

THE 28TH ANNUAL LINCOLN FORUM SYMPOSIUM
NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023

**WHAT PRICE GLORY?
EMANCIPATION AND GETTYSBURG AT 160**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 1:00 PM Registration Begins: Wyndham Lobby
4:00 PM First-Time Attendee Reception in Salon “F”
5:00 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
Welcome by **Chairman Harold Holzer**
Introduction of Scholarship Winners: **Tom Horrocks, Ruth Squillace**
Steve Inskeep, “Differ We Must: How Lincoln Made Good Use of People with Bad Ideas”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 6:30 AM Breakfast Buffet in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom (until 8:30 AM)
9:00 AM Moderator—Session 1: **Jonathan W. White**
Ronald C. White, “Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain at Gettysburg”
10:00 AM **Craig L. Symonds, “Farragut and Nimitz: Two Admirals, Two Wars, One Temperament”**
11:00 AM **Kate Masur, “We Ask Only for Evenhanded Justice: Fighting the Black Laws in Antebellum Illinois”**
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
2:00 PM Moderator—Session 2: **Michelle A. Krowl**
Jonathan White, “A Tale of Two Slave Traders: Lincoln and the Destruction of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade”
3:00 PM Panel: **“Lincoln the Great Communicator”** with **Edward Achorn, Joseph Fornieri, Ronald White, Frank J. Williams, and Erin Carlson Mast** (moderator)
4:00 PM All-author Book Signing, Wyndham Lobby
5:30 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:30 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
Presentation of the **Wendy Allen Award**
After-Dinner Appraisal with **Daniel Weinberg**
Concert: **Jay Ungar and Molly Mason**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 6:30 AM Breakfast Buffet in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom (until 8:30 AM)
- 7:30 AM Board of Advisors Annual Meeting
- 9:00 AM State of the Forum / Election of Officers for 2023-2024
Platt Family Essay Contest—**Don McCue**
- 9:30 AM Moderator—Session 3: **Gen. Christopher F. Burne**
Edward Achorn, “Abraham Lincoln: The Nominee Nobody Expected”
- 10:30 AM **“African Americans Who Knew Lincoln by Heart:” A Conversation between Fred Lee Hord and Edna Greene Medford**
- 11:30 AM Panel: **“Who’s Buried in Grant’s Tomb?: Remembering the Civil War Dead”** with **Allen C. Guelzo, Michelle Krowl, Dana Shoaf, Melissa Winn, and Jonathan White** (moderator)
- 1:00 PM Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
- 2:00 PM **First-Time Attendees’ Battlefield Tour with Carol Reardon**
Breakout Sessions: *You will be able to sign up for a breakout session at check in.*
Dave Wieggers, Scott Schroeder, and Frank Porcu: “Lincoln Statuary in History, Memory, and Photographs”
Jake Friefeld, Brian Mitchell, and John Rodrigue: “After the Proclamation: Black Life in the Wake of Emancipation”
Candice Shy Hooper and Susannah Ural: “Lincoln’s Forgotten Mailman”
Michelle Krowl, John Lupton, and Christian McWhirter: “What’s Left to Discover? Lincoln in the Archives”
Callie Hawkins, Michael Atwood Mason, Erin Mast, and Sam Wheeler: “‘Here I Have Lived’: The Lincoln Home and the Lincoln Cottage as Sites of Historical Memory”
Edward Steers Jr. and Dennis J. Curran: “Annals of the Poor’: The Lincoln Genealogy”
- 5:00 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
- 6:00 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
Reading of the Gettysburg Address by **Graham Sibley**
Presentation of **Lincoln Forum Awards**
Doris Kearns Goodwin and Beth Laski in conversation with Harold Holzer, with highlights from their History Channel film, *Abraham Lincoln*