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Mime/Actor Trent Arterberry to Perform *The Secret Life of Walter Manny*

Energetic physical comedy to entertain both children and adults with agility and humour.

(Sponsor) is pleased to present Trent Arterberry in *The Secret Life of Walter Manny*, at (venue) on (date). Unique in form, the play seamlessly blends five speaking characters with several mimed adventures. It tells a charming story of turning rejection into affection to which both children and adults will relate.

Inspired by Trent's son, the play explores the vivid fantasy life of a child. Ostracized at school, eight-year-old Walter escapes into high-octane reveries of racecar driving, firefighting and secret-agent spying. When a fire threatens the classroom, Walter must use his imaginative skills to save his best friend's life.

The play was performed for hundreds of people at the 2012 Victoria, Canada Fringe Festival. Audience and critics alike were universal in their praise:

"The play, a true gem, resolves with a nugget of wisdom as useful for adults as it is for children ... ★★★★★ plus one-half stars" — TIMES COLONIST

"Arterberry's gift is twofold — storytelling that doesn't patronize and the agility to make it vastly entertaining." — MONDAY MAGAZINE

"This is a hilarious show." — CULTURE VULTURE VICTORIA

"Your physical comedy gifts are amazing." — CBC VICTORIA

Audiences will be able to enjoy Arterberry's performance of *The Secret Life of Walter Manny* at (venue), on (dates) at (times). The (venue) is located at (address). Tickets are (price). More information about the show is available at (sponsor contact).

About the Artist

In his early career, Trent Arterberry combined mime, music and special effects to open for rock bands on college campuses, and he eventually toured with major recording stars to iconic theatres and vast sporting arenas. Recently, Arterberry has collaborated with director, Gregg Goldston and writer, Rob Wipond to create shows that blend his trademark physical expressiveness with multiple speaking characters and dramatic story lines.

The American-born Arterberry now happily calls Sooke, B.C. home, where he lives with his wife and seven-year-old son, Nate, who continues to inspire him with the powers of the imagination.

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For more information about the artist and *The Secret Life of Walter Manny*, please visit Trent's website at trentshow.com/walter.html or contact Trent Arterberry at 250-642-2788 or via email at trentart@mac.com.