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## National Touring Production of *Captain Friendship and the Bully Bandit* to Perform Locally

Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, NC, is visiting the area with their performance of ***Captain Friendship and the Bully Bandit***.

***Captain Friendship and the Bully Bandit*** It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Captain Friendship! Our super hero-themed show offers young audiences the opportunity to stand up to a bullying bandit and empower themselves. This show helps hold young people accountable so they will stop bullying when they see it. Captain Friendship also encourages them to ensure respect and peace among their classmates. The most exciting part of the show occurs when Captain Friendship bestows his Superhero powers unto the young audience members. By helping to stop the bully bandit, they realize that they were the true superheroes all along.

***Captain Friendship and the Bully Bandit*** is best appreciated by audiences from grades Pre-K-5.

Each year, Bright Star Touring Theatre serves nearly 2,000 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 performs regularly at the National Theatre in Washington DC and has gained international attention, having visited Russia and Germany with their productions. 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), or contact Bright Star Theatre directly at 336-558-7360.

**Bright Star Touring Theatre will appear at:**

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

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

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

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

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