

**Illinois State Museum
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Lincoln Trio to perform

**Illinois State Museum
in the exhibition gallery featuring
From Humble Beginnings: Lincoln's Illinois, 1830 - 1861
Tuesday, March 10
Performance 4:00 - 4:45 pm**

SPRINGFIELD - The **Illinois State Museum** in Springfield is proud to announce that the highly acclaimed *Lincoln Trio* will perform at the Illinois State Museum on **Tuesday, March 10 from 4:00 - 4:45 pm**. The musical performance will take place in the gallery featuring the Museum's Bicentennial Exhibition: *From Humble Beginnings: Lincoln's Illinois 1830 - 1861*. This **free performance is made possible by the Ravinia Festival** which is sponsoring a statewide tour bringing the *Lincoln Trio* to towns associated with Lincoln's life.

The repertoire will include newly composed works that were commissioned through Ravinia's first composition competition, featuring spoken word text. The *Lincoln Trio* will also play works by Brahms and Mendelssohn, contemporaries of Lincoln, celebrating the trio form which became popular in Lincoln's lifetime. The ensemble includes Desirée Ruhstrat, violin; David Cunliffe, cello; and Marta Aznavoorian, piano. The Lead Lincoln Trio Tour Sponsor is the McCormick Foundation, with major support provided by the Illinois Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. For more information on the tour, visit www.ravinia.org/Lincoln.

This event is free and open to the public. The Illinois State Museum is located at the corner of Spring and Edwards Streets. Parking is available on the street or in the free Capitol Visitor Center parking lot, one block west of the Museum. The Museum is ADA accessible.