

# THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

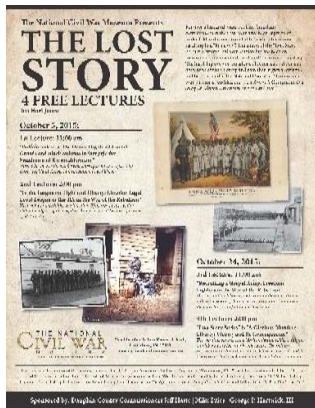
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## *“The Lost Story” will Continue at The National Civil War Museum*

(Harrisburg, PA)—[The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) announces the final two of four free lectures this fall: “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 24, 2015:**

3rd Lecture: 11:00 am - “Recruiting a Gospel Army: Freedom Fighters in the War of the Rebellion”

4th Lecture: 2:00 pm - “Lost Story Series” is “A Glorious March to Liberty: Victory and its Consequences”

Sponsored by the Dauphin County Commissioners; Jeff Haste, Mike Pries, and George P. Hartwick III  
Entrance to each of these lectures is free to the public. For more information and a complete schedule of activities, please visit [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org).

### ***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 \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors, and \$9.00 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](http://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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