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Traveling Exhibit - Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation

When 27 Sep 2012
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Location Nicholas J. Pirro
Convention Center,
800 S. State Street,
Syracuse, NY

To mark the sesquicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, a traveling exhibit will offer an unprecedented display of the document, written in Lincoln's own hand, in eight cities across New York State. FOR ONE DAY ONLY, September 27, 2012, The First Step to Freedom: Abraham Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation exhibition will come to central New York at the Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center, 800 S. State Street, Syracuse, NY, part of The Oncenter, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Also central to this exhibition, which is facilitated for the central New York region by Onondaga Historical Association, will be Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s original manuscript of a speech he delivered in 1962 in celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation's centennial. The documents included in this exhibition stand as important markers in the path to freedom for African Americans and are among New York State's greatest treasures. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

For more information on the central New York stop of The First Step to Freedom: Abraham Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, contact Lynne Pascale, Director of Development at OHA at 428-1864, ext. 314, lynne.pascale@cnyhistory.org, or visit the State Education website, EngageNY.org. The Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center at The Oncenter is located at 800 S. State Street, Syracuse, NY, 13202.

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