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## **National Touring Production of *The Reluctant Dragon* to Perform Locally**

Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, NC, is visiting the area with a public performance of their acclaimed show ***The Reluctant Dragon***.

***The Reluctant Dragon*** is about a young man named Jack who discovers that a dragon is living in his village! Much to his surprise, this dragon is friendly and loves a good book. Soon, Jack and the dragon become best friends, but not everyone in the village believes a dragon can be friendly. With the help of the hilarious and heroic Sir George, Jack and his new best friend use teamwork to win the hearts of everyone in the village. Kindness, respect and friendship abound as the quiet village learns to accept everyone who lives there. Through this fun and exciting adventure, young audiences learn the importance of teamwork, accepting others and solving problems.

***The Reluctant Dragon*** is best appreciated by audiences from grades Pre-K-5.

Each year, Bright Star Touring Theatre serves nearly 1,000 audiences in schools, theaters, libraries, museums and more across the country. They offer a wide variety of curriculum-based programs ranging from *The Lady of Bullyburg* to *Heroes of the Underground Railroad*. The company regularly performs for The National Theatre in Washington D.C. and has gained international support by accepting an invitation from the U.S. Embassy to visit Moscow, Russia with their programs. Bright Star is committed to providing professional theatre to audiences at an affordable and all-inclusive rate. Information about all their interactive shows, including production videos, photos, study guides and more is available online at [www.brightstartheatre.com](http://www.brightstartheatre.com). For more information on ***The Reluctant Dragon*** or any other Bright Star questions, please contact Bright Star Touring Theatre at (336) 558-7360.

Bright Star Touring Theatre will appear at:

**Venue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Venue Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person for Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_