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change," she said. "Whether it's the Russian State Chorus & Orchestra, the Vienna Boys Choir, the Chinese Acrobats, a symphony orchestra or soloists of every genre, sooner or later, it will be on the concert stage

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Lincoln

meated the psyche of most Americans, because Lincoln "combined the best elements of head and heart," author Garry Wills said. When Wills wrote his Pulitzer Prize-winning "Lincoln at Gettysburg," a celebration/analysis of Lincoln's most famous speech, he cited the blend of intelligence and conscience that impelled Lincoln to "ratchet down" the moral fervor on both sides of the conflict that had split the country, "to expel fanaticism in times of war.

As historian Kearns Goodwin showed in her more recent book, Lincoln even reached out to his political enemies, something that might well appeal to a public now witness to some of the more divisive politics in American history.

Add to that Lincoln's multicultural, and hence American, appeal: Progress in the cause of women, African-Americans, Hispanics, gays and lesbians and the disabled can all be traced back to Honest Abe.

Which doesn't mean, apparently, that Lincoln inspires any particular orthodoxy. "When we were talking to Seth about adapting his book for the screenplay,' Lemley said, "he told me, 'The Abraham Lincoln Museum really supports me.' I said, 'Really?' So I called them up in Springfield and the curator said, 'Oh, yeah, the essence of the character is very true to what Lincoln was. And it will bring us, and Lincoln, an audience that doesn't currently

Lincoln would likely be surprised to find that, in 2012, his supporters would include the undead. But he was an open-minded

Houston

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larly that even her skeptics had to give in. For much of the '80s and '90s, she was a pop icon, with two 10-million-selling albums and six Grammy Awards.

Her 1992 performance of "I Will Always Love You" is Houston's career condensed into less than five minutes, a great singer bathed in production that has not aged well. And yet Houston made something beautiful and lasting out of it anyway.

Dolly Parton wrote and originally performed the song in the '70s before it became the centerpiece of "The Bodyguard," Houston's 1992 movie with Kevin Costner about an inter-racial love affair. Houston loved the Parton song, and she pays it the highest compliment by performing the first 45 seconds a cappella. By muting the volume, delivering each line with deliberation and delicacy, she lasers in on the song's simple but potent expression of love that will endure even though the relationship is crum-

Those who dislike Houston's music inevitably focus on the slickness of the production, and "I Will Always Love You" is dressed up with unctuous saxophone and plush keyboards. But the singer's voice, and her investment in the story, swipes away such quibbles. She opens up, an ache shading the hosanna vibration in her voice, the one she brought with her from church when she was just a girl studying with her mother, the great gospel vocalist Cissy Houston. And then she brings it back down again, her tone holding strong even as the character she portrays threatens to break.

That Houston was seemingly unable to do that in her own life is the tragedy that underlines her sudden death. The voice, like the love in "Always," will endure.

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