



The Momentous Issue of the Civil War

Retracing Lincoln's Inaugural Journey

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. • February 20, 2011

Fritz Klein, a noted Abraham Lincoln re-enactor, and National Park Service Rangers will present a special program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 20 at General Grant National Memorial, located at 122nd St. and Riverside Dr., Manhattan. The interactive experience will allow visitors to explore the issues and events leading up the Civil War as well as its legacies.

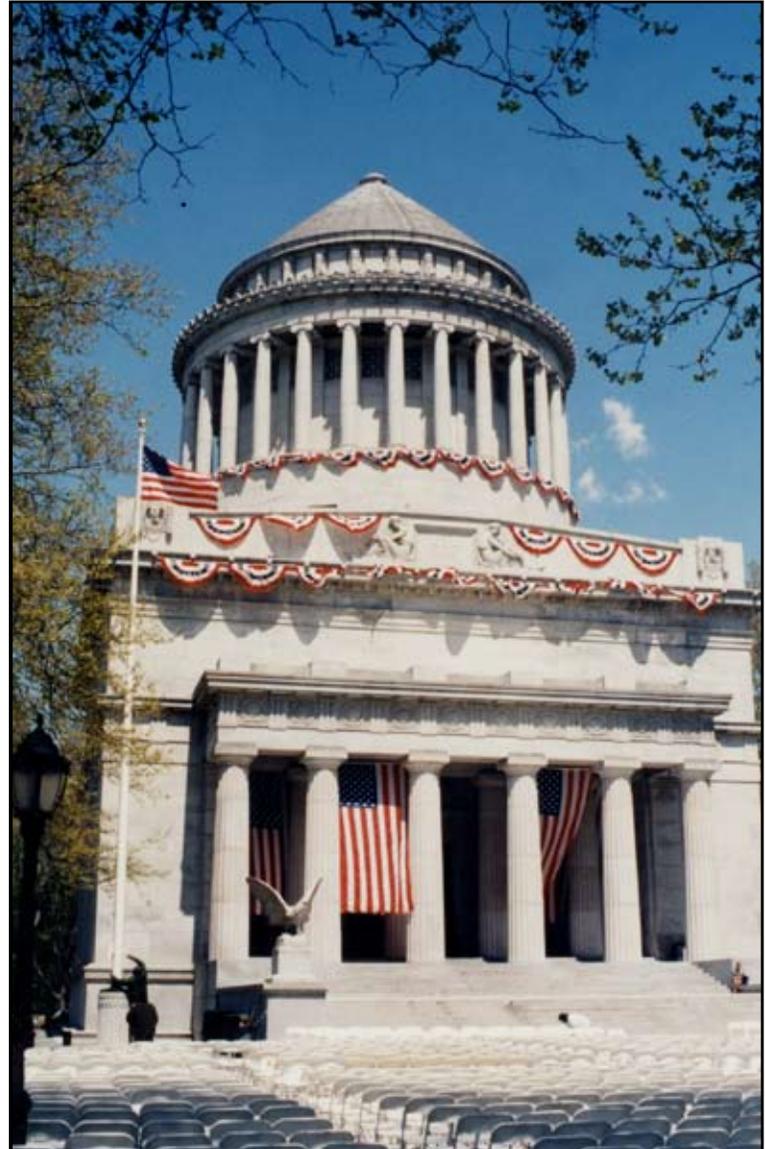


Fritz Klein as Abraham Lincoln

Klein will talk with visitors and answer their questions as Lincoln during his February 1860 inaugural journey, when the president-elect traveled through more than 83 cities and towns in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland, on his way to Washington to be sworn in as president.

Klein's Lincoln will share his concerns, fears and hopes as his nation teeters towards secession and civil war.

National Park Service Rangers will be on hand to answer questions about the issues that faced the nation leading up to Lincoln's election, in addition to the important legacies of the Civil War, including Reconstruction and the Civil Rights era.



Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 & 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2 & 3 p.m. daily.

General Grant National Memorial is located at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan.

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