

# Golden Spike Enterprises, Inc.

## 18th TAMPA MODEL TRAIN SHOW & SALE

Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, Florida

Special Events Center

Saturday, December 16, 2017 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 17, 2017 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Golden Spike Enterprises, Inc. is pleased to announce and enclose information on the **18<sup>th</sup> TAMPA MODEL TRAIN SHOW & SALE** located at the **Florida State Fairgrounds** in the Special Events Center, Tampa, Florida. The show will be held on **Saturday, December 16, 2017** and **Sunday, December 17, 2017**. Enclosed is a dealer contract for tables at this show, as well as early admission information.

Dealers should note that **dealer space is limited** and this December 2017 and June 2018 are the **only** 2017/2018 Model Train Shows held at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, FL.

The show is located in the air-conditioned Special Events Center at the Florida State Fairgrounds. This facility, having 40,000 square feet, provides both customers and dealers with a convenient location and easy access for loading and unloading. The Florida State Fairgrounds is well known throughout Florida as it holds trade shows, model train, antique and other collectible shows. The Fairgrounds is located on Route 574, Martin Luther King Boulevard, Tampa, FL.

Dealers and layout staff will have free parking. However, your parking permit is based on the submission of a name list that must be given to Security at the Florida State Fairgrounds. This means that we must list all names for Security at the special entrance gate designated as **ORIENT ROAD**. This list of names will allow check in and free parking. This is the only entrance gate that will admit dealers and paid early admission for free parking. The general public, layout staff and dealers coming in entrances other than ORIENT ROAD, must pay a parking fee.

The December show will again have several operating layouts. Layouts will include, **Jim Mercier's G Scale, "Fun & Disasters" Layout, 4 Men & A Train-GScale, West Pasco County Railroad Association, SAFE Layout and Dick Estes' "The Great Dogbone" Layout** and two more layouts. In addition, the **Greater Florida Lego Train Club** and the **Kids Ride On Train** will be setup for the children at the **TAMPA MODEL TRAIN SHOW**. Lastly, other layouts will also likely be setup that are just contacting us about space.

The show promotion for the **18<sup>th</sup> Tampa Model Train Show and Sale** is extensive. We utilize all forms of media, internet sites and social media. Extensive TV advertising is utilized and also direct mailing to 5,000 customers.

Additional upcoming shows are the **61<sup>st</sup> FLORIDA RAIL FAIR**, which is being held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in DeLand, FL. Information is available on our web site [www.gserr.com](http://www.gserr.com). Information on the **40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JACKSONVILLE RAILROADIANA MODEL TRAIN SHOW**, to be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Prime Osborn Center, will be mailed to dealers in November 2017.

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