



## **POSSESSING HARRIET**

Kyle Bass, Playwright  
Onondaga Historical Association

Missed the play when it debuted at Syracuse Stage in October?  
Did you see the play and want to see it again?

Join the Smithfield Community Association  
Gerrit Smith Estate National Historic Landmark  
5304 Oxbow Road Peterboro NY 13134

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

11:00 Tour of Harriet's Locations in Peterboro; Norm Dann  
12:30 Hale Coach Departs Peterboro  
En route: Introduction to Play Character; Dann  
En route: Kyle Bass' *Playwright's Journey* CD

Pick up at Chenango County Historical Society  
77 Silver St Norwich NY 13815

2:45 Arrive at Franklin Stage Company  
25 Institute Street Franklin NY 13775

### ***3:00 Possessing Harriet***

In 1839, Harriet Powell, a young, mixed-race, enslaved woman slips away from a hotel in Syracuse, New York, and escapes, finding temporary safe harbor in the home of impassioned abolitionist Gerrit Smith in Peterboro NY. With the slave catchers in pursuit, Harriet spends the hours before her nighttime escape to Canada in the company of Smith's young cousin Elizabeth Cady, an outspoken advocate for women's equality. As both women confront new and difficult ideas about race, identity, and equality, Harriet is forced to the precipice of a radical reckoning with the heartrending cost of freedom.

### **RESERVATIONS**

#### **\$55 Check or Money Order to**

Smithfield Community Assn, PO Box 6, Peterboro NY 13134  
with name(s), postal address, email, and phone

By June 30, 2019

Includes programs, play, transport, and donation to preservation of stable from whence  
Harriet left for Canada.

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Lunch orders: Deli on the Green 315-684-3131