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Spend Saturday Afternoon With The “16th President”

The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln Comes to Life at the Carter Library

ATLANTA, GA.- In honor of the 196th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s birth, the Carter Presidential Library and Museum will present “Lincoln Live,” a stirring one-man show on the wit and wisdom of the 16th President.

Gene Griessman, the author of **Words Lincoln Lived By**, gives a moving interpretation of Lincoln’s humor, eloquence and wisdom. Dressed in period costume, Griessman presents Lincoln at critical times in his political life. You’ll revisit Gettysburg and Ford’s Theater. You’ll hear of Lincoln’s feelings toward his wife and family as well as the politicians of the day. Lincoln’s self-deprecating humor will make you laugh and his heartfelt rendition of the Gettysburg Address will put a lump in your throat.

Last Thanksgiving, standing room only crowds got a new appreciation for the qualities that made Abraham Lincoln an American icon. Afterward, families posed for pictures with “Lincoln.”

In addition to seeing the Presidency through the eyes of Abraham Lincoln, visitors to will be able to learn about the modern Presidency. You can step into the Oval Office and learn about the challenges that face each President. You’ll gain a new understanding of dealing with terrorism, securing peace in the Middle East and facing rising energy prices.

Historic photographs and documents describe the life and career of President Carter, from his childhood in Plains to becoming the 39th President of the United States. Exquisite State Gifts given to President and Mrs. Carter are on display, as well as the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Carter.

There will be two performances on Saturday, February 12, at noon and 2 p.m. No reservations are required. Admission to the Carter Presidential Museum is \$7 for adults; \$5 for Seniors (60 and over), military and students with id. **Those 16 and younger are always free.** Saturday’s performance of “Lincoln Live” is included with normal admission at no additional charge.