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Inscape Ministries' presentations bring to life some of the most important and inspiring spiritual teachers of the past. We learn of their deepest struggles and intuitions about the meaning of life and death, about prayer, mystical experience, war and peace --- and the way of universal compassion and non-violent love which flows from a life of union with God.

May the witness of their lives touch, open, and expand our own hearts.

As Mother Teresa once said: "May God so break open our hearts that the whole world falls in."

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INSCAPE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

SAINT FRANCIS: *Face to Face*

*A one-man
"reader's theater" play on
the life and spirituality of
St. Francis*



"Francis, rebuild my Church which is falling into ruin... I want you to become a fool the likes of which the world has never seen."

St. Francis of Assisi has been called the "saint for all peoples." Every Christian denomination and in fact every religion in the world recognizes that this was a saintly man. Tonight he has been given "special permission" by the heavenly powers to return to earth from the communion of saints---to visit with us for a brief time. And to talk with us "face to face". He's been sent back to our time to share with us something that is in danger of being lost: the freedom and Joy of Gospel living.

He invites us into the adventure of holiness and helps us to see that who we call "St. Francis" in fact lives deep within each of us only awaiting our awakening to the call to the adventure of sanctity to which Jesus invites us. He shares famous moments from his own life and reveals their relevance to ours—and ends by sharing some of the "secrets of Jesus" that he learned.

—what Francis said Jesus told him

So, was Francis crazy? Was he a fool? Crazy with Love? A fool for Christ embracing lepers and preaching to the birds? And just a bit mad to believe that God was proposing peace and non-violence as a way of life?

Come and decide for yourself!!!

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