.m.**

Arrival at Promontory Summit

**Official Program** (See reverse side)

**4:00 p.m.**

Departure from Promontory Summit to Union Station,  
Ogden

**5:30 p.m.**

Train departure — Ogden to Salt Lake City

**6:30 p.m.**

Arrival Union Station — Salt Lake City  
Transportation to Hotel/Motel

\*See Transportation Card for bus schedule and routing

\*\*Box lunches will be placed on buses

**FRIDAY**

**GOLDEN SPIKE CENTENNIAL DANCE**

*Friday, May 9, 1969 — 9:00 p.m. to Midnight*  
*Salt Palace — Salt Lake City, Utah*

**Sponsor:**

*Division 55, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,  
assisted by Divisions 374, 888, 681, 222, 349, 713  
and 846.*

**Music:**

*The Airmen of Note (Official U. S. Air Force  
dance orchestra)*

*Chief Warrant Officer Bob Bunton, director*

**Intermission**

**Remarks:**

*The Honorable Calvin L. Rampton, Governor of Utah*

*Thomas M. Goodfellow, chairman, Golden Spike  
Centennial Celebration Commission*

*Grand Chief Engineer Charles J. Coughlin,  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers*

**Musical Numbers:**

*Southern Pacific Men of Song — Owen Rouse, director*

*First Tenor: Dennis Marsing*

*Bass Section: Paul Pedersen, Windsor C. Merrill*

**Master of Ceremonies:**

*Joseph A. Sears, chairman, Utah State Legislative  
Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers*

**SUNDAY**

**MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR  
GOLDEN SPIKE CONCERT**

*Sunday, May 11, 1969 — 9:00 a.m.  
Mormon Tabernacle / Temple Square  
Salt Lake City, Utah*

This special concert by the famous 375-voice choir will be held in conjunction with the weekly CBS Network radio broadcast, "Music and the Spoken Word," featuring the Choir, Richard P. Condie, conductor; Richard L. Evans, commentator, and Alexander Schreiner, organist.

Your name tag will serve as your ticket for admission to the concert. Please enter the Tabernacle through Door No. 6 and be seated by 8:50 a.m.

**8:00 p.m.**

Transportation from Hotel/Motel to Hotel Utah Banquet

**8:30 p.m.**

Banquet — Hotel Utah, LaFayette Ballroom  
Transportation from Hotel Utah to Hotel/Motel (as required)

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAM — PROMONTORY**

**Noon**

Band Concert featuring the U. S. Army's 21st Infantry Band and Box Elder High School Concert Band

**12:30 p.m.**

Concert: The Salt Lake Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Richard P. Condie, director; Alexander Schreiner, accompanist

**1:00 p.m.**

Posting of Colors

National Anthem

Invocation: President Hugh B. Brown, First Counselor The First Presidency, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Master of Ceremonies: Murray M. Moler, chairman, Utah Travel Council

Welcome: The Honorable Calvin L. Rampton, Governor of the State of Utah

Remarks: Thomas M. Goodfellow, chairman, Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission

Introduction of Commission Members and Special Guests

Principal Address

Dedication of National Historic Site

Enactment of the Driving of the Golden Spike

## TRANSPORTATION

Special arrangements have been made to provide transportation for guests of the Centennial Celebration Commission on Saturday, May 10, 1969. The transportation schedule is as follows:

**8:00 a.m.** — Buses will depart from Salt Lake hotels and motels for Union Station.

**8:20 a.m.** — A second (and last) bus will depart from each hotel and motel for Union Station. (Note: The Golden Spike special train will leave Salt Lake Union Station at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Because of pressing time schedules, there will be no delay. All guests must be aboard the special train by 8:50 a.m. Your cooperation will be most appreciated.)

Once aboard the Golden Spike Special, guests will be transported from Salt Lake Union Station to Ogden, where they will board buses for the trip through Ogden and Brigham City to Promontory. Box lunches will be served aboard each bus.

When guests arrive at Promontory, guides will direct them to reserved seats appropriately marked with colored flags to match the colors on the name tags.

Following the ceremony, buses will leave Promontory for return to Ogden. All guests should be on their respective buses by 3:50 p.m. for departure promptly at 4:00 p.m. This will assure each guest an opportunity to view the Visitors Center and the Site following the ceremony.

**5:30 p.m.** — Golden Spike Special train will depart Ogden's Union Station for return to Salt Lake City.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Portfolio

Each guest has been presented with a portfolio containing items of general interest with regard to Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration.

Please review these materials. They will answer many of the questions you may have.

We would also like to call your attention to the catalog of official mementos and commemoratives in the portfolio.

### Information Desk

The Hotel Utah is the official headquarters for the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission. Personnel at the registration and information desk on the mezzanine are available to answer your questions and provide assistance where possible.

### Schedules

Because of a strict transportation schedule Saturday, and the participation of many groups, it is requested that the time requirements be met by all participants and guests. Please consult your packet for specific timetables indicated for events and activities.

For example, the Golden Spike Special scheduled to leave Salt Lake City on Saturday, May 10th, at 9:00 a.m., must depart on time in order to meet all of the requirements enroute to Promontory. You should be on board that train by 8:50 a.m.

### Name Tags

Each guest and participant of the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration has been presented an official name tag with an appropriate ribbon designation. Please wear your name tag at all official functions. It will identify you as a guest of the Golden Spike Centennial Commission and will make

**6:30 p.m.** — Golden Spike Special arrives in Salt Lake; buses will return guests to hotels/motels. Returning buses will make the loop of all hotel/motel facilities, so any bus will return guests to quarters.

**8:00 p.m.** — Buses will depart from hotels/motels for Hotel Utah and Centennial Banquet which will commence promptly at 8:30 p.m. Following the banquet, taxi service will be available at Hotel Utah to return guests to quarters.

**Note: Transportation for all other Centennial events must be provided by individual guests.**

it possible for guides and ushers to see that you are properly seated at the various events.

*NOTE: Guests wearing name tags with red ribbons will sit on the speakers stand at the National Historic Site on Saturday, May 10. All other guests will have reserved seats in sections of the seating area, appropriately marked by flags bearing colors matching your ribbons.*

#### **National Historic Site — Promontory**

The National Historic Site at Promontory Summit is operated by the National Parks Service and will be officially dedicated as part of the Centennial Celebration activities. The Promontory facility includes a Visitors Center, displays and exhibits, and sanitation facilities. You are invited on Saturday to spend some time viewing the Visitors Center at the Historic Site.