

With a stunning combination of scholarship and showmanship, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum immerses you in Lincoln's world and time. Journey from a rustic log cabin to the Executive Mansion in the nation's capital; follow the fate of America's 16th president and share the joys and sorrows of a family—and of a nation.

Entering through the Plaza, you'll find the Presidential Museum technically awesome and historically accurate—leading the way into 21<sup>st</sup>-century educational and recreational experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Our mission is to collect, preserve, interpret, and promote the study of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and Illinois history.

## Log Cabin

As a boy Abraham Lincoln lived in a log

cabin with up to seven other people. You can walk through an exact replica, and perhaps feel how his dream began. Follow him along his path from store clerk, to husband and father, to lawyer, and to politician.

## Mary's Blue Room

Mary Lincoln helped her husband's career, and the glamour and challenge of the Blue Room in the Executive Mansion beckoned her.

If you lived or danced in Mary Lincoln's time, what would you wear and whom would you meet? This scene also introduces you to the great crises that affected her and the nation: fighting a war, ending slavery, and unexpected death.

## Lincoln's Eyes

Performances have thrilled more than two million visitors. Lincoln's eyes become a



window to Civil War America in this vibrant, multi-screen presentation. Hold on to your seats! Unexpected special effects will put you in the center of dramatic moments in history.

## Ghosts of the Library



Are there ghosts in history, or here? In a magical presentation, our Lincoln historian tackles the question, "Why save all this stuff?" Musing over artifacts and

documents, he is joined by ghosts of Civil War soldiers and even by Abraham Lincoln himself to reveal why history matters.

## The War Gallery

Choose a photo of a Civil War soldier and

learn his story—or hers—in the stirring, ennobling War Gallery.



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## The Treasures Gallery

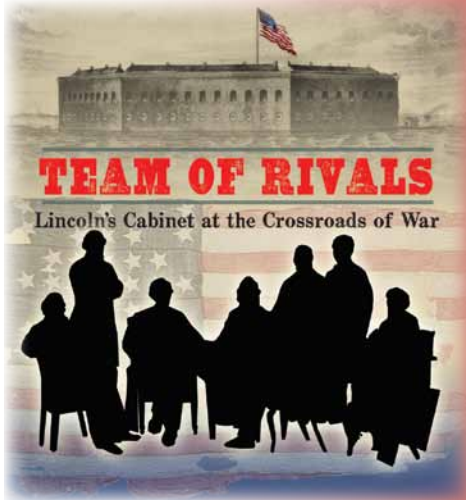
Venture inside a place where you are in the presence of dozens of original artifacts owned by or associated with the Lincolns and their contemporaries. The softly lit, changing display may include his stovepipe hat, Mary's letters and jewels, the Gettysburg Address...

## Mrs. Lincoln's Attic

Children are welcome in all parts of the Library and Museum, especially in Mrs. Lincoln's Attic, where they can dress up, measure up, and *play!* An old cabin kitchen, a dollhouse replica of the Lincolns' Springfield home, and period costumes and toys offer real learning and fun.



## Special Events



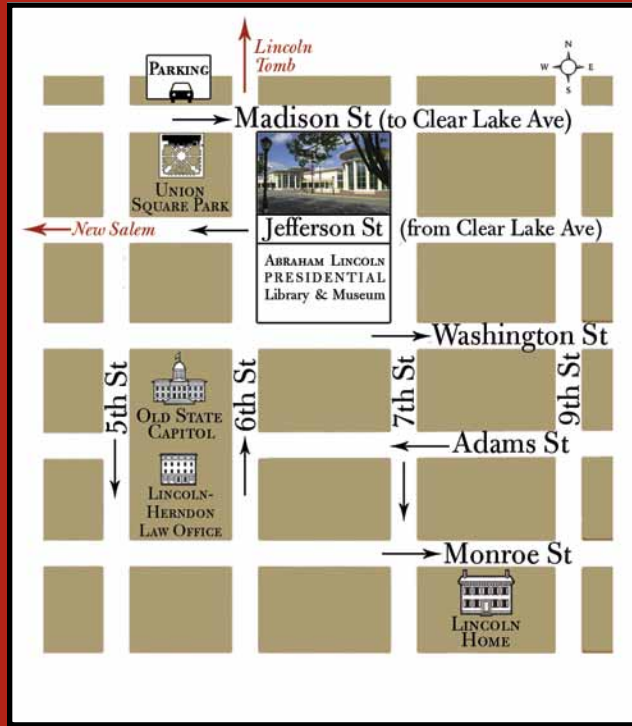
Mark your calendar for our exclusive exhibition **Team of Rivals: Lincoln's Cabinet at the Crossroads to War** October 14, 2010 - January 16, 2012. Doris Kearns Goodwin, whose book *Team of Rivals* has sold over a million copies, serves as your personal tour guide. Check our website for additional **Civil War Sesquicentennial** performances and events.



**Live!**  
Humor, music, stories, and struggles

are revealed by the people of 19th-century America. Come enjoy one of the many seasonal events in our park, including theater, music, and more. Check our website for current listings. Shaded picnic seating is available.

