



Newsletter

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- Special Event - The Grahams

Sunday, July 6th ,1:00 PM



Alyssa & Doug Graham

On July 6th musical duo "The Grahams" will stop in Memphis on their nationwide tour, looking for inspiration and stories for their next album. They will arrive from Chicago on the "City of New Orleans" to spend a few days absorbing some Memphis music and atmosphere.

While here they will perform at the museum at 1:00 PM. Later in the week they will board the northbound "City" and return to their home in New York.

Come join us at the museum on Sunday, July 6th and enjoy this musical treat. A perfect way to wind the holiday weekend!

For more information on "The Grahams" visit their web site at <http://thegrahamsmusic.net>

Central Station's 100th Anniversary



Amtrak Exhibit Train

The 100th Anniversary Celebration of Central Station is developing into a major event for everyone interested in trains, whether they be kids who love trains, rail fans or railroad historians. Originally scheduled for Saturday, October 4th, word from Amtrak is that their [Exhibit Train](#) will open up for visitors at noon on Friday, October 3rd and will remain open until Sunday afternoon.



Norfolk Southern Exhibit Car

Also already committed to the event are the [Norfolk Southern Exhibit Car](#), BNSF executive train equipment and

CN Executive Train E9 locomotives. We also expect freight locomotives from all five Memphis railroads.



One of the CN's Executive Train E9's (Illinois Central variety)

It is quite possible that this will be the largest collection of railroad equipment at Central Station in over fifty years.

Special edition commemorative T-shirts by [Sache](#) will be available. They will be printing shirts at the museum, so you can see the shirts being produced right before your eyes.

The event is three months away and plans are still being developed. Check our web and Facebook pages often for further news. Our October newsletter will have all the latest details.



When is a trolley not a trolley? When it's a bus!

Trolley Service Suspended

Due to two trolley fires in the last several months, effective June 10, 2014, MATA suspended all trolley service until all the equipment can be inspected and repaired or replaced. MATA expects the trolleys to be out of service from three to six months. To our many visitors who also take a trolley ride in conjunction with their visit to the museum, we regret that the trolleys are temporarily out of service.

Donor Board Installed



One item on our “to do” list is now a reality. Our Friends of the Museum donor's board is now installed just inside the entrance. More information is on our website at mrtm.org/donate.