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Trumbo: Red, White & Blacklisted

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Roche Colorado Presents Performance of “TRUMBO: Red, White & Blacklisted” to Benefit Conference on World Affairs

BOUDLER, March 21 – The Conference on World Affairs, with sponsorship from Roche Colorado, will present the Curious Theatre Company’s production of “Trumbo: Red, White & Blacklisted” in the Glenn Miller Ballroom in the University Memorial Center on the campus of the University of Colorado at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 17. Playwright Christopher Trumbo, son of Dalton Trumbo, will introduce the play and will be available for a question and answer session after the performance. This one time Boulder performance of the play is a benefit for the Conference on World Affairs.

Written by Christopher Trumbo, *Trumbo: Red, White & Blacklisted* is the story of his father, Dalton Trumbo – a spirited American who took on Congress, Hollywood and a fearful nation and won.

Dalton Trumbo is the legendary McCarthy era activist and author of *Spartacus*, *Roman Holiday*, *Exodus*, *Papillon* and *Johnny Got His Gun*. A native of Montrose, Colorado and a University of Colorado graduate, Trumbo stood up to the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1947, was thrown in prison and blacklisted as one of the infamous "Hollywood Ten." After his release, still blacklisted and "broke as a bankrupt's bastard," Trumbo struggled for 14 years to find work – even at a small fraction of his former fees. Along the way, using aliases, he won Academy Awards for both “The Brave One” and “Roman Holiday”. From his brilliant, biting and hilarious letters emerges the

story of a family's survival and one stubborn artist's quest to break the blacklist. Trumbo's refusal to be silenced speaks as much to today's world as it did during the McCarthy era.

The Associated Press says of the play, "NOT TO BE MISSED! Trumbo's missives are literature, vividly capturing a time and a place where fear ruled. These letters were defiant, reasoned in their rage yet often filled with compassion."

Starring in the play will be Paul Borrillo as Trumbo and Erik Sandvold as the narrator. These actors recently appeared in the celebrated Curious Theatre production of *Trumbo: Red, White & Blacklisted* in Denver.

General admission tickets are \$30 and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased at The Connection in the lower level of the University Memorial Center on campus or online via the Conference on World Affairs website at www.colorado.edu/cwa

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