

The World Premiere of **ABE** was presented on February 20, 2009 at The Oakley-Lindsay Civic Center in Quincy, Illinois by The Muddy River Opera Company Artistic Director, Avril Marie Bernzen

The cast:

ABE LINCOLN	Samuel Hepler
MENTOR GRAHAM	Gregory Lewis
JIM RUTLEDGE	William Winn, Jr.
ANN RUTLEDGE	Elise LaBarge
DENTON OFFUTT	Russell Goodell
JACK ARMSTRONG	Kevin Jobe
A CLARY'S GROVE BOY	Gerard Wagner
MRS. CAMERON	Emily DePauw
1ST CAMERON DAUGHTER	Camber Flick
2ND CAMERON DAUGHTER	Kayla Robison
MARY TODD	Joy Boland
ELIZABETH EDWARDS	Michelle Bickhaus
NINIAN EDWARDS	Chuck Scholz
1ST MALE GUEST	Kevin Payne
2ND MALE GUEST	Gerry Wagner
BILLY HERNDON	Robert Boldin
1ST LADY GUEST	Ann Pfaffe
2ND LADY GUEST	Emily Goodwin
MARY'S DANCING PARTNER	Drew Quintero
A SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN	Greg Lewis
HIS WIFE	Beth Parchim
BOB LINCOLN	Ian Taylor
WILLIE LINCOLN	Landon Reed
TAD LINCOLN	Jay Stalder
MR. BROOKS	Leo Bistak
MR. BRIGGS	Jason Stone
MATTHEW BRADY	Kevin Payne
JASON ROGERS	Jacob Rokusek
1ST ILLINOIS DELEGATE	Leo Bistak
2ND ILLINOIS DELEGATE	Russ Goodell
TIM CARTER	Gerard Wagner
TELEGRAPH OPERATOR	Bill Winn

Directed by Mark James Meier

Musical direction by Scott Schoonover

Set and lighting design by Paul Denckla

Costume designs by Cathy Inman

Choreography by Drew Quintero

Orchestrations by Greg Anthony