



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Navy Pier Celebrates Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday**

*Experience performances reenacting the Civil War Era  
with Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas, and Harriet Tubman*

**WHO:** Chicagoans, Tourists, and Children of All Ages.

**WHAT:** A captivating commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday. A day of educational, interactive, insightful and fun reenactments and stories from the Civil War era, including a look at slavery's impact on President Lincoln, true tales of notoriously tough war generals, letters between Harriet Tubman and President Lincoln, and the evolving fashions of the time. Also, enjoy the authentic tunes of Civil War Cavalry Regiment bands, and take photos with a monumental 10-foot replica of the Lincoln Memorial statue, created by local sculptor Fran Volz.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, February 7, 2009**  
**11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Navy Pier  
Family Pavilion Stage  
600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL

#### **February 7**

11:00 a.m. – Abraham Lincoln (as performed by Michael Krebs)  
11:30 a.m. – Harriet Tubman (as performed by Pam Welcome)  
12:00 p.m. – Stephen Douglas (as performed by Terry Lynch)  
12:30 p.m. – Clara Barton (as performed by Leslie Goddard)  
1:00 p.m. – General George Thomas (as performed by Jerry Kowalski)  
1:30 p.m. – Abraham Lincoln  
2:00 p.m. – Harriet Tubman  
2:30 p.m. – Stephen Douglas  
3:00 p.m. – Clara Barton  
3:30 p.m. – General George Thomas  
4:00 p.m. – 10<sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteer Cavalry Regiment Band

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