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Voice Choices



ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN

*'Abraham Lincoln's Big,
Gay Dance Party' at Acorn Theatre*

WEDNESDAY

[THEATER]

HONESTLY, ABE

A President's coming-out

Fringe season is once again upon us, but if you don't feel like risking it with any number of sci-fi musicals or memoirs about artists' processes, go with an old reliable Fringe hit from last season getting a full-fledged staging Off-Broadway: **Abraham Lincoln's Big, Gay Dance Party**. The action in this social satire/courtroom drama surrounds a small-town Illinois elementary schoolteacher who writes of Honest Abe's purportedly homosexual secret life in her script for the student's Christmas pageant. The uproar and Scopes-esque trial that follows is revealed in three interchangeable acts from the perspectives of the prosecutor, the defense, and the big-shot *Times* reporter covering the case. It'll be a good time whether you believe Abe was gay, or just wish he was. I mean, *hot*, right? *In previews, opens August 12, Acorn Theatre, 410 West 42nd Street, 212-239-6200, telecharge.com, \$52-\$66 SHARYN JACKSON*