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Celebrate Lincoln's 200th Birthday Carter Library Hosts Exhibit, Performances and Lincoln Lecture

Atlanta The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum celebrates the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth with a variety activities that the whole family will enjoy.

The celebration kicks off Saturday, February 7th with the opening of the new exhibition *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*.

The story of the country's darkest days is an amazing and largely unknown drama. *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* will take visitors along a tense, exciting reconstruction of just how Lincoln succeeded in saving the nation, through a family-friendly combination of fun interactive elements, artifacts, text, photographs, and more.

Also Saturday February 7th, we will present *The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln*. This riveting one-man portrayal will move you to tears and laughter. As original background music plays, laugh at Lincoln's jokes, thrill to his great speeches, and learn powerful lessons about success from the 16th President. The performances are at noon and 2pm in the museum theater and are included with paid museum admission .

Mark you calendar for one of several opportunities to see *Letters to Lincoln*. This is a living history performance by Cathy Kaemmerlen of actual letters from ordinary American citizens written to our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln. From the eyes of Helen Nicolay, daughter of John George Nicolay, Abraham Lincoln's personal assistant, we view life at the Lincoln White House, as her father so fondly remembered it.

Performance are Feb. 12 at 9:30am

Feb. 17 at 9:30 & 11:00

Feb. 25 at 9:30 & 11:00

The performance is included with paid museum admission.

Also on February 12th (Lincoln's Birthday), hear Spelman College Associate Professor Jelani Cobb present a fascinating talk on *Lincoln, the Constitution and Barack Obama* at 7pm in the museum theater. The talk is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6 pm. Come early and walk through the Lincoln exhibit (6pm-7pm) free.

On Presidents Day, February 16th, bring the kids and *Meet Abraham Lincoln*. The Carter Library commemorates Presidents Day with Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Homer S. Sewell III) from 11am until 1 pm. Meet Lincoln, pose for pictures and hear "Lincoln" recite the Gettysburg Address. Performance included with paid museum admission.