

# FOR LINCOLN AND LIBERTY!



The Living History Society of Minnesota wishes to invite you to a **Celebration of Winter** – a weekend of revelry and jollification, celebrating the inauguration of 1861, taking place February 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Saint Paul. We hope you will join us in this historical celebration!

The weekend begins on Friday with an **Evening of Entertainments** at the Triune Masonic Lodge.

The festivities begin at 7 pm, featuring period table games, parlor games, cards and entertainments. The evening will feature a performance of a home theatrical dedicated to the illustrious history of our nation's presidents. Light refreshments will be served. Attire of the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century is requested and admired, but not required.

Saturday will begin with a **Dance Workshop** from nine in the morning until two in the afternoon, wherein all manner of mid 19<sup>th</sup> century dances will be taught, including waltzes, polkas, schottisches, reels and quadrilles. Lunch will be served, and a lesson on ballroom etiquette provided. Comfortable modern attire is appropriate. Dancers of all levels and abilities are encouraged to attend, and dance partners are not required.

Afterwards, the hall will close in preparation for the **Inauguration Ball**. The doors to the Lodge will open at half past six o'clock with dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen wishing to make use of them. The doors to the historic, candlelit Ballroom will open at half past seven o'clock, and the Grand March will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The evening celebration will include a formal dinner featuring all the latest epicurean delights, and we will dance until the wee hours to the strains of live music provided by The Camptown Ladies, to celebrate Lincoln's victorious election and inauguration. Period evening attire of the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century is respectfully required.

In accordance with custom, admission to the ball is limited to those aged fourteen and older.

Sunday will conclude with an **At-Home Social** at a private home in the local vicinity. Games and Conversation will be the order of the day, with Skating and Coasting at a nearby park ((weather permitting)). Period Clothing, Ice-Skates and Toboggans are requested and admired, but not required. This event is free to all attendees. Lunch and refreshments will be served. More information about the location of this event will be available at the ball.

All events, with the exception of the at-home social, take place at the Triune Masonic Lodge, 1898 Iglehart Avenue, in Saint Paul. Pre-registration is respectfully required and must be postmarked by February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please fill in the attached form and return to: Winter Weekend, C/O Living History Society of Minnesota, 1898 Iglehart Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104. For more information, please refer to our website, <http://www.lhsmn.org>

# CELEBRATION OF WINTER REGISTRATION FORM



Names of Attendees,(including title (ie Mr./Mrs./Col. &c) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number attending each event

Friday Night Entertainments: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$5 per LHS member \_\_\_\_\_ x\$7 per Guest

Saturday Dance Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$5 per LHS member \_\_\_\_\_ x\$7 per Guest

Saturday Ball: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 per LHS member \_\_\_\_\_ x\$60 per Guest

Sunday At Home: Free to all weekend attendees, no RSVP needed.

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration is required by February 6th. Tickets are transferable but non-refundable. Mail registration and payment to Winter Weekend Registration, C/O of Living History Society of Minnesota, 1898 Iglehart Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104. Please make checks payable to Living History Society of Minnesota, Inc.