

## March down Memory Lane FREE during Black History Month at the NCWM

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) and United Concordia Dental will celebrate Black History Month on February 17, 2018 10:00 AM - 4:00 AM as part of their annual community *Free* day. The Museum is proud to provide activities and entertainment for the community, completely free of charge to visitors, many of which will highlight topics on Black History Month.

Activities and Entertainment 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM:

- Period clothing station for children & adults to try on and Instagram your pictures.
- Coloring Activity Station.
- Officers & Ladies for the Union Army in the Observatory
- Music throughout the day with the Long Hill String Band
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment USCT Living History

Presentations:

- James Hayney presents as President Abraham Lincoln.
- Dr. Elizabeth R. Varon presents “Joseph T. Wilson’s The Black Phalanx: African American Soldiers and Civil War Memory”.
- Tim Hodge portrays Major Martin Robinson Delany, the highest ranking colored officer in the Union Army.

For more information and a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website: [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://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 one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits 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 \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 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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