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National Touring Production of *Struggle for Freedom*, Celebrating the Civil Rights Movement in America, 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 ***Struggle for Freedom***. From the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati to audiences across America, this inspiring production has received nationwide acclaim.

Struggle for Freedom is a 45-minute production that seeks to honor the American Civil Rights Movement by celebrating key moments of the struggle. Within this historical context, the life and work of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. provides the backdrop to scenes that recreate the Montgomery bus boycott, the March on Washington, the Woolworth Sit-ins and much more. With excerpts of famous speeches, Civil Rights era songs and a variety of characters this moving production has been hailed as one of 'the finest touring shows available for young audiences.'

Struggle for Freedom is best appreciated by grades 2nd through adult.

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 ***Struggle for Freedom*** 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: _____