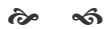


We are proud to offer our portrayal of the nation's most famous President, Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln. Our approach is to strip away the myth to reveal the inner strength of his will and the charm of his character. Lincoln was famous for his sense of humor and use of sarcasm. From the vast richness of his life, he could speak pointedly of personal, professional, and political issues. Rumors of a disastrous family life, his own bouts of melancholy, and stories of his wife's instability are paramount to Lincoln's intrigue. Thousands of books and papers have been written about this remarkable man who was as much a poet as he was a politician.



**Michael Krebs** has portrayed Lincoln for various occasions throughout the United States since 1994. He and Debra Ann Miller take great pride in taking Meeting the Lincolns to schools throughout the Midwest. As producer of With Lincoln Productions, an artist ensemble, Krebs has appeared at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, New Salem Historic Site, Hoover Presidential Library, Gerald Ford Museum, Harold Washington Library, Chicago's Department of Tourism, Indiana, Minnesota and Chicago Historical Societies, Gettysburg, and an extended run in Chicago. He appears in *Conspiracy?* on The History Channel, *Lincoln-Douglas Debates* on C-SPAN, *Mr. Lincoln's Virtual Library* at Library of Congress loc.gov. Like Mr. Lincoln, he stands 6'4" without his boots.

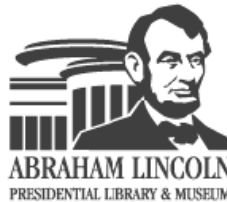


"To put it succinctly, they were fabulous! Before they even arrived, Mr. Krebs worked closely with me to craft the most successful day. The reaction from the kids was awe mixed with laughter. Even with such a short amount of time, Michael and Debra were able to educate, entertain and thoughtfully answer all their questions..."

*PTO, Deer Path Elementary*



Michael Krebs and Debra Ann Miller  
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Mr. Krebs has participated in many projects portraying the 16<sup>th</sup> President over 15 years with Lincoln's own, Chicago Historical Society.

## EDUCATION PROGRAM MEETING THE LINCOLNS

(for assemblies)

Invite Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln to visit your organization or school. The couple delights the audience with stories about the people and events that influenced their lives. Through engaging conversation they speak about their youth, education, the struggles of the Civil War, and their personal lives in Springfield and Washington D.C. By the end of the program, the audience will know more about the personal Mr. Lincoln, as well as, the professional politician and the issues that troubled the nation in his time. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions, so encourage them to come prepared with thoughtful questions.

This program is our education program and is suitable for grades 3 and up.  
(30 minute running time) Question & Answer follows.

### **CLASS TO CLASS**

(for grades K-2)

With the aid of some tall tales, President Lincoln can share a delightful time with the younger children. They can hear some of his favorite fables and stories from his own childhood.  
(The average visit per class is 10-15 minutes.)

### **SOLO APPEARANCES**

Mr. Krebs can deliver a speech and choose appropriate material for your school or event. This program is offered for lunches, special speaking engagements, targeted education programs, etc.

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