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National Touring Production of *Maximus Mars* 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 their acclaimed show ***Maximus Mars***.

Maximus Mars is a 45-minute performance that is returning from a sold out run yet again last season! This anti-bullying show empowers youth to combat school yard and cyber bullying. In this steam-punk themed production, Maximus Mars has crash landed on a strange planet inhabited by bullies who try to destroy his ship and send bullying messages to his communication device. Maximus engages the audience to come up with tools which help him resolve conflicts and return safely to earth. With its colorful set and costumes, a vibrant cast, and themes of individuality and compassion, Maximus Mars is a perfect way to kick off a successful and friendly school year.

Maximus Mars is best appreciated by audiences in grades 3-8.

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 *Alice in Wonderland* 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, 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: _____

Contact Information: _____