

## May 10, 2019 Is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Completion of America's Transcontinental Railroad

One of the most iconic and life-altering events in America's history – the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad – happened in Utah on May 10, 1869 when the last ceremonially golden spike was driven at Promontory Summit. To commemorate and celebrate this iconic event and all it represents, Spike 150 is supporting a series of activities and events. A full list of activities will soon be available at <https://spike150.org> and <https://www.nowplayingutah.com/event-tag/promontory-summit>.

Spike 150 is planning the May 10<sup>th</sup> celebration at Promontory Summit. Organizers are also partnering on an array of statewide activities for train enthusiasts, history buffs, arts lover, and music fans.

### PROMONTORY SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

**May 10, 2019, 11:00am -7:00pm**

- Live music, dance, choirs, bands and keynotes that celebrate the Golden Spike legacy that great things are possible with vision, hard work, collaboration and dedication.
- Programming throughout the day includes: historical reenactments, storytellers, art, performances, and live music.
- Railroad Heritage Village to honor railroad workers.
- Historical Hubs and Innovation Summit education area.

