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**“MYTH” BY DENVER PLAYWRITE CHARLES WEFSO PREMIERES AT THE AURORA
FOX ARTS CENTER JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 19**

AURORA, Colo. – January 4, 2017 – The world premiere of *Myth* opens Friday, January 20 in the Studio Theatre at The Aurora Fox Arts Center, 9900 East Colfax Ave., Aurora, Colo., and runs through Sunday, February 19. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$26 to \$33 and can be purchased at www.aurorafoxartscenter.org or by calling the Box Office at 303-739-1970.

Written by Denver-based playwright and author Charles Wefso, *Myth* is the story of Jason, who is doggedly searching for definitive proof that Bigfoot exists in dark woods in Yellowknife, Canada. A thriller, *Myth* explores the intense relationship between Jason and Cass, who must quickly come to an understanding about whether to perpetuate or protect the Bigfoot myth.

Wefso was inspired to write *Myth* by the unusual people with whom he interacted as a bartender in a small town. “Everyone had a strange story, and the more times those stories were told, the stranger they became,” he said. “It was listening to people argue over which version of an unbelievable event was the ‘true story’ that gave me the motivation to explore the lines between reality and self-delusion.”

“A main theme of the play is the unreliability of storytelling, memories and our own perceptions of the here and now,” said Wefso. “I hope that people will leave carrying some of this with them, along with a certain level of uneasiness about the world.”

“Fox theater goes again get to experience the intense conflict and emotion of an intimate relationship on stage, along with our unique ability to tell a story in an exotic location,” said executive producer and director Charles Packard.

Charles Wefso has been living and writing in Denver since 2015. He is the head writer of the comedy web series *Weird Denver* and is currently developing an animated series with Bloom Animation, a local production company. Wefso is a writer for the Buntport Theater for All Ages show *Siren's Song*, which has a new episode on the second Saturday of each month. His play, *Constantine Aboard the Constantine*, was performed by his brother Jack Wefso in the Aurora Fox Studio Theater in 2012. In addition to his work in theater and film, Charles is the author of the novella *The Dogs of Atwood*, as well as many sketches and scripts.

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ABOUT THE AURORA FOX ARTS CENTER

Now in its 32nd season, The Aurora Fox Arts Center is a public service of the city of Aurora under the Library and Cultural Services Department. Built in 1945 as a movie theater, the Aurora Fox was purchased by the city of Aurora in 1983, and completely renovated and reopened in 1985.

