



African-American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation
Sesquicentennial Civil War Commemorative Event 2011

"THE COMING HOUR"
(Emancipation or Extermination)
April 12th, 2011

On April 12, 2011, the African American Civil War Museum commemorates the beginning of the Civil War by reading the words of leaders such as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Martin Delaney, Jacob Dobson, and others. We will also read selected press responses to the 1860 Presidential election of Abraham Lincoln and the response of the black press and African-American leaders to the first shots of the Civil War by the Rebel firing on Fort Sumter, Charleston, South Carolina, April 12th, 1861. The program will feature selected readings and re-enactments sponsored by the The African-American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation (AACWMFF).

**Excerpts are taken from contemporary Civil War era Newspapers:
The Daily Dispatch, Richmond Enquirer, Valley Spirit and Weekly Anglo-African.**

11am - 2pm
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