

## Programs open door to the past: Titanic talk in Hartland; Mary Todd Lincoln show in Brighton

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History will come to life in two upcoming presentations in Livingston County.

Also, starting tonight, longtime Livingston Players member Christina Miller tells the story of former first lady in the one-woman show "An Evening With Mary Todd Lincoln." The show is the latest installment in the Livingston Players' History Alive! series at the City of Brighton Arts, Culture and History Center, 202 W. Main St. in Brighton.

The one-hour, family-friendly production is presented in a conversational format and comes in two acts with a short intermission. The first act follows Mary Todd Lincoln from her childhood days to the days just before the second-term presidential election of her husband, Abraham Lincoln. The second act takes the audience through the period of her life after her husband's assassination, into her commitment to an insane asylum by her son, and through the final years of her life.

The audience will hear stories of her childhood, courtship with Mr. Lincoln and life in the White House as well as accounts of her life from before and after the assassination of her beloved husband.

Costuming for Mrs. Lincoln has been created by Marilyn Morgan and includes two distinct outfits befitting the fashion for Mrs. Lincoln.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday, June 20 and June 21. Advance tickets are \$5 at the arts center and at the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, 218 E. Grand River Ave. in Brighton. Tickets will be available at the door if not sold out.

Visit <http://www.livplayers.org> or call 810-772-9544 for more information.