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Chasing Wilder in Chicago Thornton Wilder's Prize-Winning *The Eighth Day*

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Reception 5 pm, program 6 pm
The Newberry
60 W. Walton St., Chicago

Celebrate the fiftieth anniversary and new edition of Wilder's National Book Award-winning novel with a reception, actors, commentators, and cake!

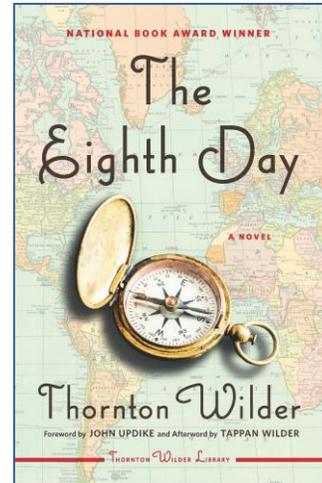
Tappan Wilder, Thornton Wilder's nephew and literary executor, is Honorary Chairman of the Thornton Wilder Society.

Jeremy McCarter, author of *Young Radicals: In the War for American Ideals* and co-author with Lin-Manuel Miranda of *Hamilton: The Revolution*, has written about culture and politics for *New York Magazine*, *Newsweek*, and the *New York Times*.

Liesl Olson, Director of the Chicago Studies program at the Newberry Library, is author of *Chicago Renaissance: Literature and Art in the Midwest Metropolis*, *Modernism and the Ordinary*, and many essays about twentieth-century writers and artists.

Actors **Michael Nussbaum**, **Linda Kimbrough**, and **B.J. Jones**, performing readings from *The Eighth Day* (with thanks to Northlight Theatre for casting this event).

Presented in Cooperation with **The Thornton Wilder Family**.



At a 1935 party celebrating Gertrude Stein, at the home of Barney and Bobsy Goodspeed. Left to right: University of Chicago President Charles Hutchins, opera singer Claire Dux Swift, Thornton Wilder, and writer and artist Maude Hutchins. **Newberry Modern Manuscripts: Fanny Butcher Papers.**

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