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### **Former President Richard M. Nixon to Appear at Nashville Legislative Plaza on Monday, February 10**

(NASHVILLE, Tenn.), February 6, 2014 -- Former President Richard M. Nixon will appear at Nashville's Legislative Plaza on Monday, February 10 at 3:30 pm in Room 30 to address the press corps and the public. Actor, Robert Kiefer, will appear in character as the late President and will have a brief Q & A session following his opening remarks.

The Former President hasn't appeared at Legislative Plaza since his visit to Nashville in March of 1974, when he played on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry as a part of the New Opry House's grand opening.

During this visit, Nixon will extend a personal invitation to the people of Nashville to attend his theatrical debut in Studio Tenn Theatre Company's upcoming production of "Frost/Nixon." A riveting political thriller, "Frost/Nixon" brings to the stage the true account of the 1977 battle of wits between British talk show host David Frost and the recently resigned president, each striving to unnerve and unravel the other in front of millions on live television.

The show runs February 20<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the historic Franklin Theatre, located at 419 Main Street in Downtown Franklin, Tennessee. To view the trailer or purchase tickets visit [StudioTenn.com](http://StudioTenn.com).

Nixon famously reflected upon his show business ambitions during his life. "I have often thought that if there had been a good rap group around in those days, I might have chosen a career in music instead of politics," he told the New York Times in 1990.

Theatre is a close second, he adds.

"The arts, and especially our Franklin Theatre, are very important to Williamson Countians," said Senator Jack Johnson, who represents Williamson County in the Tennessee Senate. "The Frost Nixon interview gives us great insight into the historical events surrounding our 37<sup>th</sup> President. I am looking forward to this production."

For more information about Studio Tenn's production of "Frost/Nixon" or to arrange an interview or appearance with Studio Tenn's Nixon, please contact [info@studiotenn.com](mailto:info@studiotenn.com).

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