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Folk & Blues Lunchtime Concert Featuring Sandy Weltman and Charlie Pfeffer

WHERE: The Old Courthouse, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in downtown St. Louis, Missouri

WHEN: *Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 12:00 noon*

WHAT: Join acclaimed local artists Mr. Sandy Weltman and Mr. Charlie Pfeffer on a musical journey at this free lunchtime concert in the Old Courthouse rotunda. Featuring harmonica, banjo, guitar and mandolin, Mr. Weltman and Mr. Pfeffer will weave tales of Americana through traditional folk tunes and perform one of America's oldest and most original art forms — the blues, long associated with life along the Mississippi River.

Mr. Sandy Weltman is a virtuoso harmonica and banjo player, recognized as one of St. Louis' most versatile and innovative musicians. He has won numerous awards including second place in the World Harmonica competition. Mr. Weltman currently performs with his gypsy/jazz band "Hot Club Caravan".

Mr. Charlie Pfeffer is a guitarist and expert mandolin player who has over 30 years experience performing folk music programs. Mr. Pfeffer has toured throughout the United States and Europe and has played with both The Flying Mules and the Geyer Street Sheiks.

The Old Courthouse is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional information is available by calling 314-655-1700 or 7-1-1 Voice / TTY, Telecommunications Relay Services or visit www.nps.gov/jeff.

The concert is free of charge and visitors are welcome to bring a sack lunch to enjoy during the concert.

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