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## **Ulster County Clerk Announces Revolutionary War Era Living History Program from Theatre on the Road at the Matthewis Persen House Museum**

Kingston, NY - Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack is pleased to welcome Theatre on the Road to the Matthewis Persen House on Saturday, July 16 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for the first of several Living History programs this season. The house is located at 74 John Street in uptown Kingston, at the historic intersection of John and Crown Streets. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Meet Matthewis Persen and Governor George Clinton at the Persen House this Saturday. Both men will be there to talk about their lives during the Revolution, the roles they played, and the aftermath of the burning of Kingston by British forces. Was Matthewis Persen's tavern a hub for likeminded patriots? How did George Clinton balance being Governor and serving in the Continental Army? Interact with these historical figures and get a feel for what life was really like during the Revolutionary War. Monologues will be every hour on the hour starting at 11:00 am with the final at 2:00 pm.

Theatre on the Road offers entertaining and educational programs at schools, libraries, historic sites and theaters. Their productions, both original and classic, are produced and performed for the purpose of enriching and inspiring a diverse audience that include students and the general public. Theatre on the Road is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette along with his wife and producing partner, Kristen. "Our histories are no longer buried," says Marquette. "The spirits have voices, and we are giving you an opportunity to listen to them. Meet a few characters from Kingston's rich past. You'll be glad you did!"

"We are so excited to embark on this Living History project with Theatre on the Road," stated County Clerk Nina Postupack. "The Persen House is the perfect venue to for these entertaining, educational and interactive encounters with the historical figures from Kingston's past."

For further information about the Matthewis Persen House Museum and other outreach programs of the Ulster County Clerk's Office, please contact County Clerk Nina Postupack at (845) 340-3040 or [countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.ulster.ny.us) or visit us on Facebook.

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