

2025 CELEBRATION AT THE STATION

EVENT ITINERARY

The 21st annual Kansas City Symphony Celebration at the Station presented by Bank of America will take place from 5-10 PM on Sunday, May 25 outside Union Station.

With an expected crowd of 50,000, Celebration at the Station is the largest FREE Memorial Day weekend event in the Midwest. The Kansas City Symphony presents this event as a gift to the community each year and as a tribute to the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

At 8 PM, Guest Conductor Jason Seber leads the Kansas City Symphony in a concert featuring special guest Mikaela Bennett, host Jim Birdsall and music by John Williams, Leonard Bernstein and Carlos Simon, plus crowd favorites Armed Forces Salute and the 1812 Overture with live cannons. The grand finale features a stunning fireworks display along with patriotic music performed by the Kansas City Symphony.

MAIN STAGE // Live entertainment

5:00 PM – Pre-concert performance by A La Mode

6:00 PM – Pre-concert performance by Roots in Blue from the US Air Force Band of Mid-America

8:00 PM – Kansas City Symphony concert

9:30 PM – Fireworks

10:00 PM – Event Concludes

VETERANS PLACE // Services for veterans — 5 PM to 8 PM

- Ford Motor Company
- Optum
- Vet Center
- Veterans Community Project
- The Battle Within
- Renewal by Andersen
- Warriors' Ascent
- St. Michael's Veterans Center
- KC Footprints: Hero's Home Gate
- Spencer C. Duncan Make It Count Foundation
- Wis-Pak Brands - BUBBL'R



FOOD TRUCKS // Some of KC's finest — 5 PM to close

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| • KC Footitude | • Coco Loco Grill |
| • Mama Doe's Ice Cream | • La Hamburguesa Loca |
| • Hawaii Ice | • 2Hot2Handle BBQ KC |
| • The Food Spot | • Irvzilla's Hawaiian Grill |
| • KC Whip and Company | • KCPoppers |
| • Twisted Taters | • 314 Novelties |
| • The Hungry Hatch | • Weenies & Paninis |
| • K&C Concessions | • Jerusalem Cafe |
| • Sweet Peaches Cobbler | • Dragon Wagon |
| • Dizzy Blender | • Tina's Trucks Food Truck |
| • Scimecas/Sugar Daddy's Lemonade | • Taste of Brazil |
| • KC Kona Ice | • Travelin' Tom's |

WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Picnic dinners are encouraged. There is also plenty of food available for purchase on-site.
- Seating is not provided. Bring folding chairs and blankets.
- If you bring umbrellas, please do not block the view of others.
- No alcohol or glass containers.
- No pets.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON:

- Watch live on Kansas City PBS, on Sunday, May 25, starting at 8:00pm.
- Rebroadcast on May 26 at 7:00pm

PARKING:

- Paid parking for the event is available in multiple surface lots and garages around the event site, including Union Station's West Yards Garage.
- Parking at Union Station's West Yard's Garage will be \$10 pay upon entry for vehicles arriving before 3pm, \$25 pay upon entry for vehicles arriving after 3pm. Payment by credit or debit card only.
- Attendees may also park anywhere along Downtown KC's streetcar route and ride the streetcar for free directly to Union Station. The streetcar will operate until 11pm Sunday night.

For additional parking options, view info [here](#).