

In this celebration of Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War, Emmy Award-winning storyteller Bobby Norfolk tells the story of Lincoln, the Civil War, and the trials and triumphs of African-Americans living in the shadow of slavery.

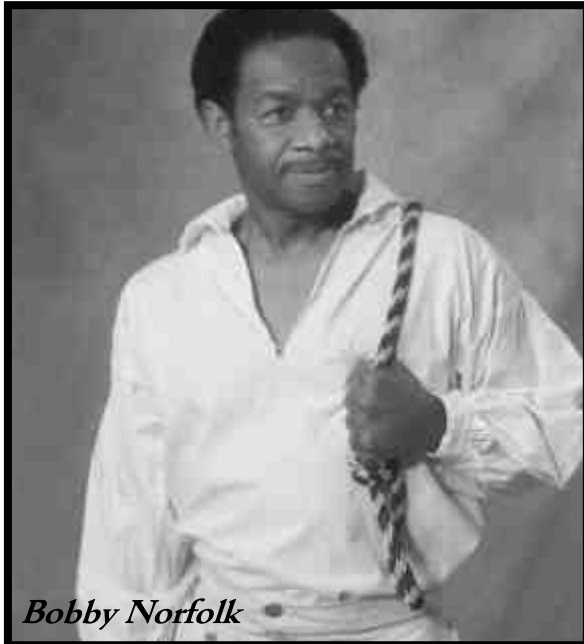
**History  
Comes  
Alive!**

Portraying a freed slave named Elias Jacob, Bobby uses first person narratives, poetry and song to highlight this extraordinary time in history. He reminisces about the

Lincoln family in Springfield, IL, his rise to presidency, the outbreak of the Civil War, and his assassination.

Through Jacob's personal story, Bobby transports his audience back to a time when this nation was divided, and its struggle to find a unified identity. As our 16<sup>th</sup> President, Lincoln is a central figure in this crucial time, along with key players such as Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant.

This lively presentation is ideal for community, museums, libraries and schools groups. It can be adapted for family stages, adult venues, and grades 3 through 12. Educational themes include U.S. history, geography, literature, music, theater, cultural diversity and character education.



*Bobby Norfolk*

# In the Shadow of Lincoln

**"A House Divided Against Itself  
Cannot Stand"**

- Abraham Lincoln



**Black Laborers  
Circa 1864**