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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Eastern National Releases *Ford's Theatre and the Lincoln Assassination***

**FORT WASHINGTON, PA, April 13, 2015:** In time for the 150th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination, Eastern National has released a newly updated and redesigned edition of *Ford's Theatre and the Lincoln Assassination*. First published by Eastern National in 2005, this 2015 edition has a fresh, new design and features many full-color illustrations and a selection of new and historical photographs. Authored by Victoria Grieve, the book includes a foreword by acclaimed Lincoln historian Michael Beschloss and was designed in-house by Eastern National Publications Coordinator Jennifer Allen.

*Ford's Theatre and the Lincoln Assassination* provides an in-depth look at the history of Ford's Theatre and presents insight into the assassination plot hatched by John Wilkes Booth and his co-conspirators. It examines the events leading up to and the aftermath of Lincoln's assassination, as well as the ensuing pursuit of those responsible. Chapters on the Petersen House and Ford's Theatre Museum are also included, and the book provides a wealth of information detailing the restoration of the theater and its modern role.

"Revitalizing and reissuing this important publication will have a significant impact on the visitor experience at Ford's Theatre National Historic Site," said Jason Scarpello, creative director at Eastern National. "The information contained in *Ford's Theatre and the Lincoln Assassination* will provide visitors with an expanded interpretive experience that will resonate long after their park visit is concluded."

*Ford's Theatre and the Lincoln Assassination* is softcover, 80 pages, and printed in the United States. It is available now at Ford's Theatre National Historic Site and [www.eParks.com](http://www.eParks.com) for \$8.95. For more information about this publication and other Eastern National products, visit [eParks.com](http://eParks.com) or call 1-877-NAT-PARK (877-628-7275). Wholesale opportunities are available.

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