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National Touring Production of *Heroes of the Underground Railroad* 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 *Heroes of the Underground Railroad.* From the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati to audiences across America, this accessible production has received nation-wide acclaim.

Heroes of the Underground Railroad is an inspiring exploration of the lives and work of notable Abolitionists and slaves from America's Underground Railroad. The show provides a fundamental historical context of the time period while recreating the lives and work of several prominent and nearly forgotten heroes. Harriet Tubman, Levi Coffin, Henry 'Box' Brown, John Parker and Frederick Douglass are just some of the figures brought to life within this 45-minute show. The play sheds light on everything from secret messages along the routes to music from the period.

Heroes of the Underground Railroad seeks to inspire young audiences with the stories of everyday Americans who stood up for their beliefs and worked to make our world a better place. This show 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 *Frederick Douglass* 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 *Heroes of the Underground Railroad* 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: _____