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Martin Dockery: The Bike Trip

A true story about human connection

65 years after its invention in Switzerland, Dockery travels to the birthplace of LSD and attempts to recreate the circumstances of its very first use. What follows is an equally harrowing and comical trip as he strives to get to the very heart of both the psychedelic experience and our collective soul.

With Canada at the vanguard of a national movement to rethink drug policy across the world, *The Bike Trip* is arriving at The Toronto Fringe Festival at a fascinating historical moment. The show's portrayal of one man's earnest attempt to use LSD as a tool to connect with the world around him should resonate with those who see the potential benefits of substances that governments have long told us are harmful, and as such, illegal.

As he finds himself alone on a wintry night in a suburban Swiss neighborhood, searching for the old home of a pharmacologist who'd long ago invented the world's most powerful psychotropic substance, Dockery finds that he is not alone at all. His story is a testament to what unites us, that at our core we are, essentially, all one.

Written by and featuring Martin Dockery (2017's play *Moonlight After Midnight* and solo show *Delirium*), *The Bike Trip* is a last minute addition to the Toronto Fringe, and as such, does not appear in the program. His other show, *Inescapable*, though, is playing in the Tarragon Mainstage. For the rest of the summer, he'll be touring across the Canadian fringe circuit with his wife and brand new baby girl.

For more info, please visit: MartinDockery.com.

Martin Dockery: The Bike Trip

Written and performed by Martin Dockery
The Tarragon Extraspace, 30 Bridgman Ave, Toronto, ON

Run Time: 60 minutes

Dates:

Wed, July 4 @ 8:00

Fri, July 6 @ 2:45

Sat, July 7 @ 10:45

Sun, July 8 @ 2:30

Tue, July 10 @ 6:15

Fri, July 13 @ 5:30

Sun, July 15 @ 5:30

Tickets: Purchase online: fringetoronto.com

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