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Bob Stromberg's *Mr. Wonder Boy* Comes To Nelson Hall in Cheshire Opening Night September 30

CHESHIRE, Connecticut — ***Mr. Wonder Boy***, a one-man show created by **Bob Stromberg**, co-author and original cast member of the popular ***Triple Espresso—a highly caffeinated comedy***, and produced by **Dennis Babcock**, Executive Producer of ***Triple Espresso***, comes to Connecticut for a three-week engagement, beginning September 30th, at Nelson Hall theatre, Elim Park Place, in Cheshire, Connecticut.

Mr. Wonder Boy takes audiences on a captivating journey through life and art. In the process, everyday experiences become anything but ordinary, leading to moments of discovery and unexpected insight. “[Stromberg’s] divine comic mission seems clearly fixed on uplifting the hearts of audiences,” says the *Star Tribune*. Stromberg’s trademark physical comedy and facial mobility accent the piece, while video projections and soundscape underscore his engaging narrative. Very funny, often poignant, the show spills over with laughter, joy and wonder.

Mr. Wonder Boy is directed by **Risa Brainin**, an award-winning regional theatre director based in California. Brainin formerly served on the artistic staff at the Guthrie Theater and has directed for numerous theaters in the Twin Cities including *Mixed Blood*, *History Theatre*, *The Illusion Theatre* and the Guthrie. Music and sound effects by Twin Cities composer/musical director/actor **Michael Pearce Donley** (also a *Triple Espresso* co-author); set and costumes by **Nayna Ramey**, who has worked extensively in regional theater across the country and whose local credits include over 60 productions at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres. Lighting by **Michael Klaers**, whose local work includes the Guthrie Theater, *Mixed Blood*, and *Triple Espresso*; technical sound design by **John Markiewicz** of Audio Logic Systems based in Bloomington, MN.

September 29 –October 17. Tickets available at: www.nelsonhallelimpark.com. Tickets are \$29 weekdays, \$39 for weekend performances, including matinees. Discounts available for groups of 12 or more by calling 203-272-3547 x: 309. Box office (203-699-5495) opens two hours prior to the performance. Nelson Hall at Elim Park is located at 150 Cook Hill Road, Cheshire, CT.