Online map and driving directions:  
[PresidentLincoln.org](http://PresidentLincoln.org)



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## Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

### MUSEUM HOURS

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Daily  
Visit [PresidentLincoln.org](http://PresidentLincoln.org) for current ticket prices, membership options, and library hours. The average visit time is 2 ½ hours. Last admission at 4 p.m. Museum closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Library research hours vary; appointments recommended.

### PARKING

Garage entrance on 6th Street between Madison and Mason streets. Spaces for buses and RVs available adjacent to parking garage on north side. (Minimal charge.)

### ACCESSIBILITY

Drop-off for guests with wheelchairs at main entrance. Available upon request are ADA devices for theaters, and foreign-language map cards or theater scripts.

### ON-SITE SERVICES

A Subway® is located within the Museum. The Union Square Park and picnic area is across from the Museum and is available on a first-come basis.

The Museum gift shop has a variety of unique merchandise.

The Illinois Tourist Information Center is located in the Union Station building across from the Museum.

### FOUNDATION

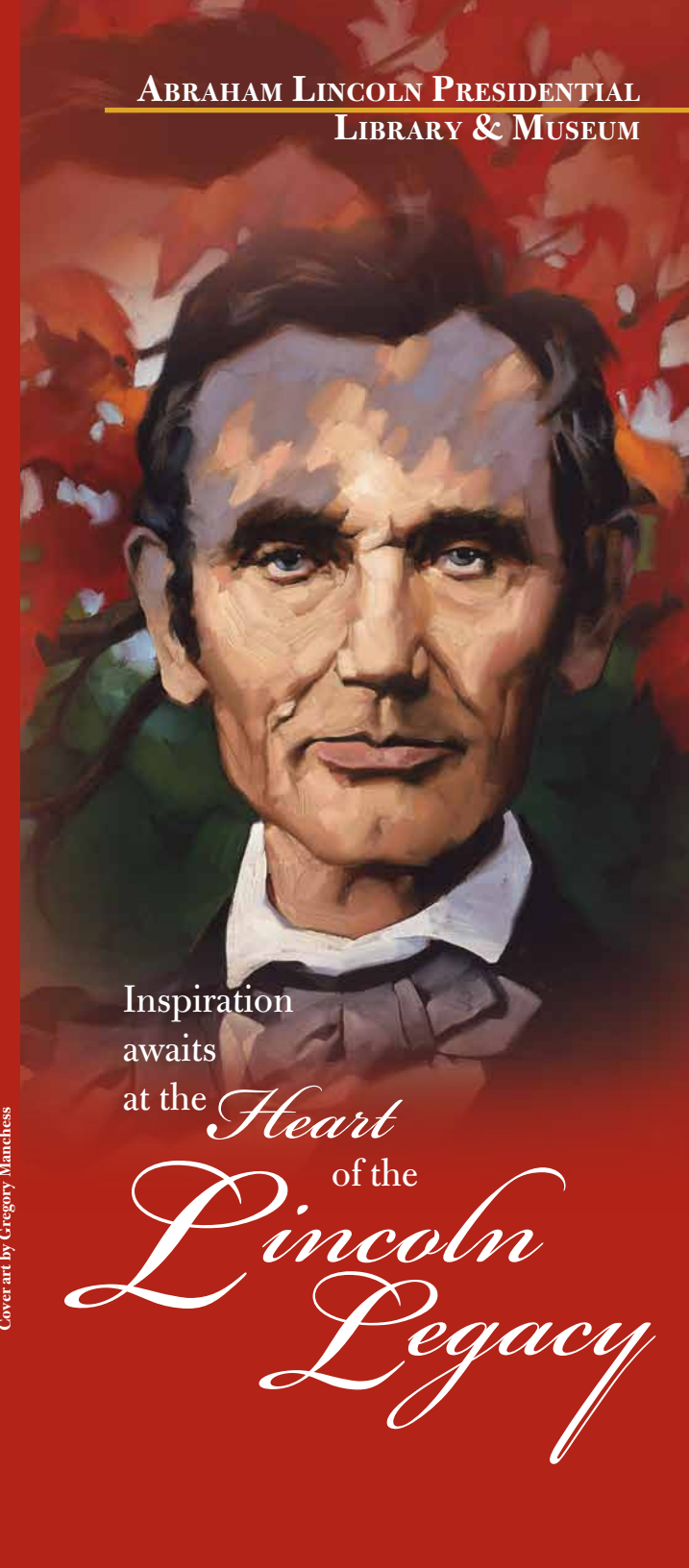
A combination of public and private support is required to present the world-class exhibits and programs enjoyed by our guests. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation is a private, not-for-profit organization with a mission to support the exhibits and programs of the museum. Please consider becoming a member today.

Visit [PresidentLincoln.org](http://PresidentLincoln.org) for your official Springfield visitor's guide, current getaway offers, Museum discount coupons, and our special event e-newsletter.

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