



You are invited to join us - one night only - at

barter  theatre

The State Theatre of Virginia  
127 W. Main Street, Abingdon

**Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. with music from  
"Sons of Liberty" and "Muster Ground Musick"  
Program begins at 7:00 p.m.



Bill Barker and Richard Schumann will take the Barter Theatre's Gilliam Stage in Abingdon on **Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020** for "Conversation with Henry and Jefferson," a one-night interactive dialogue you won't want to miss.

Mr. Barker currently portrays Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, and Mr. Schumann depicts Patrick Henry at Colonial Williamsburg. Honing their skills since 1981, both men have become recognized as master interpreters of these two Founding Fathers and key figures in Virginia's history; Henry was Virginia's first governor from 1776 to 1779, and Jefferson followed as our second governor from 1779 to 1781.





This event is a fundraiser for the Historical Society of Washington County, Inc., a 501c3 not-for profit corporation. Established in 1936, our library holds over 7,000 books, over 180,000 digital images, and over one million indexed records. A tour of the library can be included in your schedule.

Our website is [www.hswcv.org](http://www.hswcv.org)



Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Henry will spend Thursday morning and afternoon at area schools, bringing history to life for local students. The program at the Barter will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the doors will open at 6:00. Guests will enjoy colonial era music from local brothers "Sons of Liberty" and the "Muster Ground Musick" fife and drum corps as they are being seated.

**Your tour group can have lunch and photos with both Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Henry at a local restaurant on Feb. 13. Contact us about those arrangements, lodging and other local amenities that can round out your group's schedule. Block tickets will be sold in advance directly through the Historical Society to ensure group seating.**

We hope to make this an annual Presidents Day weekend tradition at the Barter. Your participation can help make that a reality. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Abingdon's world-renowned Barter Theatre has been home to the longest-running professional equity theatre in the nation since 1933, and is experienced in working with tour groups. The building, which now seats 506 patrons, dates to 1831 when it was built as the local Presbyterian Church.

