

Fort Sumter National Monument

Charleston, SC March 6, 2015

The park superintendent invites The Honorable Nikki R. Haley to witness the ceremony of raising the United States Flag on **Fort Sumter** by **National Park Service Rangers**, on the 14th of April next, pursuant to the order of the Superintendent of the Fort Sumter National Monument.


Park Superintendent

Re-Union: Re-raising the United States Flag over Fort Sumter A special event at Fort Sumter National Monument

Superintendent Timothy Stone invites you to join him and the staff of Fort Sumter National Monument for a special event commemorating the 150th anniversary of the re-raising of the United States flag over Fort Sumter.

- 5:00 p.m. - Reception & Exhibit Viewing at Liberty Square
- 6:00 p.m. - Depart to Fort Sumter aboard the *Spirit of the Lowcountry*
- 6:45 p.m. - Special commemoration ceremony at the fort featuring a performance by Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, composers of *Ashokan Farewell*
- 8:00 p.m. - Dinner cruise aboard the *Spirit of the Lowcountry*
- 9:00 p.m. - Tour boat returns to Liberty Square

Please *RSVP* by **April 1, 2015** by calling (843) 883-3123 x210

Liberty Square is located at the corners of Concord and Calhoun Streets. Reception & Exhibit Viewing will take place inside the Fort Sumter Visitor Education Center at Liberty Square.



FORT SUMTER TOURS



Washington Light Infantry



This event is made possible by public and private partnerships between Fort Sumter National Monument and our sponsors.



The National Park Service's Fort Sumter Museum collects cultural artifacts, natural specimens and historic records that document Fort Sumter National Monument. It makes these collections available for public enjoyment and education and preserves these irreplaceable resources for future generations.

War Department,

Washington, D. C. *March 30 1865.*

The Secretary of War invites *Your Excellency, Gov. of Massachusetts,* to witness the ceremony of raising the United States Flag on Fort Sumter by Major-General Anderson, on the 11th of April next, pursuant to the order of the President.

By order of the
E. D. Townsend
asst. adj. Gen.

Secretary of War.

Original Invitation to the Fort Sumter Flag Re-raising Ceremony in 1865