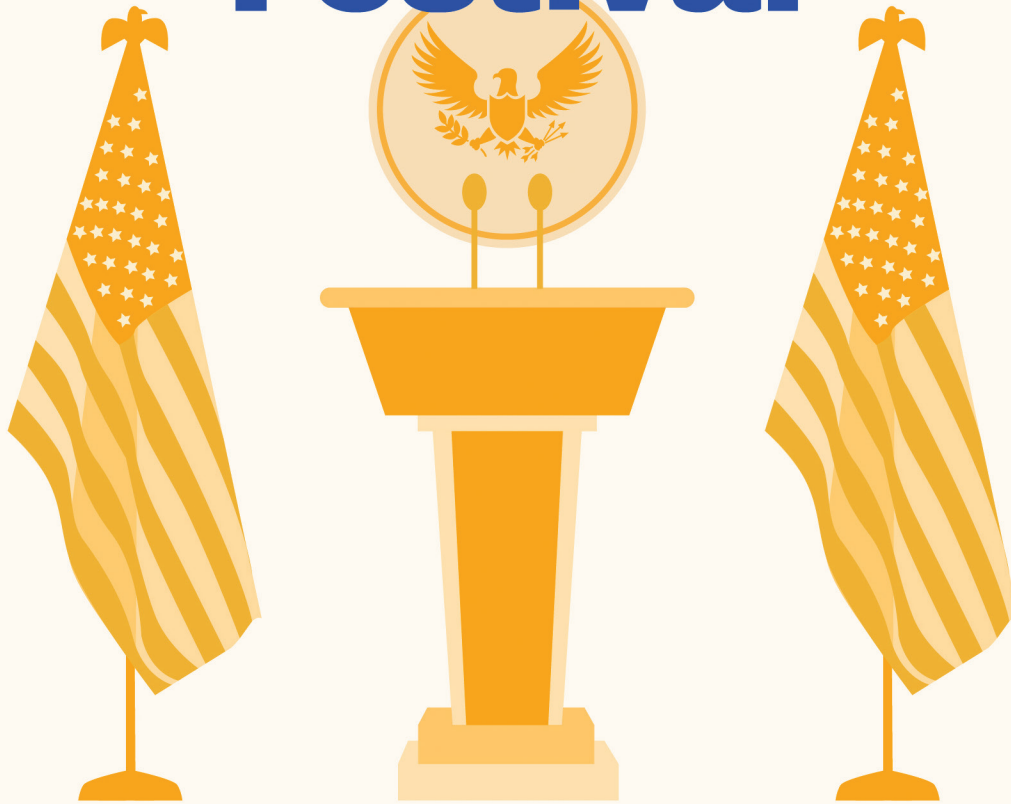


The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

★ 12TH ANNUAL ★

Presidents' Day Festival



February 20, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EST)



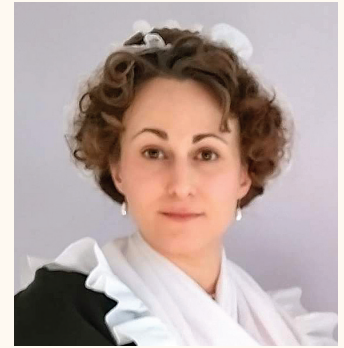
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Hear ye, hear ye!

Meet and interact with our guest presidents and first lady.



Presented by Fritz Klein, William Barker, Michael Lepage, and Audrey Stuck-Girard.

President John Adams, President Thomas Jefferson, President Abraham Lincoln, and First Lady Abigail Adams

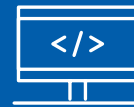
Join Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln, as they share stories about their presidencies and First Lady Abigail Adams will share stories about her life and impact on the country. Following each presentation, you will have the opportunity to ask these historic figures a question.

LOCATION | **Smith Center**

- 11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.** **President John Adams and First Lady Abigail Adams**
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.** **Town Hall Press Conference with Guest Presidents and First Lady**
Featuring all historic guests. Ask a question to one or all of them!
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **President Thomas Jefferson**
- 1:10 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.** **Town Hall Press Conference with Guest Presidents and First Lady**
Featuring all historic guests. Ask a question to one or all of them!
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 a.m.** **President Abraham Lincoln**

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **A Place to Call Home** ★
Try out line sculpture to explore architectural designs for Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello, Abraham Lincoln’s boyhood log cabin home, John and Abigail Adams’s Old House at Peace field which housed not just one, but two American presidents; and the White House itself, the official home of the president to this day.

LOCATION | **The Powers Room**



In Case You Missed It!

[JFKLibrary.org/Watch2023PresidentsDay](https://www.jfklibrary.org/Watch2023PresidentsDay)

All stage performances from Smith Center will be available online following their initial broadcast for viewing anytime.



