

Federal Hall National Memorial Programs for Thursday, December 14, 2006

1:00pm	Opening of Federal Hall
1:05pm	George Washington reads Preamble to Constitution
1:15pm	“Into the National Archives Vaults”
1:30pm	“Welcome to Federal Hall”
2:00pm	“On the Road to the Constitution” William Summerfield as George Washington
3:15pm	“Into the National Archives Vaults”
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Brief Synopsis of Interpretive Programs:

“Into the National Archives Vaults” – tour a new preview exhibit and see the original *New York Ratification of the Bill of Rights* document.

“On the Road to the Constitution” – program explores Washington’s perception of the crisis between the end of the Revolution and the framing and ratification of the Constitution and his ideas about the Bill of Rights and how it impinged upon the ratification of the Constitution.

“Welcome to Federal Hall” – ranger-led interpretive program discussing the history of the site, the construction of the Customs House, and the establishment of the National Memorial.

Be sure to visit the exhibits:

- New York: An American Capital [Northeast Gallery]
- National Parks of NY Harbor Visitor Center [Northwest Gallery]
- Washington Inaugural Exhibit [Off the Rotunda]
- Hamilton Exhibit in Customs Office [Off the Rotunda]
- Printing Press Exhibit [Off the Rotunda]
- Grotto Display [Lower Level]