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TIM ROBBINS' THE ACTORS' GANG PERFORMS THE TRIAL OF THE CATONSVILLE NINE AT RCC CENTERSTAGE

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend the season launch of RCC CenterStage 2009/2010 Professional Touring Artist Series. **A limited number of complimentary tickets are reserved for members of the media.** Please RSVP directly to BeBe Nguyen at (703) 390-6145.

WHAT: *The Trial of the Catonsville Nine* is the first production in the 2009/2010 Professional Touring Artists Series. The series features 20 amazing professional arts groups presented by the CenterStage at the Reston Community Center at very affordable pricing for Reston residents and employees made possible by the subsidy of Small District 5. RCC welcomes non-residents at higher ticket pricing that is also very affordable.

WHO: *The Trial of the Catonsville Nine*
Performed by The Actors' Gang
Tim Robbins, Artistic Director

WHEN: **Saturday, September 12, 2009 @ 8:00 p.m.**

WHERE: **The CenterStage at Reston Community Center Hunters Woods**
2310 Colts Neck Road Reston, VA 20191

WHY: This acclaimed script brings to life the dramatic historical trial in 1968 of two Catholic priests and seven fellow Catholic activists who committed an act of civil disobedience in protest of the War in Vietnam. Only 50 miles from Reston in Catonsville MD, Father Daniel Berrigan and his supporters broke into a Selective Service office, stole draft records and burned them with homemade napalm. This moral act of civil dissent galvanized national protest. While condemned as criminals in a court of law, they were hailed as patriots in the streets during the anti-war movement.

Learn more about this production and other performances in the series:
http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com/arts_community_CenterStage_Catonsville%209.shtml

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To request this information in an alternate format, call Bebe Nguyen at 703-476-4500.

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