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# 3 Flags Festival

March 10-14, 2004 - St. Louis, Missouri

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE BICENTENNIAL

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## LOUISIANA PURCHASE THREE FLAGS FESTIVAL MEDIA CREDENTIALS

The Louisiana Purchase Three Flags Festival, March 10-14, 2004, commemorates the bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark Expedition. Thousands of Americans are expected to make a pilgrimage to St. Louis to participate in the festival's wide array of exhibits and activities, which will provide an unprecedented view into American history. Credentialed reporters receive:

- Access to a media room at the Old Courthouse on the grounds of the Gateway Arch.
- Access to a media conference Sat., March 13, at 2:30 p.m., featuring attending dignitaries from the Osage Nation and French, Spanish, and U.S. governments.
- Access to a media area at the Three Flags Ceremony, Sunday, March 14. (The dignitaries will briefly speak and ceremoniously raise their nation's flags; the U.S. Mint will publicly release the first new U.S. nickel since 1938, which commemorates the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial.)
- Access to a media conference Tues., March 9, at 3 p.m. (Making public for the first time St. Louis courts records from the time of the Louisiana Purchase. Many related to now famous Americans.)
- An invitation to a private viewing of the "Art of the Osage" exhibit at the Saint Louis Art Museum.
- An invitation to a private reception and viewing of the map exhibit at the Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

**To receive credentials, fill out the form below and fax it to 314-436-1333 by March 9, 2004.** You will receive a confirmation by e-mail or fax. For more information about the festival and arrangements for media, call Jennifer Brinkmann at Patrick Davis Communications at 314-436-9333, ext. 20 ([jjbrinkmann@patrickdavis.com](mailto:jjbrinkmann@patrickdavis.com)).

For hotel reservations, call Betsy Domoto at Judy Piel Travel: 314-726-2577 or 800-626-2577.

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Anticipated dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_