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Theatre Terrific Presents the Life of Arthur Miller's Unknown Child.

**Local artists team up to share the perception of life through the eyes of
a child with Down Syndrome.**

Often forgotten, are individuals with disabilities, which were the case in 1966, when acclaimed playwright Arthur Miller and his last wife, Inge Morath bore a son with Down Syndrome, namely "Daniel". Theatre Terrific is proud to yet again, be a pioneer in Western Canada, as they share Daniel's story through the talents of artists with differences.

Arthur Miller was no stranger to the limelight. His critically acclaimed play "The Crucible" and "Death of a Salesman" made him a public figure, coupled with his high profile marriage to Marilyn Monroe. In addition to he's accomplishment; the renowned playwright also achieved the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and a reputation for social activism. Arthur Miller's personal and public life was celebrated both locally and abroad, yet at he's death in 2005 very few knew about Daniel Miller, his son who was diagnosed with Down Syndrome shortly after he's birth in 1962.

Among friends and family members of Miller and his wife, Inge Morath, few ever knew or heard of Daniel. Soon after his birth, Daniel was erased from public record, cut out of his family's life and sent to an overcrowded, understaffed institution akin to bedlam. Having been hid away for nearly forty years, the public would only hear of Daniel when it was mentioned that a fourth child was included in Arthur's will only six weeks prior to his death.

HELLO is the third work in the trilogy of Daniel's true story, which sheds light and brings attention to the emotions and perceptions of individuals who suffer with disabilities. As told from Daniel's point of view, the play depicts how Daniel would view his birth and his family's life if he were never a part of it.

"How did Daniel view the world? Did he ever learn to read and write? What did he think happened at family birthday parties?"

HELLO will be presented from May 5- May 13, 2017 at the newly renovated KW Studios. Tickets may be purchased at:
www.terrific.brownpapertickets.com.



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Notes to the Editor

About Theatre Terrific & HELLO

Theatre Terrific is Western Canada's oldest theatre company that works with mixed abilities casting. The theatre company earned a reputation for being a pioneer in the arts as it promoted artistic opportunities for disabled persons. In May 2017, the much-anticipated story of renowned playwright Arthur Miller's unknown son, Daniel Miller, will be featured in a two-week production called HELLO. HELLO is a work of intimate family discovery through the eyes of Daniel, Arthur's son who was sent to live in an institution shortly after being diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Anticipation for this production has been met with tickets being sold at an alarming rate. In less than 24 hours, two nights have been sold out.

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