

# ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY & ENCORE LEARNING

~~~~~SPECIAL EVENT~~~~~

## Film Screening Virginia Chamber Orchestra: Music in the Life of Abraham Lincoln



**Date: Monday, March 21, 2016**  
**Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**Place: Arlington Central Library**

*Music in the Life of President Lincoln* is a 40 minute video featuring the Virginia Chamber Orchestra led by Music Director David Grandis, Robert Aubry Davis as narrator and moderator, soprano Meghan McCall, the Alexandria Choral Society, the Grand Contraband Jubilee Singers, and videotaped in-studio discussion with authors Betty Monkman and Elizabeth Smith Brownstein.

Based on original research, it is designed to show what Lincoln's musical preferences and experiences reveal about him as a man and leader, and his vision for music as a way to promote national reconciliation after the Civil War. Opera excerpts, folk music, patriotic melodies and spirituals are interwoven with direct quotations and colorful anecdotes.

**Notes:** The audience will have the opportunity for a Q&A with guest speakers and authors involved in this project.

**Registration:** No registration required. This event is free and all are welcome

**Directions:** The Arlington Central Library is located at 1015 N. Quincy Street between Washington Boulevard and Fairfax Drive. Parking is free at the Library or take Metro to Virginia Square on the Orange line.

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