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# Celebration at the Station

## Summer Starts with a Bang at Union Station!

After the cold of winter and the damp of spring, Kansas City looks forward to its favorite season: summer. And every summer gets off to a rousing start Memorial Day weekend at Celebration at the Station with the Kansas City Symphony. **This year's Celebration, presented by Bank of America**, happens over two days: Saturday *and* Sunday, May 28 & 29, inside *and* outside Union Station.

This two-day festival of sights, sounds & tastes features great food from the KC Originals restaurant group and FREE live music from Kansas City's finest entertainers inside Union Station Saturday and Sunday.

The big finale arrives Sunday evening at 7:30 - a FREE concert by the Kansas City Symphony directed by new Music Director Michael Stern.

Participating restaurants include Garozzo's, Governor's Meeting House, Hereford House, Kokopelli Mexican Cantina, Majestic Steakhouse, Melbee's, Marina Grog & Galley, Pierpont's and RJ's Bob-Be-Que, plus fun cooking demonstrations for food fans of all ages.



**As always, the Symphony concert concludes at 9 p.m. with the largest fireworks display in Kansas City.**

### FREE Live Music

#### Saturday, May 27

The McFadden Brothers | 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Spontaneous Combustion | 2:15 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.  
Angela Hagenbach | 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 28

Rod Fleeman Trio | 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Sons of Brasil | 2:15 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.  
New Red Onion Jazz Babies | 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.

**The Big Finale** - a FREE Kansas City Symphony concert Sunday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your family, a blanket and find a spot on the grass between Union Station and the Liberty Memorial. There's plenty of room and not a bad seat in the house! Head inside Union Station and visit one of the restaurants from the KC Originals Restaurant Group for a carry-out picnic. Then enjoy the Kansas City Symphony's free 90-minute concert of patriotic favorites.