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**Reddick Mansion to Present “An Evening with Stephen Douglas” on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.**

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On Saturday evening, October 12<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00pm, the Reddick Mansion Association will present “An Evening with Stephen Douglas”. Actor and historian, Terry Lynch will perform as influential state and national political figure, Stephen A. Douglas. As Douglas, Lynch will talk about the history of Illinois, which will, of course, include stories about America’s 16<sup>th</sup> President, Abraham Lincoln. Audience members will hear stories of Lincoln’s life as a young man in Salem, IL, through the tragic end of his presidency as told by his greatest political adversary, Stephen A. Douglas.

Terry Lynch has more than 25 years’ experience as a professional actor in the Chicagoland area. He has performed at theaters around Chicago including Circle Theatre, Donny’s Skybox, and National Pastime. Terry and his wife, Laura, an educator, began *HFK Presents* as an offshoot of their company *Histories for Kids, Inc.* The Lynches developed their programs as a way to bring history to life for adults or the “kids at heart”.

Refreshments will be served after the performance. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children and will be available at the door. For more information, please contact the Mansion at 815-433-6100 or through our website, [www.reddickmansion.org](http://www.reddickmansion.org). All money raised will be used for the preservation and renovation of the Reddick Mansion.

The Reddick Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street in Ottawa, IL was built in 1858 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.