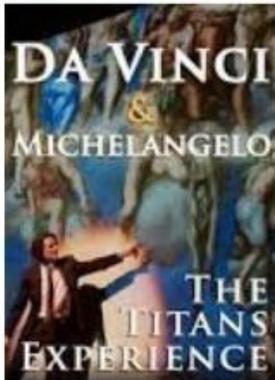


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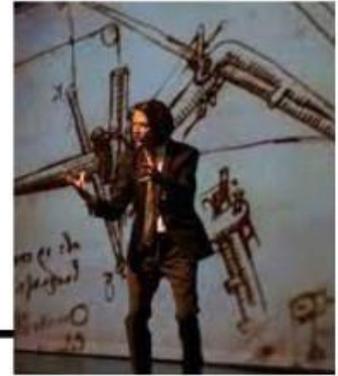


WESTPORT PLAYHOUSE

THE PLACE TO PLAY - ST. LOUIS

THEATRE - EVENTS - BAR & CAFE - WORKSHOPS

All Info: thewestportplayhouse.com



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I studied these guys (DaVinci and Michelangelo), along with "The Renaissance" when I was at Shortridge H.S. in Indianapolis and then Indiana University in Bloomington. I dug these artistic cats

and forward thinkers along with that "Renaissance" epoch in world history. As I studied these guys in school, I came to appreciate them for the art and design they put forth in that time and era. It wasn't until I was in the audience at the Westport Playhouse grand reopening on 08/05/22 and became immersed in the "One Man Show" presentation of "The Titans experience" that I came to respect what they did in that way way-back-when...along with the impact their mentalities have had all the way to the modern day.

Mark Rodgers is the host/frontman/actor delivering a performance and storyline that never loses you and your attention. Along with hosting, fronting and acting...Mr. Rodgers is quite the "tour guide" through this trip in time. He is fully an entertaining educator in regard to the significance of the era, place and people being presented. This fellow is definitely into it! If my teachers and professors would have brought it like this, I'd of had grades I 'd have been prouder of at the time. After this "Titans Tour" has it's run, the video should be a must watch and study in any level of classroom.

I was fascinated with all of it, captivated by most of it. Yeah, the statues were something to see. Yeah, the paintings were something to behold. Yeah, the drawings were too. Yeah, the period perspective was engaging to my recollection of what I learned in World History class. Yeah, I was impressed with the historic, the present and the now/future visions of these free thinkers. My favorite part, however, was the weapons and war machines. Some of the most creative yet, most destructive instruments of war and provokers of peace are displayed and defined as to the creator's mindset in the battlefield application to secure the victory. Info: thewestportplayhouse.com

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Adding to that experience is the entertainment and educational encounter and the resulting experience that awaits you at the beautifully renovated Westport Playhouse (now featuring a new humongous 40 foot video screen that soaks you into the totality of the presentation... along with a number of other ups). AB/TS

