

Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln

B I C E N T E N N I A L C O M M I S S I O N

1809-2009



February 11, 2009 Lincoln Day in Harrisburg: For the People

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Main Rotunda and House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, N. Third and State Streets, Harrisburg, PA
Come celebrate Lincoln's 200th Birthday! All events are free and open to the
general public. For a full schedule of events, please [click here](#).
Co-hosted by the PA ALBC and the Office of the Speaker of the House, Keith R.
McCall.

February 12, 2009

Lincoln Day Luncheon & Parade Time: 11:15 a.m.

Join a proud tradition at the Union League of Philadelphia. Begin Lincoln's birthday
with a 21-gun salute & reading of the Gettysburg Address.

12:00 pm luncheon and presentation of the Lincoln Award to Philadelphia Pops
conductor Peter Nero. Following the luncheon we kick off a parade to Independence
Hall to commemorate Lincoln's appearance there on his way to Washington for the
1861 Inauguration. \$50 per person Reservations: 215-587-5565 or [e-mail](#).
Presented by The Abraham Lincoln Foundation and The Union League Library



February 12, 2009

Give A Lincoln For Lincoln
Pittsburgh, PA



Join Senator Jim Ferlo, Mayor Luke Ravenstahl, the History Channel, Comcast, PNC
Bank, the PHLF, and Outback Steakhouse to kick off this fundraising campaign to
protect significant sites in the life of Abraham Lincoln, including the birthplace of
Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky, his boyhood home in Indiana, the Lincoln Home in Illinois,
the Lincoln Memorial, the Lincoln Cottage, and Ford's Theatre, all in Washington, D.C.

More information can be found at www.history.com/lincoln

February 12, 2009

The National Teach-In on Lincoln

1:30 PM ET

The History Channel together with the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, will feature a National Teach-In
on the life and legacy of Abraham. The teach-in will take place at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.
Educators and students nationwide can visit the [website](#) for resources and to tune-in and view this LIVE webcast
online at.

February 12, 2009

David Wills House Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

2 p.m. – 8 p.m., 8 Lincoln Square, Gettysburg

For a complete schedule of events, please visit the Wills House online at
www.mainstreetgettysburg.org/willshouse.html





February 12, 2009

The American Spiritual Ensemble

7:30 p.m., Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg

A once-in-a-lifetime celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday and Black History Month! Some of the country's most accomplished vocalists raise their collective voices in praise of the African-American musical tradition. For ticket prices, call 717-337-8200. For more information on the American Spiritual Ensemble, please visit their [website](#).

February 12-16, 2009

Happy Birthday President Lincoln, from the People

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Historic Gettysburg Railroad Station, 35 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Phone: (717) 337-8233
Come see artist Wendy Allen's national Lincoln Birthday Card Project when it visits Gettysburg!

February 16, 2009

"Paint the Longest Night": Abraham Lincoln, Today, & Forever

Documentary film premier and panel discussion

7 p.m. Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Phone: 717-337-8200

In her documentary film, artist Wendy Allen records the journeys taken by Adams County, Pennsylvania art students and their teachers as they studied the adversities Lincoln faced and the art work they created based on their discoveries. For more info, [click here](#).

Happy Birthday President Lincoln, from the People – Harrisburg

From February 2 -7, artist Wendy Allen was in-residence in the Capitol Rotunda, creating a portrait of Lincoln and gathering birthday wishes for the Lincoln Birthday Card.



From artist, Wendy Allen

"From the moment we had the panels ready, there was a constant stream of people interested in signing the card. With the help of his mother, our youngest signer was a three year old, John Lincoln. Not only did people enjoy signing the card but they also enjoyed reading what others had written. We even got a drawing of Lincoln from a very talented cub scout. We also had people from foreign countries sign birthday wishes. Visitors also took time to watch me paint. Employees at the capitol building stopped by at different intervals to see the painting's progress.

By Saturday afternoon, February 7, we had approximately 650 thoughtful, caring birthday wishes."



The portrait and panels will remain on display through February 11th in the Capitol Rotunda.

About the Commission

Based at the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, the purpose of the Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission is to organize, arrange, and coordinate bicentennial tributes to Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania and to coordinate those activities with the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission of the federal government, as well as other interested parties. For more information about the PA ALBC, please visit our website at: <http://www.palincoln.org/>

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Endorsement of your program or event includes listing the event on our webpage, a reciprocal link, and the opportunity to use our logo in all of your publicity. If you would like to have your program endorsed by the PA ALBC see our [endorsement criteria](#) and email your response to albc@gettysburg.edu

SEND US YOUR NEWS AND EVENTS!

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"My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth."

Abraham Lincoln

