

a live MOVIE MONDAY presentation

Dec 8, 2014 6:30pm

Medicine

a one person show
written and performed by

TJ Dawe

TJ Dawe is well known for his original, funny, challenging and often verbally acrobatic solo shows at the Victoria Fringe. I saw him perform this show in Sept and had to bring it to the Movie Monday Theatre.

Medicine is an autobiographical monologue about a retreat TJ attended, on a hobby farm on the outskirts of Victoria, involving the ingestion of the Peruvian shamanic psychotropic plant medicine ayahuasca. The retreat was led by Dr Gabor Maté whose work TJ made an integral part of his previous show, Lucky 9. As is all TJ's art, he has taken this life changing experience and made it intensely personal, amusing, gripping and broadly meaningful piece.

The show is approximately 90min long followed by a Q&A with TJ Dawe.



Check out a documentary about Dr. Maté's use of this controversial substance in a therapeutic context which aired on The Nature of Things:

<http://www.cbc.ca/natureofthings/episodes/jungle-prescription>

TJ summarizes some of the neuroscience of ayahuasca, as discussed in this presentation:

<http://www.beamsandstruts.com/bits-a-pieces/item/750-neuro-huasca>

details @ www.movie monday.ca

at the Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre 1900 Block Fort St
by donation