

MERTON AND ME - A LIVING TRINITY,

is an act of storytelling which explores the dynamics of the false self as seen through the eyes of an actor whose very vocation called him to become someone other than himself.

Written and presented by Douglas Hertler (known professionally as Doug Lory), it depicts his unexpected and life-changing encounter with the writings of Thomas Merton, most notably Merton's classic No Man Is an Island.

While the conflicting personalities of Douglas Hertler and Doug Lory struggle to understand the true nature of their respective identities, Thomas Merton appears and reappears, creating a synergy of spirit and psyche that serves as a mirror into the soul.

Sunday, March 8

1:30-4:30 PM

\$20

Co-sponsored by the Consultation Center of Albany

PRESENTER:

Doug Hertler holds a Bachelor of Arts in Speech/ Communication/Theatre from Monmouth University. He is a professional actor and retreat leader, as well as a licensed NYC tour guide and actor/educator at Fordham University School of Law. Doug is a member of the International Thomas Merton Society (ITMS), the ITMS NYC Chapter and the American Teilhard Association.

Doug's website: www.MertonAndMe.com

INFORMATION:

\$20.00 per person Program 1:30-4:30 PM Registration begins at 1:00 PM Reservations are requested

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