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## National Touring Production of *African Folktales* to Perform 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 one of the brightest shows in the Bright Star repertoire!

***African Folktales*** is best appreciated by grades Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup>.

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 performs regularly at the National Theatre in Washington DC and has gained international support, 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 ***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: \_\_\_\_\_