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National Touring Production of *African Folktales* to be Performed Locally

Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, NC, is visiting the area with their acclaimed show *African Folktales*. From the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati to audiences across America, this inspiring production has received nationwide acclaim.

African Folktales is a 45-minute production that brings to life the vastness of the African landscape and a variety of clever animals. Join Akili as she shares these exciting tales that were traditionally passed down by word of mouth. With imaginative costumes and lots of audience participation, this production also includes valuable character-education themes. Celebrate world cultures, literature and the art of interactive African storytelling with the newest show in the Bright Star repertoire!

African Folktales is best appreciated by grades PreK through 5th.

Bright Star Touring Theatre serves more than 650 audiences annually with a variety of programs ranging from *Heroes of the Underground Railroad* to *Aesop's Fables*. The company is committed to providing professional theatre to audiences at an affordable and all-inclusive rate. Information about all the shows touring this season, including production videos, photos, study guides and more is available online at www.brightstartheatre.com. For more information on *African Folktales* or Bright Star in general, please contact Bright Star Touring Theatre at (336) 558-7360.

Bright Star Touring Theatre will appear at:

Venue: _____

Date and Time: _____

Contact Person at Venue: _____

Contact Info for Contact Person: _____

Other Information: _____