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Actor John Hutton Performs Poetry by David J. Rothman

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO (September 1, 2020) Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book and Stories on Stage present actor John Hutton performing poetry from David J. Rothman's *My Brother's Keeper* on **Thursday, September 3rd at 7 p.m.** The performance will be followed by a talk-back with the author. Tickets for this online event are \$10 at www.storiesonstage.org or 303.494.0523.

My Brother's Keeper is a moving and funny story-poem that charts the author's journey from grief and rage to love and forgiveness for a brother lost to opioid addiction.

John Hutton's return to Colorado is great news for local theatergoers who believe he is one of the biggest acting talents Colorado has ever seen. Known for his versatility and singular, distinguished air, his talents have been showcased on stage and screen, from award-winning theater festivals to the Academy Award-winning film *Lincoln*.

David J. Rothman is a widely published, award-winning poet and writer living in Crested Butte, Colorado. *My Brother's Keeper* was a finalist for the 2020 Colorado Book Award in Poetry.

Celebrating their 20th Season, Stories on Stage presents renowned actors performing dynamic and entertaining short stories.

Colorado Humanities is the only Colorado organization exclusively dedicated to supporting humanities education for adults and children statewide. Celebrating its 46th year and its 16th year as host for the Colorado Center for the Book, Colorado Humanities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Library of Congress Center for the Book, the Smithsonian Institution, and the national award-winning educational nonprofit Motherhead, Inc. With offices in the Denver Technological Center in Greenwood Village, Colorado Humanities works with 100 program partners throughout the state to design and implement programs that best meet each community's needs. Colorado Humanities' goals are to improve education, strengthen cultural institutions, and enrich community life by inspiring the people of Colorado to explore ideas and appreciate our diverse heritage. To learn more, visit coloradohumanities.org or call 303.894.7951.

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