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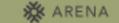
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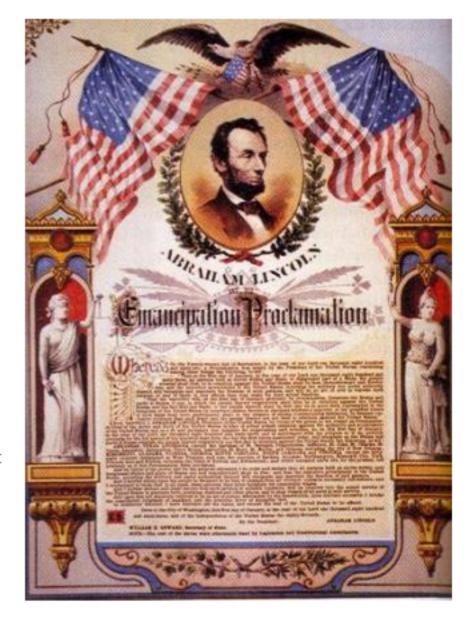
THE FIRST STEP TO FREEDOM: ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PRELIMINARY EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

Thursday, September 27 2012 09:00 am - 09:00 pm

LOCATION: Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center

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The First Step to Freedom: Abraham Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation exhibition will be in 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.



Admission: This event is free and open to the public.