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### **Abraham Lincoln Returns to the New Jersey State House**

The Office of Legislative Services State House Tour Office will host a special National Park Service Program commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's visit to the New Jersey State House on Monday, February 21, 2011. The program will feature a presentation by actor Fritz Klein portraying Abraham Lincoln as he appeared in 1861 on his inaugural journey to Washington, D.C. Participants will have the opportunity to listen to President-elect Lincoln explain the importance of his visit and the challenges facing the country during this period in our history. The program is free and starts at 1:00 p.m. in the General Assembly Chamber.

Tours of the State House will be available at noon and 2:30 p.m., starting in the rotunda. A collection of documents related to Lincoln's visit -- including a letter signed by the President-elect accepting the invitation to visit Trenton -- will be on display. Reservations are not required for individuals and small groups, but encouraged. Please call the New Jersey State House Tour Office at 609-633-2709 to register.

The New Jersey State House is located in Trenton, New Jersey at 125 West State Street. Free garage parking is available. For more information, including directions, please contact the Tour Office or visit [www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/visitingstatehouse.asp](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/visitingstatehouse.asp).

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