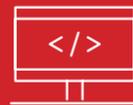


# Presidents' Day Festival

February 21, 2022  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EST)



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Join us for a virtual program featuring presidential storytelling, creative at-home activities, musical performances, and more to bring history to life for all ages.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's televised tour of the White House when she shared with the public her project on the restoration of the "People's House". In honor of this anniversary, the *Festival* will feature a Hands-On History activity of the building rooms and other elements highlighting the White House as a home for past presidents and their families. Performances of Kennedy campaign songs and at-home activities will highlight President Kennedy's time in the White House.

Participation is free and registration is not required. You can watch all of the sessions online. Videos will be available to watch following the initial broadcast.

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## Schedule ★ Monday, February 21, 2022



Historical figures portrayed by Michael Lepage, Audrey Stuck-Girard, William Barker, Bryan Austin, and Michelle Greensmith.

### 11:00 – 11:10 2022 Welcome and Concert

Alan Price, Director of the JFK Presidential Library and Museum, welcomes viewers to the day. Enjoy Kennedy campaign songs performed by the **Harvard Din and Tonics** from the Museum Galleries.

### 11:15 – 11:50 John Adams and Abigail Adams: Making a Home for the New Nation

President John Adams and First Lady Abigail Adams share stories about their lives and roles in history as well as the early years of White House construction.

### 11:55 – 12:25 2022 Live Town Hall (Part 1)

Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison and First Ladies Abigail Adams and Dolley Madison gather to respond to audience questions.

*Ask our historic guests a question. Email your question to [JFKPresidentsDay@nara.gov](mailto:JFKPresidentsDay@nara.gov).*

### 12:35 – 1:05 Thomas Jefferson: Recollections of the President's House

President Thomas Jefferson shares stories about his life and role in history as well as the early years of living in the White House as the third president of the United States.

### 1:10 – 1:40 2022 Live Town Hall (Part 2)

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### 1:45 – 2:10 James Madison and Dolley Madison: Defending Democracy

President James Madison and First Lady Dolley Madison share stories about their lives and roles in history including the War of 1812 and the British attack on Washington, DC and the White House.

### 2:15 – 2:35 Letters to the President: Public Opinion Mail from the Archival Collections of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

Archivists share some letters to President Kennedy highlighting the voices of everyday people advocating for government action on issues they cared about.

### 2:40 – 2:47 The White House School – First Children: Caroline and John Jr. in the Kennedy White House

Learn about the White House School during the Kennedy administration with a mini tour of a special temporary exhibition at the JFK Presidential Library and Museum.

### 2:50 – 3:00 2022 Closing and Concert

Alan Price, Director of the JFK Presidential Library and Museum, makes closing remarks. Enjoy a musical performance by the **Radcliffe Pitches of Harvard University** from the Museum Galleries.

Try out Hands-On History crafts at home, including:

- White House Rooms Collage
  - White House Portrait Collages
- and many more!



Crafts are self-guided with instructions and templates provided, or watch demo videos.

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Black History Month



Valerie Tutson  
*Tales from African Traditions*

February 12 –  
March 5, 2022

Drawing from her travels, internationally known storyteller Valerie Tutson brings to life myths, folktales and historical accounts from the African continent and the African Diaspora. We invite you to appreciate the beauty, humor and wisdom of these tales illuminating the diverse and ancient cultures of Africa.

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