

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- All Day *Confronting Democracy's Boundaries: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates* Traveling Exhibit, Old State Capitol.
- 1-3pm Lincoln and Douglas performers George Buss and Tim Connors mingle with visitors, Old State Capitol.
- 2pm Lincoln and Douglas Debate Performance, Old State Capitol's Representative Hall.
- 4-5pm "Together We Read Libraries" featuring audience interaction with award-winning historian Allen Guelzo, discussing his new book, *Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates that Defined America* in partnership with the American Library Association, Old State Capitol.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- All Day *Confronting Democracy's Boundaries: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates* Traveling Exhibit, Old State Capitol.
- 1-3pm Lincoln and Douglas performers George Buss and Tim Connors mingle with visitors, Old State Capitol.
- 2pm Lincoln and Douglas Debate Performance, Old State Capitol's Representative Hall.
- 3-4:30pm "Historians Speak"—a public conversation between award-winning Lincoln historian, Allen Guelzo, and Illinois State Historian, Thomas F. Schwartz. Audience participation encouraged. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.
- 4:30pm Book Signing by historian Allen Guelzo, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum Store.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

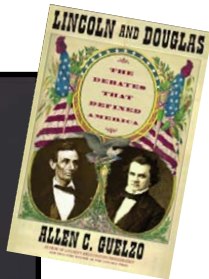
- All Day *Confronting Democracy's Boundaries: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates* Traveling Exhibit, Old State Capitol.
- 10-11am "Researching Lincoln & Douglas at the Presidential Library." Outreach program for the general public highlighting the Library's research materials for Stephen A. Douglas & Lincoln-Douglas Debates, featuring Glenna Schroeder-Lein from the Manuscripts Division, Mary Michals from the A/V Division, and Lincoln Curator James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. CPDUs offered.
- 11-2:30pm Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Education Department. Half-day Teachers' Workshop on Lincoln & Douglas and related topics: Lunch & Workshop in Presidential Library Classroom with Allen Guelzo. Teachers who come early can also attend the Research program at 10 am. CPDUs offered. Cost: \$10.00. To reserve a space, go to abelincolnmuseum.org or call (217) 558-8934.
- 1-3pm Lincoln and Douglas performers George Buss and Tim Connors mingle with visitors, Old State Capitol.

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MONDAY, JUNE 16 continued

2pm Lincoln and Douglas Debate Performance,
Old State Capitol's Representative Hall.

5:30pm *Special Performance*—"House Divided Speech"
Sesquicentennial Commemoration featuring
historical readings by Lincoln-Douglas
performers George Buss and Tim Connors
with running historical commentary by
award-winning historian Allen Guelzo;
Representative Hall. Cost: \$8.00. For
tickets: abelincolnmuseum.org or
(217) 558-8934.



Allen C. Guelzo,
historian and
award-winning author

Confronting Democracy's Boundaries: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates
Traveling Exhibit is sponsored by the Illinois Bicentennial
Commission.

*"A house divided against itself cannot stand."
I believe this government cannot endure,
permanently, half slave and half free."*

*-Abraham Lincoln, "House Divided Speech,"
June 16, 1858*

As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the
Lincoln-Douglas Debates, we pay special
attention to Lincoln's "House Divided Speech"
in which he addressed the polarizing issue of
slavery.

While Springfield was not formally designated
as a debate site, Lincoln gave his "House
Divided Speech" in the Old State Capitol on
June 16, 1858. This speech helped to define the
issues that ignited the seven debates.

Visit *Lincoln Douglas Reunion Tour '08* at
www.lincolndouglasreunion.com. where you'll
learn about the special reunion events in
each debate community and find out what is
happening throughout Illinois on those weekends.

For other Lincoln legacy sites visit

