

Preparing For Battle: Tech Begins For "Liberty Mountain"

By Caleb Ryan Sigmon

The drum beat begins. With the help of some clever scenery, the Joy Performance Center is, once again, being transformed into a tree-covered mountaintop. The muskets are being assigned. Costumes are being brought out of storage. Props are being mended and repaired from last fall's tremendous opening season. "Liberty Mountain" is back!

Bringing the story of the Battle of Kings Mountain to life is an immense task, and must be handled with great responsibility. While maintaining the historic facts of how these brave heroes fought for our freedom, we are bringing an epic drama to life that will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. You can expect to see live gunfire, blood, romance and a thrilling storyline about the people that truly "turned the tide" of the American Revolution. You've never seen history brought-to-life like this.

The drama is written by Robert Inman, former newscaster on Charlotte's

WBTV and author of numerous books, movies and plays. Like much of Inman's work, "Liberty Mountain" bolts from location to location including the Carolina backcountry, The Continental Congress, Indian Territory, The King's Chambers and many other vital settings. Most importantly, the heroic play transports you to the top of Kings Mountain for the climactic battle that our story centers around. Using lots of dramatic lighting and special effects, a full team of creative artists make these transitions happen seamlessly without any drawn-out scene changes. "Long scenic shifts are painful to watch," says Katy Biser, a key player in the drama's production staff, "Leaving the audience sitting in the dark while technical hands

surrounding them."

Tickets are already selling fast for this summer's production. The show runs at the Joy Performance Center late-June through mid-July. For specific details, and to order your tickets online, visit: www.KMLibertyMountain.com

This is going to be a show you do not want to miss. Get your tickets early to experience this inspiring and adrenaline-rushing saga live on stage!

Ed Note: Caleb Ryan Sigmon is the Artistic and Fight Director for "Liberty Mountain - The Revolutionary Drama" by Playwright Robert Inman. Caleb is an Illusionist, Speaker and Theatre Artist from North Carolina. Visit his website at www.CalebSigmon.com.

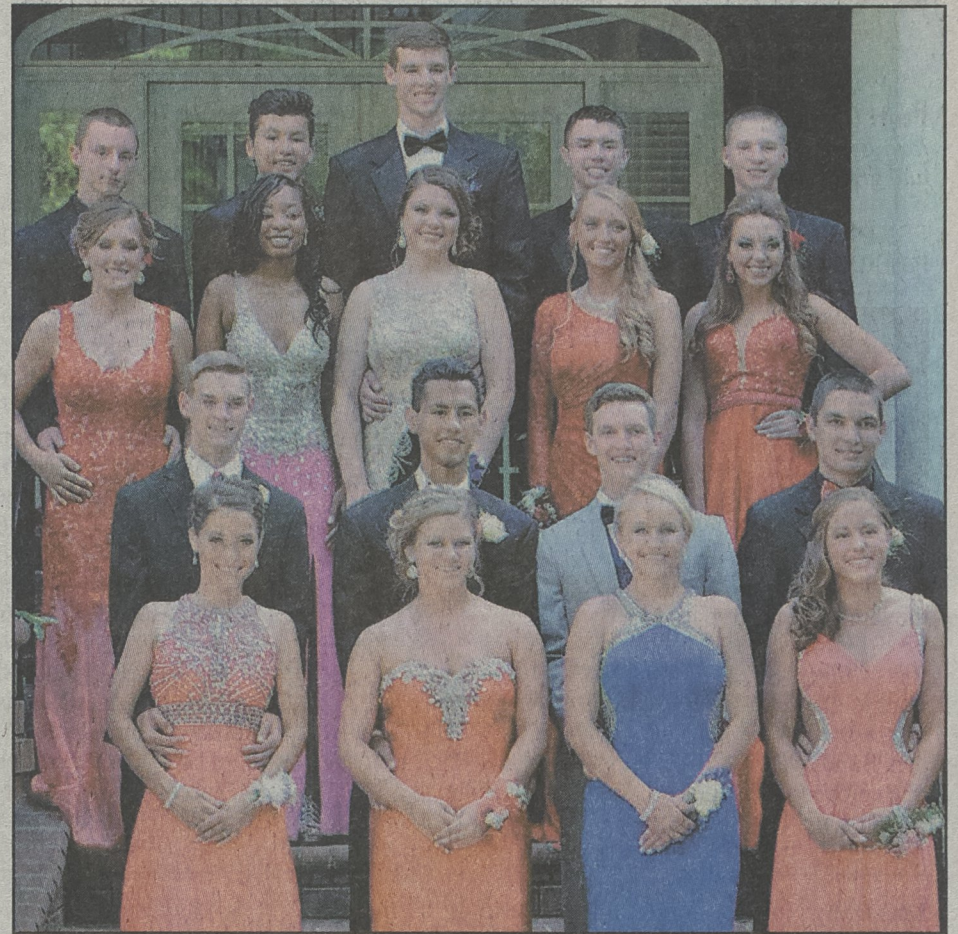


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A production shot of last year's 'Liberty Mountain' show. Photos by Torrence Photography

Kings Mountain 2015 Prom



A group of high school juniors and seniors are dressed to the nines to celebrate 2015 prom.



Seniors Sara Smart, Lyndsey Barnes, center, and MC Dellinger pause for a photo before the 2015 prom.



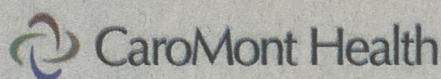
Courtney Johnson and Zac Funderburke are ready to head off to the prom.



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