

ChicagoHistoryMuseum

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MUSEUM HONORS OUR NATION'S PRESIDENTS ON FEBRUARY 18

Join the Museum as we celebrate our presidents with music, crafts, and reenactments.

WHAT: The Chicago History Museum celebrates Presidents' Day throughout the Museum. Guests can meet and take pictures with Franklin D. Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln throughout the day. Musical and reenactment performances will take place at scheduled times (see below).

WHEN: **Monday, February 18, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Schedule of events:

- 10:00 a.m. – Kids crafts and patriotic face painting begin.
- 10:00 a.m. – The Theatifi Fife & Drum band performs.
- 11:00 a.m. – Living History Theatre presents *A Fireside Chat with Franklin D. Roosevelt*.
- 12:00 p.m. – The Battlefield Balladeers perform Civil War era music.
- 1:00 p.m. – See the performance, *Meeting the Lincolns*, featuring Michael Krebs and Debra Miller.
- 1:45 p.m. – Michael Krebs as President Lincoln will deliver his "Re-election" speech.

WHERE: Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue).
Admission is FREE for the Museum and all activities on February 18.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 Seniors/Students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.