

# TJ Murray Visiting Scholar

## Hartley Jafine



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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT &  
MEDICAL EDUCATION

Hartley Jafine is an instructor in the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) program and Arts & Science program at McMaster University, where he facilitates theatre and arts-based courses. He is also a lecturer (part-time) with the Department of Family Medicine. His areas of teaching and research are in health humanities, applied theatre, and arts-based research practices. For over fifteen years he has been integrating drama and serious play within health professions education. He is also a clown nose enthusiast and Survivor superfan. He doesn't know how to ride a bike and believes pears make an excellent pizza topping.



## A Dramatic Rx:

### Improv'ing Medicine Through Theatre

Medicine is a performance. Theatre skills are life skills. Together we will explore the intersection of theatre, improv, and medicine to identify how health and care can be enhanced through applied theatre. Reflecting on the performance of medicine, this session will illustrate how leadership, empathy, and clinical competencies can be enhanced through creative, serious play.

**When: Wednesday, May 10th, 5:15-6:30PM**

**Where: Theatre A, Tupper Building, University Avenue, Halifax, NS  
& DMNB room 102, Tucker Park Road, Saint John, NB**