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National Touring Production of *It Takes Courage 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 ***It Takes Courage***.

It Takes Courage is about famous Americans who overcame great obstacles. From being bullied to facing incredible physical challenges this production teaches young people the power of the individual. Loaded with anti-bullying messages and tools, the show celebrates a variety of famous Americans from Helen Keller and Franklin Roosevelt to Justin Timberlake and Bill Gates. We hope to inspire young audiences while giving them practical tools to overcome their own obstacles.

It Takes Courage is best appreciated by audiences in grades 2-6.

Each year, Bright Star Touring Theatre serves over 1,400 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 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. For more information on ***It Takes Courage*** 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: _____

Venue Address: _____

Cost: _____

Contact Person for Program: _____

Contact Information: _____