



Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial
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Join us for a special evening program,

“John Brown and Robert E. Lee: Abolitionism and the coming of the Civil
War”

Arlington House will be open for a special evening program on Saturday, October 10th, 2009 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. to commemorate John Brown’s Raid. Fergus Bordewich, author of *Bound for Canaan: The Underground Railroad and the War for the Soul of America* will speak on John Brown. A series of talks, tours and exhibits will explore radical abolitionism and its influence on the politics and culture of the country. Other activities include performances by The Victorian Dance Ensemble and opportunities to learn 19th century dance steps. Special activities for children will be offered. Reservations are free. Please call 703- 235-1530.

This is a rare opportunity for the public to tour the house at night and view the Washington, D.C. evening skyline from the finest vantage point in the area. Arlington House is located in Arlington National Cemetery. Entry times are available at 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. Lectures by Fergus Bordewich will be conducted at 8:00pm and 9:00pm. This program is part of a series of events that will be hosted by the National Park Service to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War.

Parking at Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial is available only with a reservation. Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial is a unit of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Additional information is available at www.nps.gov/arho or 703-235-1530.