

Jamie Black

Living Inside Myself

In the new millennium, the lines between men and women are becoming more and more blurred. We may have finally figured out that women can be just as able as men. And they're figuring that out earlier and earlier. Girls are playing on male sports teams and succeeding. Women are taking on traditionally male dominated roles in our society each and every day. Blurring the lines in society can be viewed as progress. But what if the lines blurred are within an individual? For Jamie, the lines between men and women have not always been so clear. Jamie Black started out life as a girl. Today he is an actor/comedian in Chicago. "Living Inside Myself" tells a funny and touching story of one person's journey of discovery. Jamie is still transitioning although he is a completely functioning male in society. This story illustrates that we are all not that different from one another; that we may have different experiences, but our emotions and insecurities are shared. We all go through the same things in one form or another. We all must find ourselves.

"Living Inside Myself" is approximately 1 hour long and not only tells the story of Black's personal transition, but it also educates as it describes the steps that must be taken to make this difficult transition. As Black describes, his complex comedy is more than the chronicle of a sex change. "The solo piece describes the steps I took to find out who I am...It's about one person's quest to make her body match his mind...We all go through a process of discovery but with transsexuals there's more at stake. Because if we don't find ourselves, we die." The perspective that Black offers in "Living Inside Myself" is very unique and would be invaluable to the DePaul community in terms of increasing awareness and education about issues that affect transgender/transsexual individuals.

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