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**Clara Barton:
Angel of the Battlefield
& Founder of
the American Red Cross**

A Performance by Jessa Piaia

**Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012
Cambridge Public Library,
Main Lecture Hall,
449 Broadway**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Clara Barton, a Massachusetts native, was a teacher, nurse, and humanitarian. During the Civil War, she founded the main agency that obtained and distributed supplies to wounded soldiers. After the war, her humanitarian efforts led to the founding of the American Red Cross.

Jessa Piaia studied performance at London's Oval House Theatre and graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Boston. She works at Harvard University.

**Displays by local organizations of Civil War materials
from their collections.**

**The Local Chapter of the American Red Cross
Cambridge Historical Commission
Cambridge Historical Society
Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery**

The library will exhibit local Red Cross posters and memorabilia.

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Suitable for adults and children ages 12 and up accompanied by a responsible adult.