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Live acts for kids, by kids at the 2015 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival!

Rising Star Academy of Arts, in conjunction with the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival presents its original creation of ***Children of Vaudeville: A Kid's Cabaret*** to the Kids Fringe audience this summer. **All performances will take place at the Kids Venue (venue #32, Crocus Building), 211 Bannatyne Avenue beginning July 17 and running until July 26, 2015 (detailed performance schedule follows).**

Rising Star Academy of Arts (RSAA) is an after school performing arts studio who is not only dedicated to teaching their students the arts, but also providing avenues to present their talent. RSAA is proud that their students learn to be performers through experience on stage for many different audiences. This year at the Winnipeg Fringe they will experience for the first time what it means to be a part of one of the biggest and best theatre festivals in North America.

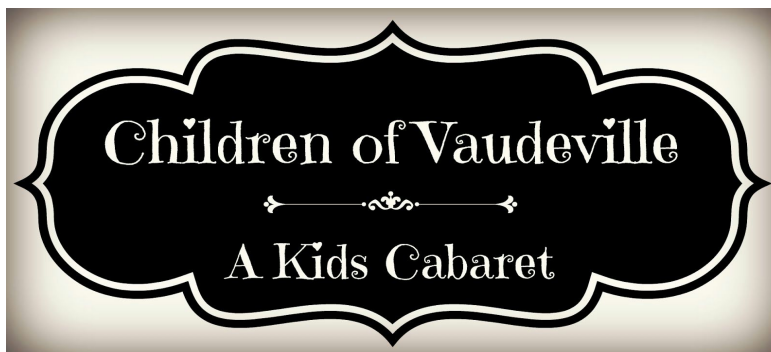
Children of Vaudeville: A Kids Cabaret (COV), under the direction of Fringe veteran Kami Desilets is a true showcase of the talent that the young RSAA students have to offer. It will feature 16 students between the ages of 8 and 17 and will include live music, show-stopping dance numbers, acrobatics, comedy and more. Children in the audience will be amazed at what kids their own age can do, while learning a little bit about Winnipeg's performing arts history.

COV's instructor, director and playwright **Kami Desilets** has been performing and creating theatre in Winnipeg for nearly 2 decades. She spearheaded RSAA's Broadway Bound program, presenting their first performance of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* at the end of the 2014 school season. Her most recent theatre festival endeavors include directing *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* for Sondheim Fest 2013, and co-creating/performing RSAA's premiere fringe production of *One (Two) Woman Show* at Winnipeg Fringe 2013.

Rising Star Academy of Arts is dedicated to promoting a physically and emotionally positive lifestyle through dance, music and theatre education, performance, public service and enjoyment of the arts. Their programs help students to be inspired by creativity and gives each member an avenue to express themselves while teaching them how, and what it means to become an active member of Winnipeg's performing arts community.

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*by Rising Star Academy of Arts faculty
under the direction of Kami Desilets*

Running Time: 60 mins

Venue: Kids Venue

Venue #32, 211 Bannatyne Avenue
(Crocus Building, School of Contemporary Dancers)
Enter from north back door on Main St.

Performance Times: Friday, July 17, 2015 12:30 PM

Saturday, July 18, 2015 2:00 PM

Monday, July 20, 2015 5:00 PM

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:30 PM

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 5:00 PM

Friday, July 24, 2015 2:00 PM

Saturday, July 25, 2015 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 26, 2015 11:00 AM

Tickets: regular \$10.00
children 12 & under \$5.00



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Purchase in advance: www.winnipegfringe.com
For group bookings call 204.954.6405, or email groups@winnipegfringe.com

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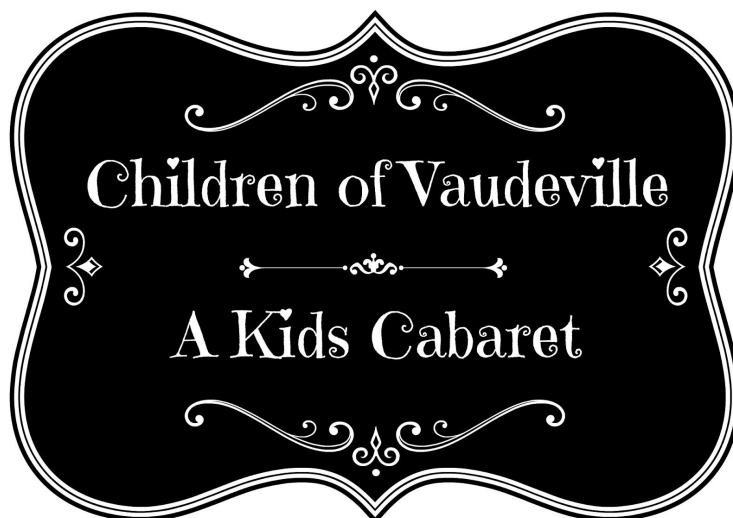
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If we can offer you any more information on ***Children of Vaudeville: A Kids Cabaret*** please feel free to contact us directly. The kids would be delighted to hear from you!

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