

On January 20, 2009, the Obama train will come to a halt at its final destination: The Inauguration Station. The new leader will be sworn in as the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, and citizens across the country will gather, regardless of political affiliation, to watch an event that is expected to attract more viewers than the Super Bowl. For Obama, the Inauguration will mark the end of a long campaign full of unexpected stops; for the American people, it will be a renewed opportunity to get the nation back on track.

The event is expected to be so big that Washington D.C. is literally booked for the entire week. Even if you're still trying to snag a spot at the main event, chances are good you'd have to take out a second mortgage just to afford the hefty price tag. Online reports have estimated tickets selling for as much as \$40,000.

The good news is that you don't have to be at the Inauguration, braving the cold and the crowds, to enjoy this epic experience. Experts at CSN Stores, a top 3 e-retailer for home goods, have hand-selected a list of items to help you celebrate in the comfort of your own home, whether you decide to host a formal ball or a casual bash. We suggest inviting family, friends, and co-workers to enjoy the most anticipated inauguration in our nation's history with these fun items. Check it out:



1. **Advanced Graphics Celebrity Cardboard Cutouts.** Add one (or all three) of these life-sized stand-ins to your guest list to infuse your inauguration bash with boisterous laughter. They'll make everyone feel like a true VIP. (\$34.99, CSNStores.com) Link:

[http://www.csnstores.com/asp/show\\_collection.asp?XnID=26279](http://www.csnstores.com/asp/show_collection.asp?XnID=26279)



2. **Presidential Wall Art.** Decorate your walls with a unique variety of Presidential prints and paintings designed to spice up the atmosphere at any inaugural gathering. (\$25-\$175, TheWallArtStore.com). Link: <http://www.thewallartstore.com/367174S60-60101-60501-60202-NX349575.html>



3. **Joy Carpets Symbols of America Rug.** Turn your pad into a Presidential palace with a plush rug that showcases important symbols of our nation's history. (\$199, CSNRugs.com) Link: <http://www.csnrugs.com/Joy-Carpets-1450-JC1048.html>



4. **Flag-Themed Products.** Nothing says patriotism like the American flag. We have everything you need to deck out your door or liven up a room, from the traditional to the tacky:

<http://www.csnstores.com/GDM-Mailbox-Company-Flag-BR-GDM1095.html>,

<http://www.csnstores.com/60170808-Standard-Elega-Garamond-BT-OAD1676.html>,

<http://www.csnstores.com/Virco-FLAGIN3660SET-VR1690.html>



5. **Cuisipro Red Stars Cookie Cutter Set.** Create delicious patriotic treats for your guests with these star-shaped cookie cutters, and serve them on similarly themed cookware. Just don't take it personally if the cardboard cutouts decide to pass. (\$16-\$90, Cookware.com) Link:

<http://www.cookware.com/Cuisipro-74709705-CPR1129.html> and <http://www.dinnerplates.com/Howard-Elliott-1216-RD1597.html>



6. **Hansa Large American Eagle Stuffed Animal.** You'll never have your patriotism questioned when you have this large, hand-crafted stuffed animal hanging around the house. (\$200, CSNStores.com). Link: <http://www.csnstores.com/Hansa-3802-HSA1028.html>



7. **Holiday Lighting Specialists "God Bless America" Outdoor Light.** If you're looking to drop the budget and go all out for the inauguration this giant 'God Bless America' sign would be perfect for the lawn outside your mansion, or the beach on your summer home. (\$3,164, CSNStores.com) Link: <http://www.csnstores.com/1544-HLS1287.html>



8. **Made in the USA.** From Beds to Barstools, dressers to desks, BedroomFurnitureDirect.com has everything you need to fill your home with products made in the USA. Link: <http://www.bedroom-furniture-direct.com/American-Made-Furniture-C18256.html>