

A Finished Heart

A Love Story



May 7, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

Abbey Arts, 7600 N. Hereford Avenue, Portland

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65 minutes, followed by discussion with author/performer, Elliott Cherry and professionals in the fields of caregiving, end-of-life and loss.

Your thoughts, feelings and stories will be most welcome.

- How will I care for my loved one who is dying? Who will be present, what will we feel?
- How will our conversations about end-of-life relate to what actually transpires?
- How will we navigate loss, life and meaning?

We invite you into a most intimate journey as Elliott cares for Chris, his husband of sixteen years, who, in 2007, is dying at home of pancreatic cancer. With *A Finished Heart*, Elliott performs the tender conversations they shared, with story, poetry and a musical score.

A Finished Heart opens rich space for exploring questions, passions, struggles and transformation. It is a celebration of deep feeling and expression. In the words of one audience member, the piece inspires hearts "to give and receive love in ways unimagined." *A Finished Heart* has been performed thirty-six times and presented in five states. Elliott is working to bring his work to diverse audiences throughout the country and beyond. For more information, please visit afinishedheart.com.



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"Powerful, rich and raw – absolutely mesmerizing from start to finish" – Susan Kocen, Q Center