

# Lou Del Bianco Abraham Lincoln: From Rail-splitter to President

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Program	Performance
Type	
Art Form	Literary Arts & Storytelling
Curriculum/a	Character Education   Social Studies
Target	Elementary School (1st - 5th grade)   Middle School (6th - 8th grade)   High School (9th - 12th grade)   Young
Grades	Adult (18 - 21 years old)   Family

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[Lou Del Bianco](#)

**Testimonial**

"I strongly recommend Mr. Del Bianco's Abraham Lincoln program. His teaching style, artistic craft will inspire students and teachers in all educational settings. He is a true mentor and gifted musician."

Meg Harrigan, Fine Arts Co-ordinator, Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School

### **Description**

Endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission! In this interactive, dramatic program, actor-storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays Abraham Lincoln as Civil War President, frontiersman and storyteller. Lincoln's values—honesty, education, equity, inclusion, social justice and perseverance shine through this dynamic new presentation. Authentic historical quotations are used throughout; (handouts available). Gettysburg Address for older students. VIRTUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE!

### **Objectives**

1. Students will hear and participate in the telling of anecdotes from Abe's childhood. Each anecdote highlights a quality that contributed to Abe's successful rise to the Presidency. Students will get the chance to decide how these qualities apply to their own lives.
2. Students will hear many of Abe's own words through Lou's dramatic portrayal. These words provide a living example of Abe's character and his pursuit of equity and social justice for all. Students will also understand how he dealt with challenges throughout his life.
3. Students will hear and participate in actual historic speeches made by Abe during his Legislative and Presidential careers.
4. Students will engage in a question and answer session with actor Lou Del Bianco at the end of the show.

### **Pricing Information**

Virtual: \$590

In person:

\$955 single program

Back to back \$1400

### **Video**

### **Program Length**

Approximately 45 min.

### **Participants**

300

### **Technical Specifications**

As a live program, I only need a chair and a sink and mirror to apply my beard. I will supply a small sound system. I need a 12' by 12' performance space.

For a virtual program, I have no technical needs. I will work on any platform. (e.g. ZOOM)

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