

GRADES 6-8

# New Emancipation Proclamation Lesson



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## Promise Fulfilled?

# The Emancipation Proclamation: Past, Present & Predictions

Invite Joseph Farr into your classroom this year for an interactive discussion about the Emancipation Proclamation.

Joseph Farr, a station master on the Underground Railroad, helped many enslaved people brought to Minnesota in the 1850s escape bondage. Farr, portrayed by a costumed educator, will take your students back to a turbulent era in this nation's history.

Students can imagine themselves as enslaved people seeking freedom, or as president Abraham Lincoln juggling the goals of emancipation. Farr will lead students in a discussion about the past, present and future of race and equality in the United States, and what it takes to be advocates for positive change.

## Book today!

This special History Player in the Classroom lesson will be available starting January 2014. Visit [minnesotahistorycenter.org/EmancipationProclamation](http://minnesotahistorycenter.org/EmancipationProclamation) or call **1-888-387-5008**. Scholarships available.

**One 45-minute presentation:** \$150

**Two 45-minute presentations:** \$250 (same building, same day)

**Three or more 45-minute presentations:** \$300 (same building, same day)

**Recommended class size:** 20 to 40 students

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