

Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln

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April 2009 Events



Thursday, April 2, 2009

Lincoln Shuffle

6:30 p.m.

Rosenbach Museum and Library, 2008-2010 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Join rock musician and composer Bryce Dessner, of the band The National, for an evening of live music and discussion as he shares the results of a project commissioned by the Rosenbach for 21st-Century Abe, "Lincoln Shuffle." Merging old and new, Dessner has created a series of musical pieces for acoustic instruments that are inspired by popular music of Lincoln's day, but that are designed to be layered, remixed, and reconfigured. For more info, [click here](#).

Saturday, April 4, 2009

History Expo

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102

Enjoy a day of family programs and events including old-fashioned games, Abraham Lincoln, and Civil War reenactments. Experience why history is so important. Find your place in history at this Expo designed for adults and children. The Museum is FREE today! For more info, please call 610 435-1074.



Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Meet Mr. Lincoln

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Myerstown Community Library, 199 North College Street, Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17067

Help us celebrate the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial with a Book(s) Discussion celebrating his life. The Myerstown Community Library will have a shelf of Lincoln books available; pick one to read and come prepared to add your insights to the discussion. Since Christine Goldbeck, our favorite moderator, will be on hand to guide us in discovering this interesting man. Please join us. Contact: Linda Manwiller 717-866-2800

Email: llm@lclibs.org

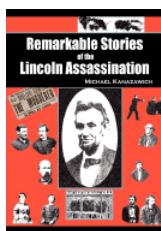
April 18, 2009

Lincoln & Leadership: A Symposium at The Union League of Philadelphia

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Union League of Philadelphia ~ 140 S. Broad Street ~ Philadelphia, PA 19102

Join nationally known authors and scholars to examine Abraham Lincoln's legacy as a moral leader, a political leader, and a Commander in Chief. Speakers include Pulitzer Prize finalist Harry Stout, Dr. Matthew Pinkser, and others. Space is limited so reserve your place by calling 215-587-6455 or [e-mail](#). [Symposium flyer](#) The symposium is free, but an optional lunch and tour of the League will be available by paid reservation. Presented by The Abraham Lincoln Foundation and The Union League Library



April 25, 2009

Book Signing

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Author Michael Kanazawich will be signing copies of *Remarkable Stories of the Lincoln Assassination*.

At the Museum Bookstore. For more information, please call (717) 334-1626.

[Twenty-First Century Abe](#) is an innovative, interactive website celebrating Abraham Lincoln's legacy for people in their teens and twenties and rooted in the Rosenbach Museum & Library's collections of rare and important Lincoln materials. Onsite contests (Poster Prize, Pundit Prize, and Original Media Prize) allow visitors to participate and win prizes. This project has been funded by the Pew Center for Arts and Heritage through the Heritage Philadelphia Program, with additional support from the Marketing Innovation Program. Additional support has come from the Samuel S. Fels Fund and The Raab Collection. *Endorsed by the National Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and the Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.*



The Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania

2009 Annual Essay Contest

"What the Gettysburg Address Means to Me"

The contest is open to current high school sophomores and juniors. The contest winner will receive a \$300 cash prize, and a vacation to Gettysburg to read their winning essay at the Lincoln Fellowship Luncheon on November 19th. [Contest rules and prizes.](#) For more information on the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, please [click here.](#)



Conceived by nationally known Lincoln portraiture artist Wendy Allen, the One Brush Stroke program strives to bring a shared sense of commitment to remembering Lincoln to classes, schools and other community organizations. One Brush Stroke encourages every participant to contribute one brush stroke of paint to a portrait of Lincoln. To view a gallery of Pennsylvania One Brush Stroke portraits and details on how you can participate, please visit the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association [website](#). *Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association Foundation, the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, and the Pennsylvania 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/>

Program Endorsements by PA ALBC

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!

If you have news or an announcement for a Lincoln-themed event, please send your news/event item to albc@gettysburg.edu with the subject line **E-NEWSLETTER**. Thanks very much for your interest and support!

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"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.."

-- Abraham Lincoln