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PRESIDENTS' DAY AT THE CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Learn more about the nation's First Ladies on Presidents' Day

CHICAGO (February 15, 2011) – The Chicago History Museum invites visitors to celebrate the nation's leaders on Presidents' Day with activities designed to entertain the whole family. This year's activities focus on women in the White House, telling the stories and legends of the American presidency through musical and dramatic performances, storytelling, face painting, and craft activities. This holiday event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21. Admission is free.

Families are invited to participate in a variety of child-friendly activities, including First Lady-themed storytelling, face painting, crafts, dramatic performances, and classical brass music performances. Children will also be able to meet Abigail Adams, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln as they visit the Museum in celebration of the newly unveiled Lincoln installations, focusing on a series of intimate artifacts examining Lincoln's rise to the presidency, leadership during the Civil War, and untimely death.

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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, 73, 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 \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. 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.