Paparazzi with the Presidents and First Lady

LOCATION | **Main Lobby**

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Take your picture with the Presidents and First Lady at the Presidential Seal!



Craft Activities

Make-and-take activities in celebration of Presidents' Day

LOCATION | The Pavilion

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Popsicle Stick Flags

Make your own flag with popsicle sticks and learn more about the American flag.



12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Presidential Seal

Complete a Presidential Seal activity booklet and learn fun facts about this national symbol for the office of the president.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Protest Posters ★

Throughout the Kennedy presidency, people organized to fight for racial equality and legal protections under the law – including the *March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom* in 1963.



People used posters to display commitment to their values and exercise their freedom of speech at rallies, demonstrations, and protests. Design, make, and decorate your own poster to support a cause you believe in today.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Portrait Collages

Explore the wonders of collage by creating a Portrait Collage inspired by folk art creations and paintings of President Kennedy.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Sundae Bar

Make-Your-Own-Sundae! Kids and adults alike can enjoy chocolate and vanilla ice cream with hot fudge, butterscotch sauce, whipped cream and a variety of toppings for \$5 each. Yum!



Special Musical Guests

Enjoy great performances during the Festival.

The Harvard Din and Tonics

Pop-up Performances in Museum Galleries

LOCATION | #7 and #18 (on Museum map)

Every 20 minutes from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Travel back in time over sixty years with pop-up performances of President Kennedy's campaign songs presented by Harvard's world-traveled a capella group.

Closing Concert

LOCATION | Smith Center

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a closing concert of popular music from the 1960s and today.

★ **ACTIVITIES GUIDE** | A star indicates a more challenging activity that is most appropriate for older children. Some adult assistance from caregivers will be required for younger children to participate.

SENSORY ACCOMMODATIONS | A quiet space is available on the lobby level. Please see a staff member for assistance and guidance.



Special Programs & Gallery Tours

Learn about President Kennedy and his legacy.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Important Documents with President Adams

LOCATION | Powers Room

Examine the country's founding documents with President John Adams. Try writing your initials with a quill pen and signing your name to the Declaration of Independence. Explore the Massachusetts Constitution, the world's oldest functioning written constitution, and a model for the United States Constitution.



1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Presidential Jeopardy

LOCATION | Powers Room

Do you enjoy presidential trivia? Test your knowledge about President Kennedy and other US presidents, and play Presidential Jeopardy! Winners will be awarded prizes. Adults are invited to join in an "advanced round" of presidential trivia.

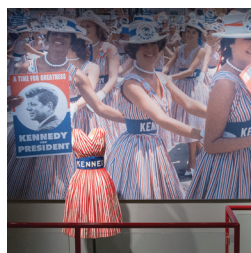


11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Family Tour of the Museum Galleries

LOCATION | Presidential Seal in Lobby

Explore the early 1960s in this 45-minute interactive tour of the Museum. View spacecraft models, see international treasures given to the president, and learn about the major events during President Kennedy's time in office.



11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Take a Closer Look

LOCATION | Young Jack Exhibit (#1 on Museum map)

Join National Park Service Ranger Gabby Hornbeck near an exhibit of loaned collection items from the John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site, the birthplace of President Kennedy. She will share information about the collection, photos of the historic house, and stories about the Kennedy family's thirteen years in Brookline, Massachusetts.



Poems to Order

Traveling Poetry Emporium

LOCATION | The Pavilion

11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Name a topic you care about and a poet will compose a poem on a manual typewriter for you to keep!



Continue Learning from History at Home or School!

JFKLibrary.org/HandsOnHistory

Hands-On History Crafts are available online with guided videos and printable instructions and templates!



Schedule at a Glance

	Exhibit Galleries Tours & Special Programs	Powers Room Hands-On Opportunities
11:00	Family Tour 11:00 Lobby	Take a Closer Look 11:00 – 12:30 #1 on map
11:30		
12:00	Family Tour 12:00 Lobby	A Place to Call Home 11:00 – 12:30
12:30		
1:00	Family Tour 1:00 Lobby	President Adams 12:30 – 1:00
1:30		Harvard Din & Tonics 1:00 – 2:00 Pop-up Performances #7 & #18 on Map
2:00		
2:30	Family Tour 2:00 Lobby	Jeopardy 1:30 – 2:30
3:00		

[See more »»](#)

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3:00		Poems to Order 1:00 – 2:15

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Museum Theater

A 20-minute introductory film covering the life of John F. Kennedy before the presidency plays regularly throughout the day.

Tell us what you think of the *Festival*. Stop by our evaluation station and complete a quick survey. Then pick up a free keepsake to take home. (Across from the Museum Store)

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