

## Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration Opening Weekend

February 12 – 15, 2009

Penny admission throughout opening weekend

### Happy Birthday, Abe!

Thursday, February 12

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Chicago History Museum will be celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Abraham Lincoln with activities for the whole family as well as performances and a meet and greet with Abe himself. A Civil War era band will delight guests of all ages with music that Lincoln would have enjoyed. At noon, Happy Birthday will be sung to the great president and immediately after visitors will enjoy a piece of birthday cake, and hot dogs generously provided by Vienna Beef. Lincoln activity books, in both English and Spanish, will be available free of charge while supplies last.

### President's Day

Monday, February 16

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Free Admission

The celebration continues as we recognize and commemorate all past presidents through craft activities, face painting, and a meet and greet with presidents T. Roosevelt, Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln accompanied by his wife, Mary Todd. The presidents will be available for photos and to answer questions about their time in office. A performance, *The Faces of Mount Rushmore*, features the four presidents depicted on Mount Rushmore as they discuss historical events and themes in a discussion moderated by Abigail Adams. A military brass band will be on site playing patriotic tunes during the celebration.

