

# Federal Hall

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## 'The Long Road to Freedom'

Feb. 27, 2009

10 AM - 4 PM

Join National Park Service Rangers and costumed re-enactors depicting soldiers from the 1st Rhode Island Regiment (Colonial forces) and the Ethiopian Regiment (British forces) when they celebrate "The Long Road to Freedom" for Americans, enslaved Africans and African-Americans from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 27.

Learn about what day-to-day life, as well as war, was like blacks and whites in New York during the Colonial, Revolutionary and Civil War eras.

The Faison Firehouse Theatre will present a play, "The Long Road to Freedom" at noon. The performance examines the development and changes of the Dutch, English, American, African and African-American communities in Manhattan from the arrival of the first Dutch colonists through the end of the Civil War.

The Respect Project will also participate with a variety of readings from historically important authors such as Langston Hughes.

James Taylor will conduct a program concerning the life and times of a freed slave while demonstrating his trade as a cooper (barrel maker, bucket maker, etc.)

The National Archives and Record Administration will also be on hand to offer information on and interpretation of the Book of Negroes and the Treaty of Paris.

Before or after the performance, visitors are invited to view the "Lincoln in New York" exhibition, presented by The Rail Splitter, in the second-floor galleries. For more information on the exhibit, please visit [www.lincolninnewyork.com](http://www.lincolninnewyork.com) on the Web.



### Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 and 11 a.m. and 1, 2 and 3 p.m. daily.

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