The Medicine Game shares the journey of two brothers from the Onondaga Nation driven by a single goal: to play lacrosse for Syracuse University. In their darkest hour, with their dreams crumbling around them, the boys look to family and Native teachings for guidance. It is their search for identity that transitions a playful coming of age story to an important study of modern Native American life.

As part of DU’s Sesquicentennial Events Series, a partnership of faculty, students, and the DU lacrosse community are hosting an important conversation about the surprising connections between Native Americans, the sport of lacrosse, and our own university. After The Medicine Game screening, there will be a panel discussion featuring the men’s and women’s lacrosse coaches; a Native lacrosse coaching legend; members of City Lax, Denver’s urban lacrosse league; and Native Lacrosse, the region’s Native lacrosse league. The conversation will bear on questions like:

• Why aren’t Native Americans and other people of color more visible in mainstream lacrosse, and what strides are being made?
• How is DU breaking new ground in the diversifying of lacrosse?
• How do dynamics in lacrosse bear on larger social justice questions like economic inequality, cultural trauma, and race?
• How do people hold onto cultural identity when they find themselves in new and disorienting settings?
• How can we improve relationships with and dialogue between majority and minority cultures at DU?

Please join the conversation!
Wednesday, Feb 5th, 7pm
Davis Auditorium

Please bring your class or organization!