

THEATER OF THE OPPRESSED

A Workshop with
Hector Aristizabal

April 11 & 12

The Ojai Foundation, Council House

10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

\$200* / person

To register please call (805) 646-8343 Ext. 111

*Price includes lunches, accomodation extra



Are we the mask or the person
behind it?

- Explore the dynamics between oppressor and oppressed
- Learn new theater games that encourage critical thinking
- Experience a co-created dramatic performance that requests audience participation.

Come play with us!!!

Hector Aristizabal was forced to leave his country of Colombia in 1989 when his commitment to human rights work brought him death threats. With MA degrees in Psychology and Marriage and Family Therapy, Hector is also an accomplished actor and theater director. During the last 15 years his main work and interest has been on the use of Theater of The Oppressed techniques, traditional myths, and storytelling as a way to combine theater with psychotherapy in the creation of "modern rituals" as a way to address the healing needs of many of our communities. He develops this work mostly with youth at risk as a therapist, as an artist and as a community organizer. Hector works with incarcerated youth inside the California Youth Authority and runs the "Healing Club" with the Program for Torture Victims. He participated in the creation of The Center for the Theater of the Oppressed and Applied Theater Arts of Los Angeles, and has been the recipient of several grants from Los Angeles' Cultural Affairs Department, California Arts Council among others, to develop his unique theater work.



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