

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum



The Union Theatre

In the Union Theatre, it's time for another show. Who was Lincoln? An artist looks at all the evidence in order to discover how Lincoln felt throughout his life. This theatrical experience will present and explain the different emotions shown in Lincoln's famous photographs... and in Lincoln's Famous Eyes.

The Pre-Presidential Years

The journey to Lincoln's influential presidency begins in his one-room Kentucky cabin (can you find Abe?).

From his home, follow Lincoln to all of the sites that made him the greatest American President, including a New Orleans Slave Auction and New Salem.

On your way to *The White House Years*, meet each of the 1860 Presidential candidates through a series of television ads as they may have appeared in the age of video.

The White House Years

This exhibit begins with a showcase of fashion from the 1860s, with the dresses of Mary Todd Lincoln and her social rivals. What can you learn about a person by their dress?

Also on this journey is a snapshot of Lincoln provided through dozens of political cartoons. Each of the cartoons targets problems in Lincoln's presidency, showing that it is impossible to understand history without looking at it from all sides.

Have you ever met Lincoln's advisors? At Lincoln's presidential table, you have a chance to meet his entire cabinet, including Secretary of State William H. Seward and Secretary of Treasury Salmon P. Chase.

Ghosts of the Library

It may feel like a theme park, but it really is a museum. The Ghosts of the Library presentation mixes a live actor with Holavision® special effects, immersing you in the role of a curator / historian as history comes to life.

Are there really ghosts in the Library?

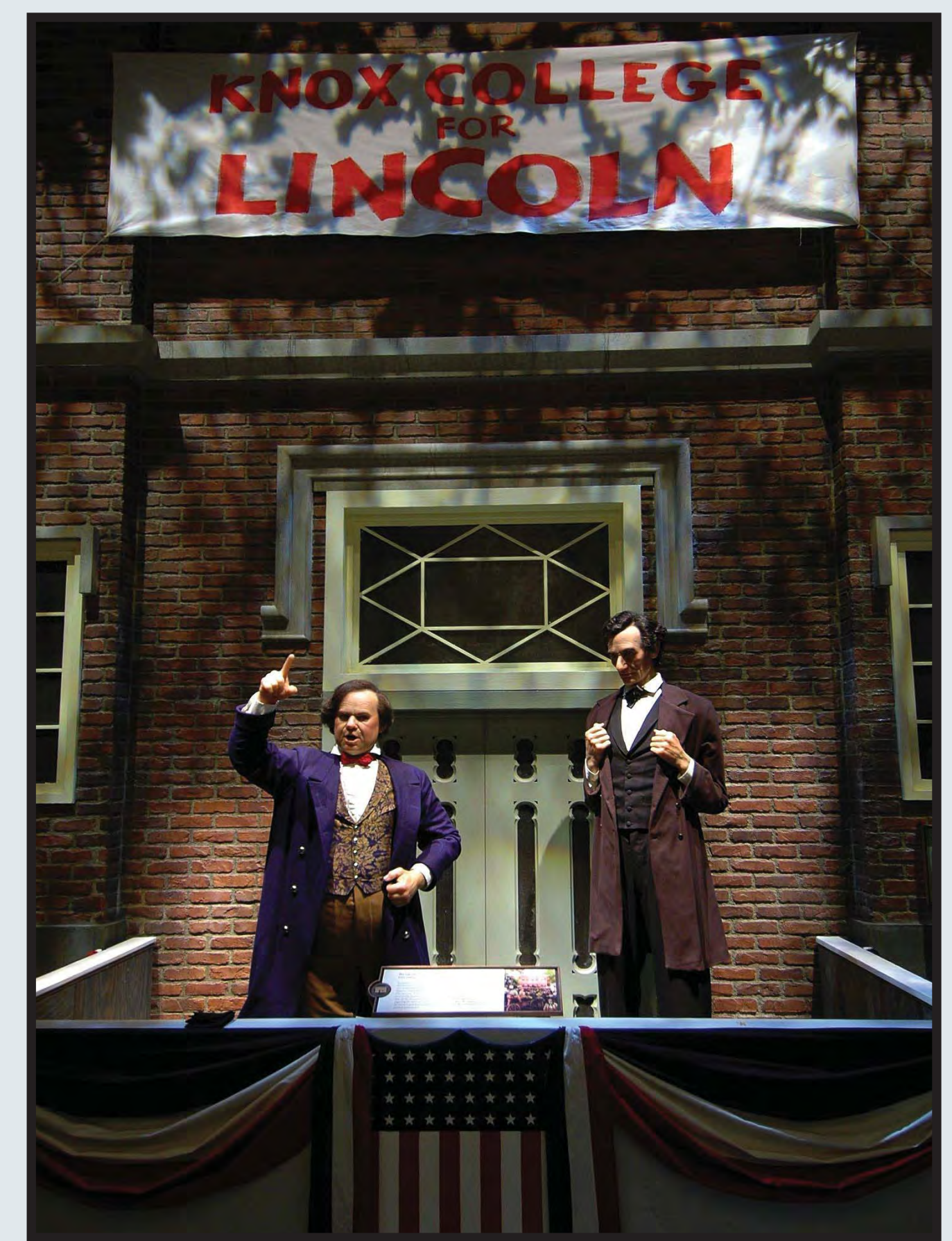


The Treasures Gallery

The Treasures Gallery should help you understand who Lincoln was as a person.

This gallery houses some of Lincoln's personal documents, such as letters, drafts, and pages from his boyhood sum book.

In addition to these treasures, the gallery includes some everyday items, including family photos, Mary's music box, Tad's toys, and fine china and crystal from the White House.



The Civil War in 4 Minutes



In the "White House Years" exhibit, you'll find a short video showing the progression of battles and battle lines throughout the US Civil War. How did Lincoln and his generals strategize to bring the Union back together? How were both sides impacted by casualties?

You may have to watch more than once to really find out.