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National Touring Production of *Let it Shine: the American Civil Rights Movement* to Perform Locally

Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, NC, is visiting the area with their production of ***Let it Shine: the American Civil Rights Movement***.

This 45-minute production is designed to provide an honest and accessible portrayal of the American struggle for Civil Rights. The Freedom Riders, 'Bombingham,' the Montgomery bus boycott, and the March on Washington are just a few of the key events that will unfold before your audience. Key figures from the time period are brought to life and celebrated for their dedication to securing equal rights in America. This script is sure to provide a great launching pad for better understanding this challenging time in our nation.

Let it Shine: the American Civil Rights Movement is best appreciated by audiences in 3rd grade-Adult.

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. For more information on ***Let it Shine*** 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: _____