

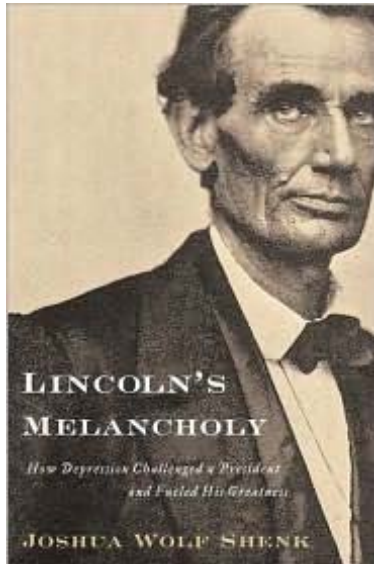
# Save The Date!

In anticipation of the upcoming events surrounding the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth Heritage Philadelphia Program invites you to attend a lecture by

## **Joshua Wolf Shenk**, Author of *Lincoln's Melancholy: How Depression Challenged a President and Fueled His Greatness*

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 4:00pm  
Philadelphia Center for Arts & Heritage  
1608 Walnut Street, 18th Floor

RSVP to [mgdavies@pcah.us](mailto:mgdavies@pcah.us) 267.350.4950  
Seating is limited; this invitation is non-transferable.



### About the book:

"Drawing on seven years of his own research and the work of other esteemed Lincoln scholars ... Shenk crafts a nuanced, revelatory account of Lincoln and his legacy. Based on careful, intrepid research, *Lincoln's Melancholy* unveils a wholly new perspective on how our greatest president brought America through its greatest turmoil."

- Houghton Mifflin Company

"Original, important ... Certain to provoke discussion and appreciation alike, and add a crucial new layer to the Lincoln story."

— **Harold Holzer**, co-chairman, U.S. Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

Joshua Wolf Shenk is an essayist and independent scholar whose work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, the *New York Times*, *Mother Jones*, and other publications. He has been a correspondent for the *New Republic*, the *Economist*, and *U.S. News & World Report*. A contributing editor to the *Washington Monthly* and a faculty member at New School University, Shenk serves on the advisory council of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and consulted on Lincoln for *Time's* "Making of America" series and the History Channel's film, *The Other Side of Abraham Lincoln*.

