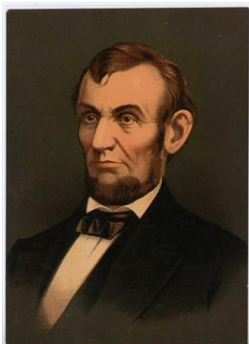


Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln

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200 Years of Lincoln

Through May 1, 2009

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania presents an exhibit honoring our 16th president. Visitors can examine photographs, prints, and documents detailing Lincoln's life and death. The exhibit will include images of Lincoln's funeral cortege traveling through the streets of Philadelphia, signed copies of the Emancipation Proclamation, and reproductions of Civil War etchings featuring Lincoln. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
For more information, please visit the exhibit [website](#).

March 9th through 26th

A Visit with Mr. Lincoln

Public libraries in Lancaster County

Our 16th President comes to life as award-winning Jim Getty in his one-man performance recounts Abraham Lincoln's homespun stories of youth, his personal and political life, and more. Mr. Getty is America's foremost Lincoln portrayor and a member of the National Speakers Association. For audiences Grades 2 and up. 45 Minutes in length. No fee is charged. For dates and locations, please visit the PA ALBC [website](#).



March 13, 2009

**Mary Todd Lincoln Portrayal 7:30 p.m.
Milford, PA**

In honor of Women's History Month—and the Lincoln Bicentennial—the Pike County Historical Society will present a program with actress Stacy Case in a portrayal of Mary Todd Lincoln. The one-woman show will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, in the Foundation Room of the Columns Museum, located at 608 Broad Street. \$15 donation. For more information about the Pike County Historical Society, please visit their [website](#).

March 19, 2009

**Abraham Lincoln: The Great Democrat Time: 7:30 p.m.
Washington Crossing, PA**

Michael Lind, the author of *What Lincoln Believed: The Values and Convictions of America's Greatest President* and Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation, argues that Lincoln should be thought of as The Great Democrat. For Lincoln, the Civil War was a test of whether a democracy- government of the people, by the people, for the people- was capable of surviving rebellions by those who resorted to arms after losing an election. The David Library of the American Revolution, 1201 River Road
For more information, please visit their [website](#).



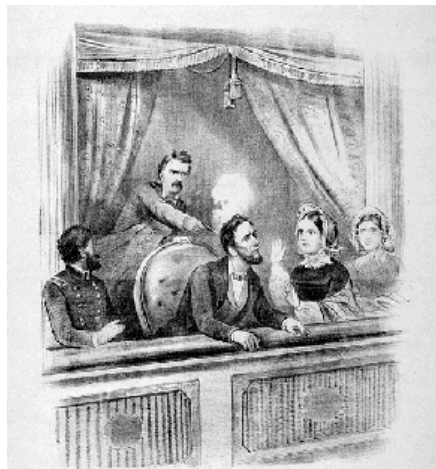
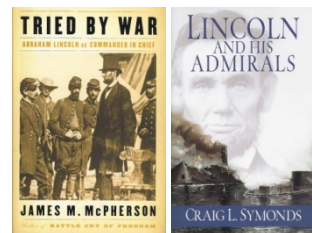
March 28, 2009

**Re-enactment of the Trial of Lincoln Assassination : 1:00 p.m.
Conspirators Dr. Mudd & Mary Surratt
Allentown, PA**

Two of the most notorious co-conspirators in American history, Dr. Mudd and Surratt, were tried by a military tribunal for the assassination of President Lincoln. Members: \$4 adults & \$2 children; Non-Members: \$7 adults & \$5 children. Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
For more information, please visit the Lehigh County Historical Society [website](#).

2009 Lincoln Prize Winners Announced
Books Exploring Lincoln's Genius as Commander-in-Chief
Share 2009 Lincoln Prize
February 12, 2009

The 2009 winners, James McPherson for *Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief* and Craig Symonds for *Lincoln and His Admirals: Abraham Lincoln, the U.S. Navy, and the Civil War*. Each author will receive \$25,000 and a bronze replica of Augustus Saint-Gaudens life-size bust, "Lincoln the Man." Three additional books will receive honorable mention -- *Saving Savannah: The City and the Civil War* by Jacqueline Jones; *Lincoln: The Biography of a Writer* by Fred Kaplan; and *President Lincoln: The Duty of a Statesman* by William Lee Miller. An awards dinner and ceremony will be held on April 7th in New York. For more information about the Lincoln Prize, please visit the Civil War Institute [website](#).



The Martyr of liberty. "This Lincoln Hath born his faculties so meek ... the deep damnation of his taking off." [n. p., n. d.] 39.9 x 30.6 cm. Stern Broadside v. 4, no. 53. Rare Books and Special Collections Division, The Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress



Save the Dates! June 21 – 27, 2009
2009 Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College

The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the Life of Mary Todd Lincoln

This year's Civil War Institute will examine the conspiracy to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, the search for the conspirator, trials, and the effects that Lincoln's death had on the nation. A secondary topic, The Life of Mary Todd Lincoln, will present new scholarship on her struggle to deal with the loss of her sons and the violent death of her husband.

Speakers will include Ed Bearss, Michael Burlingame, Catherine Clinton, Allen Guelzo, Harold Holzer, Kate Clifford Larson, James McPherson, and Craig Symonds. A limited number of scholarships are available for high school teachers and for students who have completed their junior year. For a complete list of speakers, schedule of events, registration materials, and scholarship application, please visit the Civil War Institute [website](#). This event is endorsed by the National Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and the PA Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

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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"The probability that we may fall in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just; it shall not deter me."

-- Abraham Lincoln