

Media Advisory
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DC Poet Laureate Dolores Kendrick to Commemorate 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address with Dramatic Performance at Lincoln's Washington Home



WHEN: Tuesday November 19 2013, from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. RSVP requested by November 17 2013.

WHERE: President Lincoln's Cottage. Entrance located intersection of Upshur Street and Rock Creek Church Road, NW (140 Rock Creek Church Rd. NW Washington DC 20011).

WHAT: In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, President Lincoln's Cottage will hold a day of recitations of Lincoln's transformative speech from the veranda steps at the Cottage, the Lincoln family's seasonal residence in Washington, DC. President Lincoln's Cottage Executive Director Erin Carlson Mast will provide brief welcoming remarks at 10:30 am. DC Poet Laureate Dolores Kendrick (pictured) will give a dramatic solo performance of the Gettysburg Address at 10:35 am. Mass public recitations will occur at 10:45 am, 11:45 am, 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, and 2:45 pm. Confirmed participants for public recitations include school groups, military groups, veterans, and members of the general public.

About President Lincoln's Cottage

President Lincoln's Cottage, located in northwest Washington, D.C., is a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. President Clinton declared the site a National Monument in 2000 and it opened to the public for the first time in 2008, providing Americans with unparalleled insight into the Emancipation Proclamation and Abraham Lincoln's visionary leadership. Through innovative guided tours, forward-thinking exhibits and quality educational programs, over 100,000 visitors have engaged in conversations on freedom, experienced a personal transformation in how they view our shared past, and reconsidered their role in our democracy today.

Hours of operation: Tours on the hour, 7 days a week. Visitor Center open 9:30am-4:30pm Mon-Sat 10:30am-4:30pm Sunday.

For more information on President Lincoln's Cottage, visit: www.lincolncottage.org. Follow President Lincoln's Cottage on Twitter at @LincolnsCottage.

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