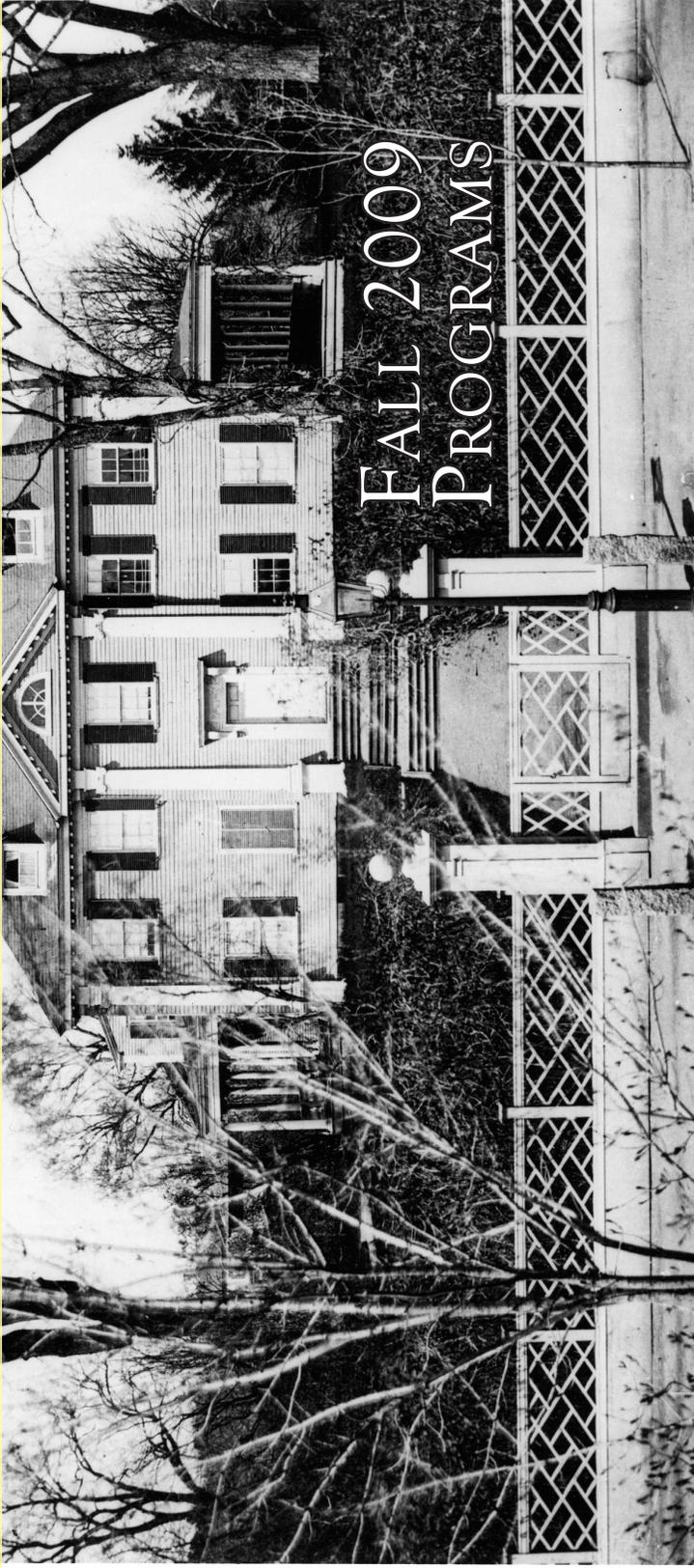


FALL 2009
PROGRAMS



NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
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Longfellow National Historic Site
105 Brattle Street
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GENERAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.

“Mrs. Hawthorne & Mrs. Longfellow”

This program honors Sophia Peabody Hawthorne, wife of author Nathaniel Hawthorne, on the 200th anniversary of her birth. Celebrate the relationship she shared with Fanny Appleton Longfellow, wife of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. This dramatic reading emphasizes their similar lives and interactions. Featuring authors Megan Marshall (*The Peabody Sisters*) and Philip McFarland (*Hawthorne in Concord*), presented by Park Rangers at the Longfellow National Historic Site.

*Presented in the historic Longfellow Carriage House
RSVP recommended*

Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

“National Public Lands Day”

Join us for the 16th annual National Public Lands Day! Celebrate volunteerism in the National Parks with a day of outdoor garden talks and a screening of portions of the upcoming documentary by Ken Burns, *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*. All tours of the historic house will waive admission fees; entrance to the home is by guided tour only.

Thursday, October 29, 6:00 p.m. &

Friday, October 30, 6:00 p.m.

“Voices of the Night”

This special theme tour for Halloween focuses on 19th-century America's fascination with death and mourning. Hear why Longfellow believed “all houses wherein men have lived and died are haunted houses” - and how he tried to contact those spirits. For ages 16 and up; \$3 admission.

*Presented by Rob Velella, Park Ranger
RSVP required*

*Programs FREE except where noted.
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ABOLITIONISM

Thursday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

“From Slavery to Freedom”

Throughout the day, guided tours of the historic Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow House focus on some of its early occupants, from those born into slavery to the abolitionist Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and his friends. Admission is \$3; free for ages 15 and under.

*Presented by Park Rangers
at Longfellow National Historic Site*

Friday, October 23, 6:00 pm

“Harriet Jacobs”

Enjoy a staged reading of a portion of a new play about abolitionist, fugitive slave, and author Harriet Jacobs. Following this free performance, join playwright Lydia Diamond (Boston University) and scholar David Blight (Yale University) in a discussion about slave narratives and how drama can be employed to communicate history.

*Presented by the Underground Railway Theater,
hosted at the C. Walsh Theater, Suffolk University,
55 Temple Street, Boston, MA -- FREE*

Saturday, October 24, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

“Abolitionism in Black & White”

This day-long symposium of discussions and lectures led by leading scholars focuses on the anti-slavery community in Boston and Cambridge. The program is geared towards teachers, students, public historians, and the general public. Limited seating.

*\$25 registration fee required; register online at
<http://www.abolitionisminblackandwhite.com>.
Hosted at the C. Walsh Theater, Suffolk University,
55 Temple Street, Boston, MA*

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