

BILL CLINTON HERCULES



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An impressive monologue describing and defining **Bill Clinton**'s legacy, *Bill Clinton Hercules* will transport you back in time to Arkansas and Washington, help you focus on the troubles of the present in Syria and the United States, and let you conjure a brighter future for us all. Clever in conception and honest and artful in its delivery, **Bob Paisley** will have you believing Bill Clinton is in the building.

With a leather chair and a play as his only props, Bill Clinton summons *Hercules* in this intimate TED-like talk. You are witness to a lecture bold in vision and relevant for modern times. For the avid political geek, the fans of the former President, or for anyone who wants to learn about his presidency, this is the show for you. Even apolitical sceptics will find nuggets of truth and comedy to savour in this motivating performance.

Channelling the true story of Bill Clinton and elaborating on his experiences to form a coherent and enthralling story of how Bill was the way he was, who influenced him and why, and the challenges he's faced. More importantly still, is how his experiences lead him to be all the characters of a Greek mythological play *The Cure*, and in particular, why we need *Hercules*.

From how he met Hillary and the challenges she has faced approaching the democratic candidacy, through to the Lewinsky saga. JFK, Israel, Madiba, and Iraq; everyone and everything important gets a mention.

With hope and peace the defining themes, how can we share our future?

Bill Clinton Hercules continues at Bakehouse Theatre until Saturday, March 1