La Jolla Playhouse Student Matinee Program 2024-25



Performance Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 10:30am

## **Greetings Educator!**

Please read all of the information below carefully. Due to the popular nature of our student matinee performances, and in an effort to provide equitable opportunities for the students of San Diego County, all educators must apply for the student matinee program. Upon acceptance into the program, here is what to expect:

- Up to 40 FREE tickets for you and your students.
- A mandatory Educator Night Out on Tuesday March 4 from 5:30-9:30 pm including a teacher mixer (free food and drinks!), exciting production information to share with your students, and a ticket to the performance of 3 SUMMERS OF LINCOLN that night. We need you to see the show ahead of your students in order to prepare them to attend.
- Access to our online LJPeGuide with content, lesson plans, and engagement activities.
- A FREE post show workshop from a La Jolla Playhouse Teaching Artist in your classroom to engage your students between

Educators who apply must be able to commit to attending the Educator Night, and must be engaging their students with at least one of the pre-show lesson plans from the LJPeGuide.

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THREE SUMMERS OF LINCOLN
Book by Joe DiPietro
Lyrics by Daniel J. Watts & Joe DiPietro
Music by Crystal Monee Hall
Directed by Christopher Ashley
Change the conversation. Change the world.

Summer, 1862. The bloody conflict that was supposed to last only 90 days has now been raging for more than a year. President Abraham Lincoln must find a way to end the Civil War. Enter powerful abolitionist Frederick Douglass. If he can meet Lincoln face to face, he can help the president cement a vision of the future that ends slavery along with the war — all while preserving the union. Just three meetings took place between the two men — pivotal conversations between two fierce and equally brilliant leaders that shaped the course of history.

This gripping new musical marks the sixth Playhouse collaboration between Joe DiPietro and Christopher Ashley (including the hit shows *Babbitt, Diana* and *Memphis*) and they're thrilled to be joined by composer Crystal Monee Hall and lyricist Daniel J. Watts. Their epic score blends gospel, R&B, powerhouse anthems and Broadway to tell the inspirational story of one of the most important friendships in our nation's history, and that of a brutally divided country coming together.

## **Application:**

The deadline to apply for 3 Summers of Lincoln is Monday, Monday, December 9, 2024 Space is limited. To apply, please visit our application here: <a href="https://forms.gle/VpEANdspbU5SscAd9">https://forms.gle/VpEANdspbU5SscAd9</a>
Questions? Please email <a href="learningandengagment@lip.org">learningandengagment@lip.org</a>
We will notify all schools by Thursday, December 12, 2024.