

The Akron Bar Association and The Courthouse Players present



**Friday, May 8, 2015
7 pm
Akron Art Museum
1 South High Street**

***This FREE performance is part of
the Akron Bar Association's
celebration of Law Week 2015***

***To RSVP or for more information
call the Akron Bar Association at
330-253-5007***

Based on the real-life 1865 trial in Washington D.C., *The Andersonville Trial* tells the story of the trial of Confederate Capt. Henry Wirz, commander of a Georgia POW camp where over 14,000 Union soldiers died. Wirz was the only person tried for war crimes at the conclusion of the Civil War.

The theme of this powerful play, written by Saul Levitt, questions the moral obligations to disobey orders when inhumane conditions exist.

This powerful and compelling courtroom drama depicting that trial is rarely performed. Here in Ohio, the Stark County acting company "Courthouse Players," consisting of over a dozen volunteer trial lawyers and judges, of all ages and political parties, has performed this play for several historical societies, a local Bar association, and community theatres. All of the work is pro bono, having begun as local educational outreach on behalf of the Stark County Bar Association for Law Week several years ago.

