



MEDIA ALERT

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Who: THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

What: Free Lectures~The “Lost Story” Presented by Hari Jones

When: Saturday, October 3, 2015: 11:00am and 2:00pm

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“The Lost Story” by Hari Jones. For over a hundred years, African American contributions in the Civil War have been suppressed, under told and misrepresented by leading historians resulting in a “lost story”. The effects of the “Lost Story” on 21st century Civil War scholarship has been an incomplete thus inaccurate and a rather uninspiring story. The inspiring story of the efforts of Americans of African descent to abolish slavery and gain their rights as citizens will be presented at the National Civil War Museum in a four part series entitled the “Lost Story: A Comprehensive Story of African Americans in the Civil War.”

October 3, 2015:

1st Lecture: 11:00 am - “Buffalo Soldiers: The Henry Highland Garnet Guards and Black Militias in Struggle for Freedom and Enfranchisement”

2nd Lecture: 2:00 pm - “In the League for Light and Liberty: Lincoln’s Legal Loyal League or the 4L’s in the War of the Rebellion”

For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717.260.1861.

About The National Civil War Museum

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is the largest Civil War museum that addresses the war from both the Northern and Southern perspective, and from both a military and civilian perspective. The Museum protects some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for seniors, and \$8.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*

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