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## The Lincoln Cultural Center, In Partnership With the Lincoln Theatre Guild, Proudly Presents: “Thunder Over Carolina.”

To: All Members of the Press;

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The morning of June 20, 1780 at the site now known as Battle Ground, (originally **Ramsour’s Mill**), a group of Tory (loyal to the king) militia, were encamped when they were surprised by the local Whigs (patriot) forces. It was on this day, the residents of our county fought; As the fighting raged, it was often that most fought their own neighbors and even brothers for the right to stand free from British power.

Our forefathers, these early Patriots, gave to us a legacy to be honored, and in doing so the Lincoln Cultural Center (LCC) in conjunction with the Lincoln Theatre Guild (LTG) seek to resurrect the drama “**Thunder Over Carolina**” in an effort to tell the story of the **Battle of Ramsour’s Mill** to those who have not heard or remind those whom have, of the sacrifices made (May 18,19 at 7 PM and 20, at 3 PM and at 7 PM). The bravery demonstrated by common people without the finest of arms to stand up and fight is honored in this play; as well as the loved ones who supported them, welcomed them home, or mourned their loss.

The script first written by Charles W. Loveland in 1955 and readapted by Ryan Gurganious to add more historic points of interest as well as to heighten the dramatic effect. Veteran director, Pete DeGregory will lead the cast and support team to produce a quality performance.

Contact Lincoln Cultural Center at (704) 732-9055 for more information.

*The LCC and LTG are looking for donations to make this the best production possible. For Corporate Sponsorships, please contact the LCC at the number above, for Individual contributions please visit:*

<https://www.gofundme.com/thunder-over-carolina>

*Sponsorships and Contributions assist the Lincoln Cultural Center with the Rental and Purchase of Props, Costumes, and Sets. Which due to the period of the production are in many cases costly to replicate.*

*Sponsorships and Contributions assist the Lincoln Cultural Center with Marketing Materials as well. “**Thunder Over Carolina**”.*

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