FORD’S THEATRE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES  
SUMMER 2018 PROGRAMMING  

One Destiny afternoon performances are June 13 to June 30, 2018  

History on Foot Walking tours continue through October 27, 2018  

Washington, D.C. – Ford’s Theatre Society announced that summer 2018 programming will include afternoon performances of the popular one-act play One Destiny, and the continuation of History on Foot walking tours, Investigation: Detective McDevitt, led by costumed actors. Tickets are available for purchase at www.fords.org or in person at the Ford’s Theatre box office (511 Tenth Street NW). Visitors can also enhance their visit to Ford’s Theatre with Voices of the Petersen House, a virtual reality time travel experience on the TimeLooper app (available on the Apple App Store and Google Play). 

In the one-act play One Destiny, 1860s actor Harry Hawk and Ford’s Theatre co-owner Harry Ford revisit the events of April 14, 1865. As they reconstruct the sequence of events at Ford’s Theatre the day of the Lincoln assassination, they grapple with the question: Could John Wilkes Booth have been stopped? 

In the interactive walking tour Investigation: Detective McDevitt, attendees trace the events leading up to Abraham Lincoln’s assassination at Ford’s Theatre and visit locations in downtown Washington, D.C., where John Wilkes Booth and his co-conspirators attempted to bring down Lincoln’s Cabinet. Comfortable shoes are recommended for tours, which begin outside of Ford’s Theatre and travel approximately 1.6 miles.

One Destiny  
By Richard Hellesen; Directed by Mark Ramont  
June 13 – June 30, 2018  
Learn about Lincoln’s assassination from two men who were there. This 35-minute presentation at Ford’s Theatre explores the key facts of the assassination while capturing the emotions of that fateful night. Featuring costumed actors.
Performances of One Destiny
Summer One Destiny performances run Wednesdays through Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Also, June 19 at 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 25 at 4:30 and 5:30 pm, and July 12 at 11:45 am. Performances begin 15 minutes after entry to the theatre.

Tickets for One Destiny
Tickets are required for all performances of One Destiny. Tickets are $8 in advance or $5 the day of the performance. Tickets can be reserved by calling (888) 616-0270 or by visiting www.fords.org. Groups of 10 or more may reserve discounted tickets by calling (202) 638-2367.

History on Foot Walking Tours
Investigation: Detective McDevitt
By Richard Hellesen; Directed by Mark Ramont
Through October 27, 2018
Join Detective McDevitt as he re-visits and re-examines the sites and clues surrounding the assassination of our nation’s 16th president. This tour occurs rain or shine and lasts approximately two hours. The distance walked is 1.6 miles from outside of Ford’s Theatre to the White House. History on Foot tours do not include entrance into Ford’s Theatre. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Investigation: Detective McDevitt Tours
Tours run on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. (except July 4, which will run at 10:15 a.m.). Starting September 8, tours will run on Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. Tours end on October 27, 2018.

Tickets to Investigation: Detective McDevitt
Tickets to Investigation: Detective McDevitt are $17 and can be reserved by calling by calling (888) 616-0270 or by visiting www.fords.org. Groups of 10 or more may reserve discounted tickets by calling (202) 638-2367.

Virtual Investigation: Detective McDevitt
Virtual Investigation: Detective McDevitt tours are offered throughout the year. Virtual McDevitt tours are $125 per session and can be reserved at www.fieldtripzoom.com/program-provider/fords-theater/.

Voices of the Petersen House
Experience the front parlor where Mary Lincoln waited inconsolably for news of her husband’s condition, the back parlor where Secretary of War Edwin Stanton launched the manhunt for the president’s assassin, and the “death room” where Lincoln drew his final breath. Free for Apple and Android users. Virtual reality headsets are not required for this experience.

Ford’s Theatre Society
Since reopening in 1968, more than a hundred years after President Abraham Lincoln’s assassination, Ford’s Theatre has celebrated Lincoln’s legacy and explored the American experience through theatre and education. Under the leadership of Director Paul R. Tetreault, Ford’s Theatre has been recognized for the superior quality of its artistic programming. With works from the Tony-nominated Come From Away and the nationally acclaimed Big River to the world premieres of Meet John Doe, The Heavens Are Hung In Black, Liberty Smith, Necessary Sacrifices, The Widow Lincoln and The Guard, Ford’s Theatre is making its mark on the American theatre landscape. For its accomplishments, the organization was honored in 2008 with the National Medal of Arts. For more information, visit www.fords.org.

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