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REDDICK MANSION ANNOUNCES TEA WITH MRS. MARY TODD LINCOLN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 AT 1:00PM. TICKETS AVAILABLE STARTING AUGUST 25TH.

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Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Abraham Lincoln, will be joining tea goers for a special program at the Reddick Mansion in Ottawa, IL, on Saturday, October 25th from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Beginning in the lower level of the Mansion, tea will be served at individually decorated tea tables and will include a delicious selection of teas, sweets, and savories. Mrs. Lincoln's white almond cake will be one of the featured desserts.

Guests will then move upstairs to the lovely West Parlors of the Mansion, where Mrs. Lincoln, portrayed by Sandra Donahue of Mendota, will be talking about her childhood and early years with Mr. Lincoln, before he became President. Mrs. Donahue has been performing as Mrs. Lincoln since 2009 and has appeared at numerous other venues including the Drake Hotel in downtown Chicago.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and reservations are required for this popular event. Please contact the Mansion at 815-433-6100, starting Monday, August 25th, to make your reserve your seat. All money raised will be used for the preservation and renovation of the Reddick Mansion.

The Reddick Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street, was built in 1858, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Sites. It is open to the public for tours and also has meeting/reception rooms available for rent for special events.