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'The Nation Thief' To Be Performed

"The Nation Thief," a play dramatizing the exploits of American adventurer William Walker who took power in Nicaragua in the 1850s, will be presented on Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. at the Park Avenue Congregational Church in Arlington Heights.

"The Nation Thief," which is performed by the Stage Left Theater Company, chronicles an ignored and forgotten chapter in U.S.-Nicaraguan history, marking the beginning of 130 years of U.S. involvement in that nation. The story of Walker's expedition and rise to power is revealed through

the experiences of Guy Sartain, a black surgeon who accompanied Walker to Nicaragua.

Both "The Nation Thief" and Stage Left's last production, *La Ultima Banana en Managua* have been inspired by the company's travels to Central America. "The Nation Thief" played to sold out Boston audiences this past fall and received excellent reviews.

The presentation of "The Nation Thief" is sponsored by the Arlington Affinity Group, the Arlington chapter of the Greater Boston Pledge of

Resistance to War in Central America.

Ticket prices are \$3. for students, senior citizens and the unemployed; \$6 in advance; \$7 at the door; and \$8 for reserved seats. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 641-2119.

The Park Avenue Congregational Church is located directly off Massachusetts ave. at the corner of Park Avenue and Paul Revere rd. The Park Avenue Congregational Church is not affiliated with the Arlington Affinity Group.