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The Chicago Bar Association, Chicago History Museum, and The Chicago Public Library Present an Evening with Lincoln Scholar Doris Kearns Goodwin In Celebration of the Lincoln Bicentennial

Saturday, May 2, 2009

5:30 p.m. Reception • 6:15 p.m. Dinner

**Navy Pier Grand Ballroom
600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago**



As the finale of the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration, the sponsors will host a Gala Dinner with world-renowned author and historian Doris Kearns Goodwin. The event will also feature the CBA Symphony Orchestra performing Copland's Lincoln Portrait and the CBA Chorus will join the Orchestra to perform Willhousky's "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Cornelia Grumman, a former editorial page editor at The Chicago Tribune, will announce the award-winning student entries from the Lincoln Bicentennial Essay Contest.

Doris Kearns Goodwin has been reporting on politics and baseball for over two decades. Mrs. Goodwin is the author of several books and has written for leading national publications. She is a commentator for NBC, and a consultant and on-air person for PBS documentaries on Lyndon B. Johnson, the Kennedy Family, Franklin Roosevelt, and Ken Burns' The History of Baseball. She was the first female journalist to enter the Red Sox locker room. Her most recent work, a monumental history of Abraham Lincoln entitled *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*, published in October 2005, joined the best-seller lists on its first week in publication, and soon reached #1 on the New York Times Best-Seller List. *Team of Rivals* won the 2006 Lincoln Prize for an outstanding work about the president and/or the Civil War, the inaugural New York Historical Society Book Prize, the Richard Nelson Current award and the New York State Archives History Makers Award. Steven Spielberg is developing a feature film about the book, set to star Liam Neeson as Lincoln and Sally Field as Mary Todd Lincoln.



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