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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES "ALL ROADS LEAD TO PHILADELPHIA" MAY 24 & 25 --

-- George Bush, Warren Burger Address Constitutional Convention Commemoration --

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- C-SPAN cable network plans televised coverage of "All Roads Lead to Philadelphia" -- the May 24 and 25 opening activities for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

The thirteen governors currently serving as chief executives of the original states have been invited to Philadelphia for a weekend of events to commemorate the convening of the Constitutional Convention on May 25, 1787. C-SPAN's program line-up from Philadelphia includes live telecasts of state delegation and governors' meetings, live viewer call-in programs with governors, historians, and journalists, and coverage of the official ceremonies marking the start of the Constitutional Convention.

On Sunday, May 24th at 12:30 pm ET, C-SPAN begins its two-day cablecast with a live viewer call-in program, featuring host Governor Robert Casey (D-PA). At 1:00 pm ET, Christopher Collier, author of Decision at Philadelphia, and Independence National Park historian David Kimball discuss the significance of Philadelphia as the site for the Constitutional Convention and the weekend commemorative events.

At 2:00 pm ET, delegations from the 13 original states meet to explore issues facing their governments during a session called "Visions of the States: The People." C-SPAN opens up its phone lines for viewer comments during a break at 3:15 pm ET. "Visions of the States: Past, Present, and Future" is the title of a gathering of governors from the 13 original states, beginning at 3:30 pm ET. This session originates live from Long Gallery in Independence Hall -- where the signing of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution took place. Two governors will take viewer questions and comments during a live call-in show at 5:00 pm ET.

C-SPAN's telecast continues on Monday, May 25 at 8:00 am ET with a call-in program featuring two governors. Philadelphia reporters Jonathan Storm of the Inquirer and Scott Flander of the Daily News examine media coverage of the commemorative activities surrounding the Bicentennial of the Constitution, at 9:00 am.

The more than eight hours of C-SPAN programming from Philadelphia concludes with live coverage of remarks by Vice President George Bush and chairman of the U.S. Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, former Chief Justice Warren Burger, airing at 2:00 pm ET.

C-SPAN is currently available in 28 million households, via 2,500 affiliated cable systems nationwide. For the C-SPAN channel number in your area, contact your local cable operator.

(*See back for C-SPAN's "All Roads Lead to Philadelphia" program schedule)

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C-SPAN's "All Road Lead to Philadelphia" Program ScheduleSUND SUNDAY, MAY 24

- LIVE 12:30 pm ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guest: GOV. ROBERT CASEY (D-PA)
 (*All Call-In programs originate from the Penn Mutual Bldg.)
- LIVE 1:00 pm ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guests: CHRISTOPHER COLLIER, Author, Decision at Philadelphia & Professor of History, University of Connecticut
 DAVID KIMBALL, Historian, Independence National Historic Park
- LIVE 2:00 pm ET 13 STATE DELEGATIONS MEETING (First Bank)
 "Visions of the States: The People"
 •Delegations include the state bicentennial chairperson, a historian, educator, business leader, and high school student.
 (Originates from the First Bank of the U.S.)
- LIVE 3:15 pm ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 "Open Phones"
- LIVE 3:30 pm ET 13 GOVERNORS OF THE ORIGINAL STATES MEETING
 "Visions of the States: Past, Present, and Future"
 (Originates from Long Gallery, Independence Hall)
 Speakers: GOV. WILLIAM O'NEILL (D-CT)
 GOV. JOE FRANK HARRIS (D-GA)
 GOV. ROBERT CASEY (D-PA)
 GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)
 GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS (D-MA)
 GOV. CARROLL CAMPBELL (R-SC)
 GOV. EDWARD DiPRETE (R-RI)
 FORMER GOV. HARRY HUGHES (D-MD)
 FORMER GOV. ROBERT SCOTT (D-NC)
- LIVE 5:00 pm ET (One hour) C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guests: GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)
 Other governor to be announced.

MONDAY, MAY 25

- LIVE 8:00 am ET C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guests: Two governors to be announced.
- LIVE 9:00 am ET (One hour) C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN
 Guests: JONATHAN STORM, Day Features Editor, Philadelphia Inquirer
 SCOTT FLANDER, Staff Writer, Philadelphia Daily News
Philadelphia Daily News
- LIVE 2:00 pm ET (One hour) CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMMEMORATION OPENING CEREMONIES
 (Originates from foreground of Independence Hall)
 Speakers: VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
 FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BURGER, Chairman, U.S. Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution
 Attending Governors:
 GOV. ROBERT CASEY (D-PA)
 GOV. WILLIAM O'NEILL (D-CT)
 GOV. JOE FRANK HARRIS (D-GA)
 GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)
 GOV. CARROLL CAMPBELL (R-SC)
 GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE)
 GOV. EDWARD DiPRETE (R-RI)
 FORMER GOV. CHARLES ROBB (D-VA)
 FORMER GOV. HARRY HUGHES (D-MD)
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