

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

STORYTELLING

The Hero's Journey (summarized from Wikipedia)

Joseph Campbell was an American mythologist, writer and lecturer who developed his monomyth, more commonly referred to as The Hero's Journey. Campbell held that numerous myths from disparate times and regions share fundamental structures and stages, which he summarized in *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*:

"A hero ventures forth from the world of common day into a region of supernatural wonder: fabulous forces are there encountered and a decisive victory is won: the hero comes back from this mysterious adventure with the power to bestow boons on his fellow man."

Try applying this model to your favorite stories and movies to realize just how insightful Campbell was in developing his theory.

