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THE WHITE HOUSE

for a lecture in honor of

THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF
PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Monday, October 27, 2008

JOHN MILTON COOPER

John Milton Cooper is the E. Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he has been professor of history since 1970. He was educated at Princeton University and received his masters and doctorate from Columbia University. Professor Cooper serves as a member of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Board of Curators and is the honorary president of the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation. He is the author of *Breaking the Heart of the World: Woodrow Wilson and the Fight for the League of Nations* and *The Warrior and the Priest: Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt*, as well as several other books.

JOE WIEGAND

Joe Wiegand brings history to life through his portrayal of Theodore Roosevelt, our 26th President. With his wife Jenny, daughter Samantha, and golden retriever Faith, he travels across the United States to perform in honor of the Rough Rider's 150th birthday and the centennial of his historic presidency. At forty-three years of age, Mr. Wiegand is the same age President Roosevelt was during the first year of his Administration. An Illinois native and resident, Mr. Wiegand is a political science graduate of the University of the South, a Thomas Watson Fellow and a Harry S. Truman Scholar. In 1982, he visited the White House as the newly elected president of the American Legion Boys Nation, to present a Boys Nation pin to then-Vice President George H. W. Bush.

JOB CHRISTENSON

Job Christenson is Artistic Director of North Dakota Ballet Company and Apprentice School, as well as one of the producers of Crimson Creek Collegiate Players. He trained in the Musical Theatre Department at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Mr. Christenson has danced with the Ann Arbor Ballet, Broadway Dance Center, Steps on Broadway and New York Dance Alliance. He is also experienced in cabaret dance and ballroom dancing. Mr. Christenson has performed all over the world and on Broadway. He has appeared in national tours of *Cats*, *Ragtime*, *Nancy LaMott and Friends*, and *25 years of Broadway* with Tony award-winning actor Joel Grey. Mr. Christenson recently released a CD with Mr. Grey called "Each Day," and spent the past summer performing at the Medora Musical.

PROGRAM

Speakers

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Musical selections by

JOB CHRISTENSON





