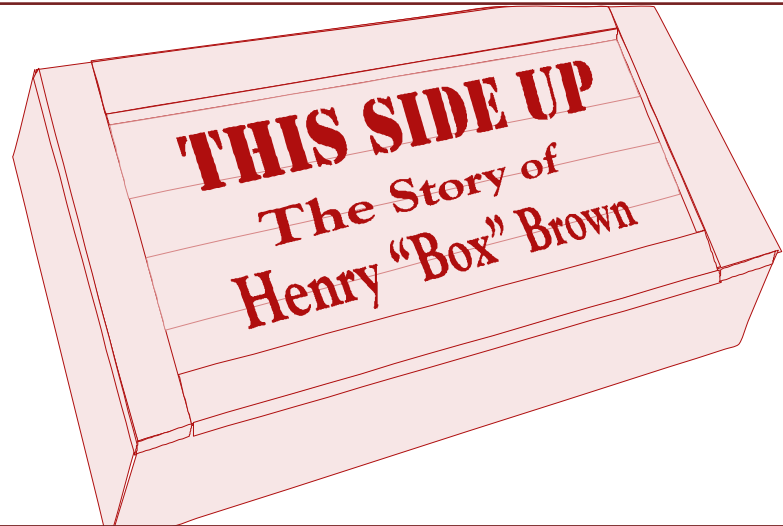


THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD



Bobby Norfolk

Journey back to the historical era of the Underground Railroad in this theatrical reenactment of one man's struggle for emancipation. Emmy Award winning storyteller Bobby Norfolk breathes life into this amazing story of an enslaved man turned hero, along with other tales of ordinary people taking extraordinary risks in the name of freedom.



Philadelphia, March 26th, 1849 - "Mr. Brown was conveyed from Richmond, Virginia to Philadelphia in a box, three feet long, and two feet six inches deep. For twenty-seven hours he was enclosed in this box. Here is a man who has been the hero of one of the most extraordinary achievements I ever heard of!" - M. McRoy, from *Narrative of the Life of Henry Box Brown*.



Henry "Box" Brown was born into slavery in Virginia in 1816. After his wife and children were taken from him and sold, he had himself sealed in a small wooden box and shipped to friends and freedom. He later traveled the northern states speaking against slavery, but eventually was forced to flee to Great Britain because of the Fugitive Slave Law. His narrative was published in 1849 to raise funds so that Brown could purchase freedom for his wife and children.

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