

# Abraham and Mary - Performance Rights Agreement

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Theatre Company

**Bo Metzler**

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**Author**

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Signature of Producer

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