



# Supreme Court of Illinois

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY – October 7, 2014**

### **SUPREME COURT TO FORMALLY REDEDICATE BUILDING OCTOBER 7**

**WHO:** Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Rita B. Garman and Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court; former Illinois Governor James R. Thompson; Illinois State Bar Association President Richard Felice;  
Special Guests Nathan Gunn and Julie Jordan Gunn;

**WHAT:** Formal rededication ceremony of Supreme Court Building

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, October 7, 2014 – 6 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Supreme Court Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 200 E. Capitol Avenue, Springfield

Chief Justice Garman will welcome the members of the judicial, legal, and legislative community to open the October 7 program. Other speakers will include former Governor James R. Thompson, who serves as chairman of the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission, and Richard D. Felice, president of the Illinois State Bar Association.

The special guest performances by internationally renowned vocalist and his pianist wife Julie Jordan Gunn will immediately follow the unveiling of the dedication plaque. The plaque commemorating the Supreme Court Building's restoration will be permanently affixed next to the original dedication plaque commemorating the opening of the Building in 1908.

Baritone Nathan Gunn, a resident of Champaign, will perform in the same building that his grandfather, Supreme Court Justice Walter T. Gunn, once heard oral arguments.

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