



Rosario Dawson 5th Annual National Train Day Spokesperson

Actress Rosario Dawson Shares Her Love of Train Travel and Invites Everyone to Celebrate the 5th Annual National Train Day on May 12

In celebration of train travel and the ways trains touch the lives of people across America, award-winning actress, writer and philanthropist Rosario Dawson has joined with Amtrak to celebrate the 5th Annual National Train Day on Saturday, May 12, 2012. National Train Day will be at Grand Central Terminal in Dawson's home town of New York City, 30th Street Station in Philadelphia, Union Station in Chicago and Los Angeles, and in hundreds of communities across the country.

This year's celebration will highlight the unique perspective that passengers enjoy as they take in the beauty and vastness of the American landscape from the comfort of their seats when traveling by rail. As the National Train Day spokesperson, Dawson recognizes traveling on the train provides an intimate way to watch American scenery unfold before your eyes, and to experience communities along the way.

No stranger to riding the train, as a native New Yorker, some of Dawson's first memories of travel were on Amtrak. She recalls how dining while watching scenery through the windows made the trip more memorable.

As transportation generates one-third of greenhouse gases in the country, Dawson stands behind train travel because it offers an alternative for a reduced impact on the environment, a value that is important to her.

On this video interview, Dawson shares her personal love of train travel. She also shares information about National Train Day events taking place across the United States, as well as the See More on a Train contest, where passengers who are inspired by their train travel experience can submit photos, video and stories at NationalTrainDay.com for a chance to win prizes.