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**15TH ANNUAL  
ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN**

**BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION**

**Sunday  
February 22**

**Southwest  
High School**

**7001 South 14th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska**



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**Fritz Klein as Abraham Lincoln**

*Photo by Donna Lounsberry*



HUMANITIES NEBRASKA



# 2015 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

## SCHEDULE

**Noon to 5:30 p.m.** - Historical displays, children's games and crafts and free refreshments in the Commons Area

**12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Commons** - Dancing with Greenblatt and Seay

**1 p.m., Auditorium** - Showing of "Intrepid" - 30-minute film about President Lincoln's Civil War Balloon Corps and its Chief Aeronaut, Thaddeus Lowe

**2:30 p.m., Commons** - Birthday Ceremony with remarks, sponsor recognition, impersonators awards and singing of "Happy Birthday"

**2:45 p.m., Auditorium** - Music with Chris Sayre

**3 to 4 p.m., Auditorium** - *\*The Last Full Measure* starring Fritz Klein  
*Produced by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in honor of the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's death. This is the first production outside of Springfield, Illinois.*

**4 to 5:30 p.m. Commons** - Music with Chris Sayre

**4:30 p.m., Auditorium** - Second showing of "Intrepid"

\*A recording of Klein's performance will air on 5 CITY-TV (government access cable channel 5). See [5tv.lincoln.ne.gov](http://5tv.lincoln.ne.gov) for the schedule.

### IMPERSONATORS CONTEST

Contestants in the Abe Lincoln Impersonators Contest may register at the information desk from noon to 1:45 p.m. Judging will take place at 1:45 p.m. at the impersonators desk. Awards will be presented during the 2:30 p.m. program. Prizes may be awarded in both youth (age 16 and under) and adult categories.



### FRITZ KLEIN

Richard "Fritz" Klein lives in Springfield, Illinois where he performs regularly at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. This is his fifth appearance at our Celebration. He has performed as President Lincoln in 38 states as well as internationally and has been featured on National Geographic Television, Discovery Channel and C-SPAN. His appearances on the History Channel include a segment of "Only in America" with Nebraska's Larry the Cable Guy. He will appear in "Lincoln's Last Day" April 14 on the Smithsonian Channel. His website is [lincolninstitute.com](http://lincolninstitute.com).



### DEBORAH GREENBLATT and DAVID SEAY

Deborah Greenblatt and David Seay have been playing music together since the night they met at a bluegrass band rehearsal in Omaha in 1978. Since then, Greenblatt and Seay have performed at thousands of concerts, festivals, fairs, weddings, schools and picnics. They are active with the Nebraska Arts Council's Touring and Artists in Schools/Communities programs and individually offer programs through the Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau.



### CHRIS SAYRE

Sayre has performed at all 14 of the City's previous Lincoln celebrations. He is self-taught on more than a dozen instruments and has performed and promoted traditional and contemporary folk music for about 30 years. He has performed nationally at more than 1,000 schools and is a longtime participant in the Artists in Schools/Communities Program, co-sponsored by the Nebraska Arts Council. He's been a member of the Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau for more than 15 years.