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1 Performers embody Words Trail characters to celebrate  
2 new exhibit, train station, and America’s 250th birthday

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5 Performers led by Bob Marcus, artistic director of Tiny  
6 Theater, will play authors and historical figures featured on the  
7 Brattleboro Words Trail Wednesday, June 24, from 6 to 8 p.m.

8 The performers will indulge the audience in a live  
9 interaction and play-act historical figures including Rudyard  
10 Kipling, commune leader John Humphrey Noyes, Lucy Terry  
11 Prince, Saul Bellow, Royall and Mary Tyler, Madame Sherri, Dr.

12 Robert Ferdinand Wesselhoeft of water-cure fame and others  
13 whose stories span 250 years of the American experience.

14 The event, "Revolution to Reflection: Live on the  
15 Brattleboro Words Trail," will be held outdoors on the town lawn  
16 behind the new Brattleboro Amtrak Station on Depot Street,  
17 Brattleboro, Vermont. The performances will also feature live  
18 music by Pete and Linda Simoneaux.

19 The performances, part of the celebrations for the  
20 unveiling of the Brattleboro Words Trail Exhibit on the outside  
21 wall of the new Amtrak station, begin at 11:30 a.m. on June 24.  
22 Some Tiny Theater actors playing the historical characters will  
23 also be present at the unveiling ceremony, offering a chance for  
24 attendees to interact with them.

25 The ceramic exhibit features representations of the area's  
26 historical figures in the form of ceramic portrait medallions  
27 carved by local artist Cynthia Houghton. Their stories are linked  
28 to a GPS-triggered app and podcast that leads listeners on an  
29 audio journey of the people and places that make Brattleboro  
30 Vermont's most storied small town.

31 The event is free and audiences are advised to bring  
32 chairs, blankets, and picnic; some seating will be provided. Early  
33 arrival for parking is advised. In case of rain, the event will be  
34 held at the Brooks Memorial Library's main room.

35 For more details, visit [brattleborowords.org](http://brattleborowords.org) or write to  
36 [BrattleboroWords@gmail.com](mailto:BrattleboroWords@gmail.com).

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