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### **CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND AT THE CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY** *DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE OF THE LIFE OF PRESIDENTS HARRISON & TYLER*

**Atlanta, GA.-** The story of Presidents William Harrison and John Tyler and their wives come to life on the stage at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum this Fourth of July holiday weekend. Presidential couple actors Bill and Sue Wills return to the Carter Museum for a performance of *Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too!*

***Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too !***  
**Featuring William & Sue Wills**  
**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Free with Paid Admission**

*Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too!* may be the most well-known Presidential campaign slogan in history, but it is also about two of the least known Presidents. Now you will come to know the men behind the slogan, and the families behind the men.

Harrison was a war hero, and the oldest elected President until Ronald Reagan. Tyler was the first man to ascend to the Presidency from Vice-President and set the example for all such future Presidents. Between them, they fathered 25 children!! Find out how the terms “booze” and “keep the ball rolling” came into being. Hear how “Hail to the Chief” became the President’s song. The hour-long performance begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and is free with paid admission to the Carter Presidential Museum.

In addition to seeing *Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too!* visitors to the Carter Museum can step into an exact replica of the Oval Office, see the Nobel Peace Prize, trace the 39<sup>th</sup> President’s journey from a farm in Plains, Georgia, to the White House and view exquisite State Gifts.

For a limited time, visitors also can see “*From Apartheid to Democracy: The Freedom Struggle in South Africa and the American South.*”. The exhibition examines South Africa’s transformation from apartheid to democracy by telling the story of the first ten years of democracy in South Africa. Highlights and similarities between the South African experience and the civil rights movement in the United States also are explored. As part of the exhibit, visitors will see a full-scale replica of Nelson Mandela’s jail cell and Sam Nhlengethwa’s famous painting “Proud Nation”.

“*From Apartheid to Democracy: The Freedom Struggle in South Africa and the American South*” was adapted by the Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, North Carolina, from an exhibition created by the Apartheid Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa with support of the John S. and James L Knight Foundation, the South Africa Department of Arts and Culture, and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Arts and Science Council.

Admission to the Carter Presidential Museum is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+), military and students with ID. Those 16 and under are free. Parking is free.

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