

INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL &
LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL

World Premiere

TWO FILMS
BY CHRIS & LOREN SMALL

*Abraham Lincoln's Faith
Lincoln and Emancipation*

NPAC 2009 SUMMER SEASON

TICKET PACKAGES



President's Cabinet \$45

- Attend the premiere reception and screenings
- Support the Historic Dickson-Williams Mansion, Main Street Greeneville, & the Arts in Northeast Tennessee
- Receive collectible autographs and both brand new DVDs

Congressman's Constituency \$25

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Railsplitter's Friends \$12

- Attend the premiere screenings
- Support the Arts in Northeast Tennessee

Premiere Screenings

Support the film and performing arts in East Tennessee by joining us at the NPAC for the world's first public showing of two new films: *Abraham Lincoln's Faith* and *Lincoln and Emancipation*. Each is around 40 minutes. The two movies were filmed right here in Northeast Tennessee at Greeneville's historic Dickson-Williams Mansion and National Cemetery. They are first person narrative docudramas featuring Chris Small, our own "Greeneville Lincoln." Both films will be screened, with ten minute cast and crew Q & A from the floor, and an intermission between.

Premiere Reception

Prior to the screenings will be a "red carpet" reception at the NPAC. A short program will celebrate Independence Day and Lincoln's Bicentennial, featuring the films' cast and crew, along with local dignitaries and honorees. Mingle with cast and crew to discuss their filmmaking experiences in Greeneville, enjoy refreshments like President Lincoln might have eaten at a White House reception, and visit Civil War soldiers at the re-enactor's encampment. We welcome you to attend in period attire. Funds from every reception ticket will aid the historic Dickson-Williams Mansion's loan retirement.

DVDs and Collectibles

Brand new DVD editions of *Abraham Lincoln's Faith* and *Lincoln and Emancipation* will be available for purchase. However, choosing the President's Cabinet ticket package will get you both DVDs at a greatly reduced rate, along with a special collector's set of autographs from the films' cast and crew.



THURSDAY, JULY 9

5:30PM PREMIERE RECEPTION

7:00PM PREMIERE SCREENINGS

Tickets on sale beginning June 15

Call the NPAC Box Office:

423-638-1679

COGfilm



Abraham Lincoln's Faith

A President's Spiritual Journey in the Darkest Days of Americas History

Abraham Lincoln's Faith is the inspiring true story of Lincoln's journey to faith, culminating in a deep regard for the Scriptures and a firm reliance upon God. The film features Chris Small in a dramatic narrative which begins with the Lincoln family Bible on Abraham's mother's knee and climaxes in the explosive and faith-

affirming words of Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address.

No President ever faced a crisis like Abraham Lincoln: a Civil War pitting brother against brother and costing America more lives than all her other wars combined. In the midst of tragic personal loss and threatened extinction of the national Union, where would

our greatest leader turn? Not long before his assassination, Lincoln told journalist Noah Brooks: *"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go."*

The sixteenth President's spiritual journey was not an easy one. It is

almost impossible to classify his faith by any standard measure, yet in Abraham Lincoln's own speeches and writings, a deep and growing faith shines through like a bright light in a very dark land.

Lincoln & Emancipation

A President's Struggle to Save the Union and Free the Slaves



The film *Lincoln & Emancipation*, a dramatic narrative featuring Chris Small, explores Lincoln's own words regarding slavery, freedom, and union.

"Mary, I was losing interest in politics, but this has aroused me again!"

Expansion of slavery is the explosive issue that draws Springfield lawyer Abraham Lincoln back into the political scene. Our founding fathers, he claims, sought to contain slavery so it would die out. But now, in the 1850s, it appears that slavery may overrun the entire country.

"If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. I cannot remember when I did not so think and feel."

After his debates with Stephen Douglas make Abraham Lincoln's name nationally known, he is sent to Washington D.C. as the sixteenth President of the United States . . . whose unity is already unraveling with secession. Finally Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation and urges passage of the Thirteenth Amendment. Liberty has come, but at what price?

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