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Can You Solve the Century-Old Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy?

*National Museum of Crime & Punishment Joins Ford's Theatre Society
To Create Combined Investigative Walking Tour and Museum Admission Package*

Washington, DC – Grab a comfortable pair of walking shoes and embrace your own personal sense of history as a 19th-century detective seeking to uncover the events leading to President Lincoln's assassination!

On Halloween, October 31, DC residents and tourists are invited to join Detective James McDevitt as he explores the Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy. On that day, the Ford's Theatre Society will host a two-hour, 1.4-mile walking tour designed to guide participants through at least eight downtown Washington locations. The tour will begin outside Ford's Theatre, site of the assassination, and end at the White House. Participants will uncover clues from the events that transpired on April 14th and 15th, 1865, as they help solve the inconceivable murder of the 16th President of the United States of America.

Since reopening its doors in 1968, more than a hundred years after the assassination that stunned a young country, Ford's Theatre has been among the most visited sites in the Nation's Capital. This special event will provide a unique opportunity to learn more about that fateful night.

After resolving and closing the assassination case, patrons are invited to explore the history of crime in America through a captivating, interactive, entertaining and educational experience at the **National Museum of Crime & Punishment**. Tickets to the museum, purchased in conjunction with the walking tour, are valid for up to seven days after the tour.

Tickets are \$22 and go on sale July 27. They can be purchased at Ford's Theatre or online at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information on Ford's Theatre and the Ford's Theatre Society, please visit www.fords.org. For more information on the NMCP, please visit www.crimemuseum.org. For sales information, call (202) 393-1099 and for media information, call (703) 534-4600 x216.

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About the National Museum of Crime & Punishment

NMCP's mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the issues of crime, crime fighting, and the consequences of committing a crime in America through a captivating interactive, entertaining and educational experience. The museum is located on 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit). www.crimemuseum.org

Ford's Theatre Society

Ford's Theatre Society works to present the Theatre's nearly one million visitors each year with a high quality historical and cultural experience, enhancing the vibrancy of this historic site, an important tool for promoting the ideals of leadership, humanity and wisdom espoused by Abraham Lincoln.

In addition, through the leadership of Wayne R. Reynolds, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the mission of Ford's Theatre Society has recently been expanded to include education as a central pillar of the organization, equal to that of producing theatre of the highest quality. As Ford's Theatre looks to the future, the health of the organization will be defined and determined not only by the quality of the productions on the stage but also by the success of its educational programming in teaching about the life, Presidency and lessons of leadership of Abraham Lincoln.