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The Abraham Lincoln Institute and Ford's Theatre Society Present *The 27th Annual Abraham Lincoln Institute Symposium*

Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

[Tickets Available Now](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Ford's Theatre Society and the Abraham Lincoln Institute proudly present the return of the **Abraham Lincoln Institute Symposium (ALI) on March 23, 2024 at Ford's Theatre**. In the 2024 symposium, noted authors and historians **Callie Hawkins**, **Steve Inskeep**, **Gordon Leidner**, **George Rable** and **Michael Zuckert** will discuss aspects of our 16th president's history. This year, the Abraham Lincoln Institute has expanded its programming and reach to include Lincoln scholarship in the museum and exhibitions sphere, with Callie Hawkins' discussion.

This free full-day symposium is focused on the life, career and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln. **This event is free and open to the public.** Advance registration for tickets is encouraged and available now through March 23, 2024. Day-of tickets will be available on March 23 on a first-come, first-served basis.

The speakers will discuss their most recent works on Abraham Lincoln:

- **Callie Hawkins:** "Reflections on Grief and Child Loss" exhibit at President Lincoln's Cottage, Washington, D.C.
- **Steve Inskeep:** *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America*
- **Gordon Leidner:** *Abraham Lincoln and the Bible: A Complete Compendium*
- **George Rable:** *Conflict of Command: George McClellan, Abraham Lincoln, and the Politics of War*
- **Michael Zuckert:** *A Nation So Conceived: Abraham Lincoln and the Paradox of Democratic Sovereignty*

This year, three authors will be honored with The 27th Annual Abraham Lincoln Institute Symposium Book Award: **Edward Achorn** for *The Lincoln Miracle: Inside the Republican Convention That Changed*

History; and **Fred Lee Hord** and **Matthew D. Norman** for *Knowing Him By Heart: African Americans on Abraham Lincoln*. Hord spoke about this book at last year's Abraham Lincoln Institute Symposium.

[Reserve your tickets](#) now on the Ford's Theatre website and plan out your day of enlightening conversations, book signings and exploration of Lincoln's history with our esteemed guests! Each discussion will conclude with audience questions. Authors will sign books in the Ford's Theatre lobby. Books will be available for purchase at the Ford's Theatre Gift Shop on the day of the symposium.

Every year, Ford's Theatre Society and the Abraham Lincoln Institute collaborate to celebrate and explore the latest in Abraham Lincoln scholarship. To learn more, please visit www.fords.org/event/abraham-lincoln-institute-symposium.

About Ford's Theatre Society

A working theatre, historical monument, world-class museum and learning center, Ford's Theatre is the premier destination in Washington, D.C., to explore and celebrate the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln. The site of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, Ford's Theatre offers visitors the opportunity to immerse themselves in America's past while revealing meaningful connections to today. For more information on Ford's Theatre and the Ford's Theatre Society, please visit www.fords.org.

About the Abraham Lincoln Institute

The Abraham Lincoln Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting scholarship on the life, times, and legacy of Abraham Lincoln through a free annual symposium, book and dissertation prizes, and a lifetime achievement award. For more information on the Abraham Lincoln Institute, please visit www.lincoln-institute.org.

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