



## ***Inspired by the Stop the Silence Campaign, Stop the Silence Presents:***

### **A new and original play by Scottish playwright and actor Matthew McVarish**

“‘To Kill A Kelpie’ is about the unfolding and sharing of a secret between two adult brothers that has never been spoken of before. A ‘Kelpie’ is widely known as a devious creature lurking in the depths of highland lochs. When



two grown brothers reunite, following the death of their uncle, they realize that his gruesome tales of a child-devouring monster were simply a climate of fear created to ensure their silence and cooperation during years of sexual abuse. In this unconventional drama, we meet two men talking to the children they were. Still unsure whether there might be any truth in the Kelpie stories, they face one another like a mirror to open painful boxes of sexual confusion, self doubt, and shame, while endeavoring honestly to end the silence and open their minds enough to consider what it would take ‘To kill a Kelpie’.”

**A play about two brothers, who, after living with a secret since their boyhood, divulge the truth to each other.**

**On stage in San Francisco, April 1 & 2, 2011, 7pm**

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