



Team Lincoln Membership



MEMBER-EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

Become a Member of Team Lincoln for these Exclusive Programs and More!

These are FREE, Members-only events. An email with a special code to register will be sent to the primary member 2-weeks before the event date.

Special Connections in the Collection: The Historians' Favorite Items

Date & Time: Monday, March 7; 6:30-8 pm

Location: Library Multi-Purpose Room

Ever wonder what artifacts and items “speak” to scholars of history? Join the ALPLM’s historians as they give an up close and personal perspective of their favorite items from our vast collection of artifacts and materials. This lecture journey tells the stories behind the items, how they were given a home in the collection, and why our experts hold a personal connection with them.

An Evening with the Director

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 17; 6:30-8 pm

Location: Museum Union Theater

The ALPLM’s new Executive Director Christina Shutt is quickly rising in the world of American history museums and research libraries. The Kansas City native was told once by a teacher that she “wouldn’t make it to college.” That was before she earned two graduate degrees and built a record of change in the places she’s served. Join Director Shutt as she walks you through her journey to become the first Black executive of the ALPLM, and her vision of a future that seeks to bridge Lincoln’s legacy with the realities of today.

Lincoln’s Blueprint to Freedom: A Look at the Evidence

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 16; 6:30-8 pm

Location: Library Multi-Purpose Room

Was emancipation a political ploy? What evidence exists that freeing enslaved people was a personally held belief of Lincoln? Some answers exist within the collection of the ALPLM. Get an up-close view of museum treasures through a historian-led tour that explores the President’s path to end slavery.

Museum Magic: A Look from Behind the Stage

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 1; 6:30-8 pm

Location: Museum Union Theater

A lot of work goes into telling the stories of Lincoln and the history of his home state of Illinois. This member-exclusive evening is hosted by the ALPLM’s talented Exhibits, Shows and Technical Team as they give the audience a peek into the research, development, maintenance, and magic of the museum’s most popular attractions.



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