

Silver Dollar City

2010 Festival Highlights

WORLD-FEST - April 8 - May 9 (*Open Wednesdays through Sundays*)

America's largest international festival presents entertainment from around the globe:

- **NEW: Fiery Fiddles**, a production featuring the world's only soaring strings aerialist, Janice Martin, and Nova Scotia's premier fiddler, Jennifer Roland
- **The Zhejiang Balancing Monks of China**, a return performance of the popular head-balancing monks with a troupe of two dozen acrobats
- **NEW: Calpulli Danza Mexicana**, a 16-member dance troupe from Mexico, presenting the colorful costumes and energetic dances representing the cultural heritage of Mexico
- **NEW: Trinidad Drums & Dance**, with steel drums, stilt dancing and fire limbo
- **Russian Academic Band**, presenting brass band music with Russian and American influences
- **Los Pampas Gauchos from Argentina**, dancing with drums, knives, capes and whips
- **Ecuador Manta**, musicians from Ecuador presenting pan-flute melodies of the Andes
- Plus international foods featured daily at *Tastes of the World*

BLUEGRASS & BBQ - May 13 – 31 (*Open Daily*)

Bluegrass & BBQ, America's premier bluegrass festival, presents a feast for the senses from the stages to the grills. Bluegrass headliners include:

- **Nine-time IBMA* Female Vocalist of the Year Rhonda Vincent & the Rage**
- **IBMA Superstars Dailey & Vincent**, multi-award winners plus two-time winners of Entertainer of the Year, Vocal Group and Gospel Recorded Performance
- **2006 & 2007 IBMA Entertainer of the Year The Grascals**
- **IBMA Guitar Player of the Year Josh Williams**
- **Special Events: Youth in Bluegrass Contest & National Single Mic Contest**
- **NEW: Women of Bluegrass** stage with Sweet Potato Pie, Hootin' Annie's, and Gold Heart
- **NEW: Commemorative Silver Dollar City 50th Anniversary Honey Blackberry Barbecue Sauce** from Ott's Foods
- **The House of BBQ** features slow-smoked barbecue with regional favorite sauces and rubs

* International Bluegrass Music Association

NATIONAL KIDSFEST - June 5 - August 8 (*Open Daily*)

America's biggest *KidsFest* showcases a new ride, new shows and famous friends:

- **NEW: \$7 million ride adventure Tom & Huck's RiverBlast** as centerpiece for KidsFest
- **NEW: Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience**, featuring amazing tricks and stunts from incredible, energetic canines
- **The Magic of Peter Gossamer**, with tricks, levitations, vanishings and comedy from the world-renowned master illusionist
- **NEW: Silver Dollar City & Friends meet-and-greets with kid-favorite cartoon characters**, like **SpongeBob Squarepants**, **Dora the Explorer**, **The Flintstones**, **The Jetsons** and more throughout the summer
- **Kid Concoctions Activity Center** where kids can make their own creations from the acclaimed Kid Concoctions books and television show
- **Moonlight Madness event expanded for more nighttime fun July 24 – August 8**, with rides running until 10 p.m. for summer night thrills
- **Thirty themed rides and attractions** – High-speed coasters such as the explosive-launch coaster PowderKeg, mega-splashing American Plunge and the Silver Dollar Steam Train
- **Birthday Cake Eating Contests** with SDC's official Birthday Cake, plus performances by championship cloggers

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SOUTHERN GOSPEL PICNIC - August 26 – September 6 (Open Daily)

As Southern Gospel Music marks its 100th year in 2010, the top names in the genre fill stages throughout the park for *Southern Gospel Picnic*, along with the park's picnic feast of **Chicken & Fixin's**. The festival features top groups from contemporary to traditional, including:

- **Southern Gospel Hall of Famers The Kingsmen and The Perrys**
- **Dove Award winners Jeff & Sheri Easter and The Isaacs**
- **Grammy nominees Karen Peck and New River**, with 11 Soprano of the Year awards
- ***Singing News* Fan Award stars The Booth Brothers**, 2009 winners of Trio of the Year, Song of the Year, Album of the Year, and Favorite Artist of the Year; plus the **Triumphant Quartet**, Quartet of the Year
- **Fan favorites the Inspirations, Squire Parsons, Legacy Five and the Reggie Sadler Family**
- ***Southern Gospel Nights* concerts** bring top Southern Gospel performers together to fill the 4,000-seat Echo Hollow Amphitheatre each evening
- **NEW for 2010: Silver Dollar City 50th Anniversary Southern Gospel CD** from Daywind Records, featuring top Southern Gospel performers who frequently appear at Silver Dollar City, such as Jeff & Sheri Easter and The Kingsmen

NATIONAL HARVEST FESTIVAL - September 11 - October 30 (Open Wed. - Sundays)

As the *Home of American Craftsmanship*, SDC brings together the largest gathering in America's Heartland of demonstrating craftsmen and authentic harvest-time foods:

- **NEW: *Craft in America Exhibit***, from the creators of the highly-awarded PBS documentary series and created exclusively for Silver Dollar City, an exhibit featuring unique American artists, including 50 who will choose their finest works for this showcase
- **NEW: Craftsmen's Reunion Showcase**, featuring renowned artisans previously featured at SDC returning in a special exhibition, from glass blowers to coppersmiths
- **NEW: Demonstrating craftsmen from the Ozark Folk Center**, plus **Best of Missouri Hands** juried artists
- **NEW: Caricature Carvers of America Showcase** with some of the nation's top carvers
- **NEW: Learn-How-To-Do-It-Yourself Craft Workshops** presenting tips and techniques on making items for home decor
- ***Headin' West***, an international award-winning original musical production, presents the adventure of Western expansion with scenes from white water river travel to a buffalo stampede
- **Missouri's Largest Barn Dance** daily in the park's largest presentation hall, with live bands

AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS - November 6 – December 30

(Open Thursdays – Sundays, plus November 24 & Dec. 22, closed Dec. 24-25, open Dec. 26-30)

Silver Dollar City's *An Old Time Christmas*, ranked as one of the world's top holiday events by CNN.com, *USA Today*, *Good Morning America*, *The Travel Channel* and *The Weather Channel*, dazzles with Christmas lights, shows, rides and foods.

- The spectacular *Christmas on Main Street* featuring the five-story special effects Christmas Tree and an encompassing light-and-sound show on the Square with over one million lights flashing in synchronization to Christmas music
- ***A Dickens' Christmas Carol***, an original adaptation of the classic story and one of the park's biggest production shows with elaborate sets, vanishing ghosts and flying spirits
- **The Living Nativity**, a musical retelling with talented actors, original music and elaborate sets in a dramatic presentation of the birth of Christ
- ***Frosty***, an interactive musical show where kids help bring the legendary snowman to life
- **The Holiday Light Parade** with colorful, musical floats winding through the city streets
- **The Silver Dollar Sing-Along Steam Train** and nighttime rides, plus holiday shows, specialty foods and over 4 million holiday lights

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