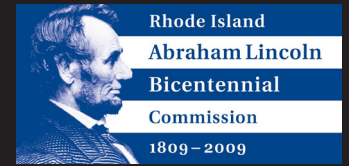


Celebration



Abraham Lincoln: Face to Face



Photo of artist by Amanda Eckhardt

Join us on this special evening to celebrate the 200th birthday of our greatest president, Abraham Lincoln.

Place: Blackstone Valley Visitors Center, Pawtucket, RI

Time: 7 p.m.

Date: April 23, 2009



- Chief Justice Frank J. Williams (Ret.), renowned Lincoln expert and author will speak on the life of Abraham Lincoln.
- Blackstone Valley's own Lead Ranger, Chuck Arning of the National Park Service will speak on "*What We Made – Blackstone Valley Industries during the Civil War.*"
- Ricardo Pitts-Wiley, artistic director of Mixed Magic Theatre, will perform a reading from *John's Brown Body*.
- Also on display will be a series of large Lincoln portraits created by artist Peter Campbell. ***The artist will also unveil a full size painting of our greatest president (Lincoln was 6' 4" tall!).***
- Members of Rhode Island's 14th Black Regiment will also be on hand.

