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Celebrate Presidents' Month at The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Presidential Performances, Book Signings, All New Museum

Atlanta, GA. - February is Presidents' Month and the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library is celebrating with a host of activities.

Friday, February 5th at 7pm.....Jim Wallis reading and Book Signing
Monday, February 15th at 1pm.....Lincoln Live, The Wit & Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln
Saturday, February 27th at 2pm...Lyndon & Lady Bird Johnson

On Friday, February 5th, Jim Wallis, bestselling author, public theologian, speaker, preacher, and international commentator on religion, public life, faith, and politics, will discuss and autograph his new book ***Rediscovering Values: On Wall Street, Main Street, and Your Street***. Michael J. Sandel, professor of government at Harvard University and *New York Times* bestselling author, says "*Jim Wallis argues persuasively that the financial crisis is also a moral crisis. A vivid storyteller and prophetic voice, he shows how the worship of markets has led us astray -- and how repairing the economy requires a moral awakening and a new commitment to the common good. This wise and hopeful book points us toward a new economy and a more spiritually satisfying public life.*" The reading is co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book and is open to the public at no charge. Doors to the Carter Presidential Library theater open at 6:30pm. No reservations are needed.

As part of its Presidents' Day celebration, the Carter Library presents ***Lincoln Live: The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln***. Actor and motivational speaker Gene Griessman brings the 16th President to life in this stirring performance. As original background music plays, you'll laugh at Lincoln's humorous stories, thrill to his great speeches and learn powerful lessons about success. The performance is free with your paid museum admission.

The Presidents' Month celebration continues on Saturday, February 27th at 2pm as Bill and Sue Wills bring to life "Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson." You've heard of the term "whirlwind courtship"? You will see exactly what that means in the story of Lyndon and Lady Bird. In their married years "Bird" grew into an astute business woman and Lyndon became known as "The Master of the Senate". Thus it was not a surprise that when he became President his administration passed more important legislation in less time than any since FDR. Lyndon became known for his bigger than life personality and as Lady Bird herself said that life with Lyndon was "one big adventure". The hour-long performance is free with paid museum admission.

For more information, visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov or call 404-865-7109.