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CHARLESTON, IL --Richard Blake will portray Abraham Lincoln in a one-man performance on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union at Eastern Illinois University.

Blake will present the serious moments of the emancipation proclamation and Gettysburg Address as well as humorous Lincoln stories about Stephen Douglas, General Grant, and others.

Blake brings to his role a sensitive understanding of Lincoln, as well as a physical resemblance. He is 6-4 and weighs 185 pounds.

The program is being jointly sponsored by the Student Committee to support the Tarble Arts Center fund campaign, and the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Admission to the performance is free to all persons who have "Back the TAC" (Tarble Arts Center) buttons. For persons without the button, the admission is \$1 to students and the general public and 75 cents for senior citizens. Also, "TAC" buttons will be given to persons paying the admission.