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## National Touring Production of *North By Night* 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 ***North By Night: More Heroes of the Underground***.

***North By Night*** is a 45-minute, fast-paced program performed by a cast of two. Follow the journey of brave men and women who risked it all to travel north and help others escape the terrors of slavery. The story of the Underground Railroad is one of hope and courage and it reveals the bravery of humanity in the face of life-threatening consequences. Meet some familiar names and many more who have gone largely unnoticed by history – until now! This show features William Still, Sojourner Truth, William Lloyd Garrison, Robert Smalls and more.

Each year, Bright Star Touring Theatre serves more than 2,000 audiences in schools, theaters, libraries, museums and more across the country. Bright Star offers a variety of curriculum-based programs ranging from *The Story of Anne Frank* to *Black History Hall of Fame*.

“We travel with everything we need and we can perform just about anywhere,” says Casting Director Emily Hubbard. “Our actors join us from all over the country and sometimes visit ten different cities each week, playing a wide variety of characters. It’s a great way for them to flex their acting muscles!”

The company performs regularly at the National Theatre in Washington, DC and has gained international attention, having visited Russia and Germany with their productions. 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), 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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