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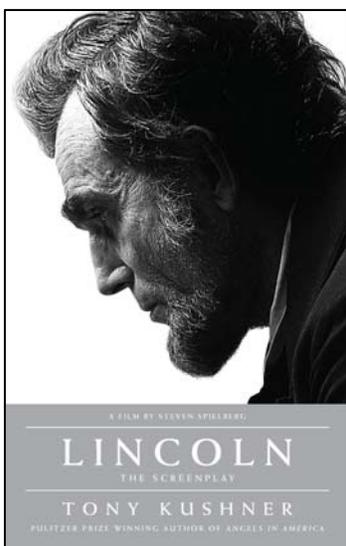
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**TCG Books Announces Academy Award® Nominee *Lincoln: The Screenplay*
Now Available in Hardcover**

Tony Kushner to Join Abraham Lincoln Scholar Harold Holzer for Book Signing



NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of **Tony Kushner’s critically acclaimed screenplay for *Lincoln*, now a major motion picture directed by Steven Spielberg.** Based in part on Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin’s book, *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*, the published screenplay of *Lincoln*, available in both paperback and a limited edition hardcover, contains a Foreword by Kearns Goodwin and eight pages of color photos from the film.

Mr. Kushner will join Abraham Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer for a virtual book signing at the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago on February 15, 2013 at 4 PM. The private event, for which you can order a book to be signed by Mr. Kushner, will be live-streamed on the shop’s website.

For more info and to order a book for signing, visit www.virtualbooksigning.net.

“Splendid... This is among the finest films ever made about American politics.”
— *New York Times*

A decade-long collaboration between three-time Academy Award® winner Steven Spielberg and the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Angels in America*, Tony Kushner, *Lincoln* is a revealing drama that focuses on the 16th President’s tumultuous final months in office. Having just won reelection in a country divided, Lincoln pursues a course of action designed to end the war, unite the country and abolish slavery. With the moral courage and fierce determination to succeed, his choices during this critical moment will change the fate of America, and generations, to come.

“A brilliant, brawling epic... Screenwriter Tony Kushner blows the dust off history by investing it with flesh, blood and churning purpose... A great American movie.”
— *Rolling Stone*

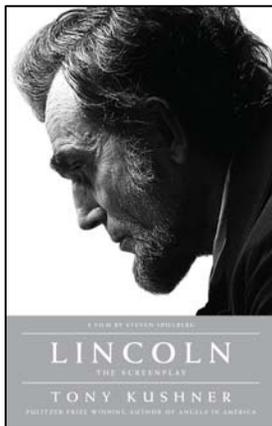
The DreamWorks film, which opened in wide release in the U.S. on November 16, 2012, stars two-time Academy Award® winner Daniel Day-Lewis as the 16th U.S. President and two-time

Academy Award® winner Sally Field as his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln. *Lincoln*, which leads this year's Academy Awards with 12 nominations including Best Picture and Best Adapted Screenplay, has received the AFI Award for Movie of the Year and the New York Film Critics Circle Award for Best Screenplay. Its other nominations include the BAFTA Awards for Adapted Screenplay and Best Film.

Tony Kushner's plays include *Angels in America, Parts One and Two*; *A Bright Room Called Day*; *Slavs!*; *Homebody/Kabul*; *Caroline, or Change*, a musical with composer Jeanine Tesori; and *The Intelligent Homosexual's Guide to Capitalism and Socialism with a Key to the Scriptures*. He wrote the screenplays for Mike Nichols' film of *Angels in America* and for Steven Spielberg's *Munich*. Kushner is the recipient of a Pulitzer Prize, two Tony Awards®, three Obie Awards, two Evening Standard Awards, an Olivier Award, an Emmy® Award and an Oscar® nomination, among other honors. In 2008, he was the first recipient of the Steinberg Distinguished Playwright Award.

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