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***Juneteenth Film and Music Celebration:
"Come Walk in My Shoes" Film and Gospel Choir Concert
To be held at MetroStage***

WHEN: Sunday, June 14, 2009
5 pm – 8 pm

WHERE: MetroStage, 1201 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA

WHO: Sponsored by MetroStage, Alexandria Film Festival, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, and Office of the Arts

WHAT: Join us for a viewing of the film "Come Walk in My Shoes" and meet the director, Robin Smith. The documentary depicts a pilgrimage led by Rep. John Lewis (D-GA) to major sites in the battle for civil rights. An inspirational performance of songs of the civil rights movement by the Women's Ecumenical Church of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Alexandria, directed by Minister Becky Mays and Mr. Jeff Conroy, will follow the film. Also included in the program is a dessert reception and a "conversation" with the film's director Robin Smith. Space is limited, reservations required. To purchase tickets online (\$25), please visit: www.alexandriacommissionforthearts.org or call 703.838.6348.

The Juneteenth Film and Music Celebration is a collaboration among MetroStage, Alexandria Film Festival, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, and The Office of the Arts. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Alexandria Film Festival and MetroStage.

For more information or to learn more about Office of the Arts programs and services, call the Alexandria Commission for the Arts at 703.838.6348 or aca@alexandriava.gov.

The Alexandria Commission for the Arts is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The Commission and the Office of the Arts, a division of the Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities, work together to promote and cultivate the arts in the City of Alexandria. For more information, visit www.alexandriacommissionforthearts.org and www.alexandriava.gov/arts.

Founded in 1984, MetroStage is a professional theatre company offering an eclectic season of plays and musicals in an intimate theatre setting in North Old Town Alexandria. MetroStage presents challenging, innovative work, chosen to enrich, enlighten, and entertain and reflecting the diverse population of the Washington metropolitan area. MetroStage is widely recognized for its artistic vision and its contribution in the community. To learn about MetroStage call 703.548.9044 or visit www.metrostage.org.