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## **Attendance for Union Station’s “Diana: A Celebration” passes 75,000 Extended Hours for Final Two Weeks**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27, 2011** – At 75,000, “Diana: A Celebration,” the exhibition at Union Station that chronicles the life and charitable works of Diana, Princess of Wales, has significantly exceeded attendance expectations. Union Station officials expect a busy two weeks ahead, before the exhibition ends June 12.

To accommodate the large number of “Diana” fans, Union Station will open the exhibit on Mondays for the remaining two weeks of its stay in Kansas City. Visitors are encouraged to purchase tickets well ahead of time and to plan to attend on a weekday to avoid the largest crowds.

“That so many people heard about and came to see “Diana: A Celebration” from all over the Midwest and the nation is certainly exciting,” said George Guastello, president and CEO of Union Station. “Diana exhibition numbers show Union Station has become a destination attraction that was always hoped for this historic building.” We’re already getting ready for the next big exhibition, “The Art of the Chopper,” which will attract a different audience and help further expand awareness of the Station and its many attractions.”

“With the kids out of school, “Diana: A Celebration” makes a perfect weekday summer excursion,” Guastello said. “People of all ages enjoy learning Princess Diana’s story.”

Tickets for “Diana: A Celebration” are available online at [www.unionstation.org](http://www.unionstation.org) or at the Union Station ticket office and the Sprint Center box office. More information is available at [www.unionstation.org/diana](http://www.unionstation.org/diana).

**About Union Station Kansas City, Inc.**

Union Station Kansas City is a historical landmark and civic asset renovated and reopened to the public in 1999. The organization, driven by its mission of science and history education and entertainment, features a science center, the popular Model Railroad Experience open year round, new planetarium, one of the region’s largest screen movie theaters, live theater, shops, restaurants and home to prominent area civic organizations and businesses. Visit [unionstation.org](http://unionstation.org) for details.

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