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The Meaning and Legacy of Charles Sumner

WHEN: Thursday January 20th at 6 p.m.

WHERE: The Museum of African American History's Abiel Smith School
46 Joy Street
Beacon Hill, Boston, MA

WHAT:

From his humble roots on Beacon Hill, to his pioneering civil rights work as United States Senator, Charles Sumner helped define the era of the American Civil War. Almost killed on the floor of the Senate for his uncompromising views, Sumner helped to bring about the downfall of slavery and forge a new birth of American freedom. Join us as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of Sumner's birth with a program by Harvard Professor John Stauffer who will be discussing his upcoming biography of this influential statesman from Massachusetts.

This is the second in our Civil War Lecture series scheduled for Winter/Spring 2010.

This event will be held at the Museum of African American History. Entrance fees apply. Museum Members - Free. Adults - \$5. 13-17 years old, and 62 years and over - \$3.

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