A 25TH ANNIVERSARY PRELUDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
1:00 PM Volunteer Assembly Line to create welcome packets
3:00 PM Registration for Prelude, Wyndham
5:00 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM Light dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Discussion: “Does Lincoln Still Matter? Legacy, Statues, Memorials, and Memory—An ‘Open Mic’ Group Discussion”

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:30 AM Buffet breakfast
10:00 AM A peek into the Gettysburg Lincoln Railroad Station with Sue Boardman; Tales of the David Wills House with a guide to be named.
12:00 PM Lunch On your own in town
Prelude Continues at the Gettysburg Battlefield Museum & Visitor Center
1:00 PM Self-guided visit to the Gettysburg Cyclorama and museum
2:00 PM Film Screening & Talkback Greeting: Wayne E. Motts, President, Gettysburg Foundation Introduction: The History of Lincoln in American Film: Hon. Frank J. Williams Screening: Steven Spielberg’s Lincoln (2012)
3:45 PM Post-Screening Talkback: Gary Gallagher, Matt Pinsker, Catherine Clinton, Harold Holzer, host
5:30 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8:30 AM Buffet breakfast for Prelude attendees
9:00 AM Discussion: “Here I Have Lived: Lincoln’s Springfield,” with Kathryn Harris, Christian McWhirter, Erin Carlson Mast, Sam Wheeler, and Jonathan W. White, moderator

THE 2021 SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
3:00 PM Registration Begins: Lincoln Forum XXVI
5:00 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Introduction of the Teacher and Student Scholars: Ruth Squillace, Thomas Horrock Presentation of the 2021 Lincoln Forum Book Award
David Reynolds, “Abe” Performance by Jay Ungar and Molly Mason in mini-concert

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:30 AM Breakfast buffet in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom foyer (until 8:30 a.m.)
9:00 AM Moderator – Session 1 – Jonathan W. White
9:00 AM Lucas Morel, “Lincoln, the Founding, and an America Worth Saving”
10:00 AM James Oakes, “Lincoln’s Anti-Slavery Constitution”
11:00 AM Walter Stahr, “Lincoln and Chase: Rivals, Friends, Colleagues?”
1:00 PM Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom
2:00 PM Moderator – Session 2 – Catherine Clinton
2:00 PM Craig Symonds and Harold Holzer, “Lincoln and FDR: Lessons in Leadership”
3:00 PM Panel – “Lincoln and African-Americans,” with Michelle Krowl, Edna Greene Medford, Lucas Morel, and Jonathan W. White, moderator
4:30 Book Signing for all authors
5:00 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Foyer
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Presentation: Wendy Allen Award Panel – “Robert E. Lee Reconsidered” with Allen C. Guelzo, Gen. Ty Seidule, and Gary Gallagher, moderator

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
6:30 AM Breakfast buffet in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom foyer (until 8:30 a.m.)
7:30 AM Board of Advisors Annual Meeting
9:00 AM State of the Forum / Elections
3:00 AM Moderator – Session 3 – Edna Greene Medford
9:30 AM Annette Gordon-Reed, “On Juneteenth”
11:30 AM Panel – “Lincoln’s Statesmanship: The Political Character of Abraham Lincoln,” with Judge Dennis Curran, Joseph Fornieri, Edward Steers Jr., and Hon. Frank J. Williams, moderator
12:45 PM Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Presidential Foyer
2:00 PM Breakout Sessions You will be able to sign up for a breakout session on site during check-in Cooking with the Chef and the Chief
Lincoln Antiques Roadshow: Dan Weinberg + Stuart Schneider
Jonathan White and Walter Stahr: Lincoln’s Cabinet
Ruth Squillace, Michelle Krowl, and the Teacher Scholarship Recipients: Teaching Lincoln
John F. Marszalek and Craig L. Symonds: Military Leadership
Rich Fritzky and Steve Koppelman: The Light of Lincoln
5:00 PM Cash Bar in the Wyndham Presidential Foyer
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Presentation: Richard Nelson Current Awards of Achievement for 2020, 2021
Stephen Lang performing “Beyond Glory: Lt. James Jackson Purman”

Please check here if you are a first time attendee.
Please check here if you will be bringing items for appraisal by Dan Weinberg and Stuart Schneider.
You must email images, provenance and description to both: albs1865@gmail.com AND stuart@wordcraft.net no later than September 22.

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