



## **BIG TOP FRINGE BEST OF FEST**

**WINNIPEG, July 20, 2011** – Did you miss the greatest show on earth? On Sunday, July 24, audiences will have an extra chance to catch the most popular shows at this year's Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival.

### **Kids Venue: School of Contemporary Dancers**

**12:15pm** - Little Red Riding Hood (The Urban Indigenous Theatre Company)

### **Venue 1: John Hirsch Theatre at the MTC Mainstage**

**12:15pm** - The Great American Trailer Park Musical (Look Left Productions)

**2:45pm** - The Hysterical (Found in New York Productions)

### **Venue 2: MTC Up the Alley**

**12:45pm** - Speech & Debate (Pocket Frock Productions)

**3:00pm** - Big Shot (Surreal SoReal Productions)

### **Venue 3: The Playhouse Studio**

**12:30pm** - Sigurd the Dragonslayer (The Struts and Frets Players)

**2:30pm** - Whiskey Bars (Big Empty Barn Productions)

### **Venue 4: Alloway Hall at the Manitoba Museum**

**12:30pm** - It's YES: A one-man mockery of all things human (Drek Daa)

**2:30pm** - Giant Invisible Robot (Stars and Hearts)

### **Venue 5: Son of Warehouse**

**12:45pm** - Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex\* But Were Afraid to Text (The Magnificent Humble Boys)

**2:45pm** - The Fisherman and His Soul (Lady of the Lake)

### **Venue 6: Tom Hendry Theatre at the MTC Warehouse**

**12:15pm** - Cannibal! The Musical (M.P.M.M.)

**2:30pm** - The Return of the Revenge of the Son of the Bride of Macabre Tales of Horror and Macabreness II: Satan's Boogaloo (Puppy in Pants Productions)

### **Venue 7: The Cinematheque**

**1:15pm** - Recess (Keep it Movin' Productions)

**3:30pm** - Tinfoil Dinosaur (Tinfoil Dinosaur Productions)

### **Venue 8: Rachel Browne Theatre**

**12:15pm** - Shades (Drive Dance)

**2:15pm** - Scarlet Woman (SunsetGun Productions)

### **Venue 9: Shaw Performing Arts Centre (MTYP)**

**12:00pm** - Zanna, Don't! (Stage16)

**2:30pm** - A Show of Hands (Hot Thespian Action)

### **Venue 10: Planetarium Auditorium**

**1:15pm** - Happy Slap (Rob Gee)

**3:15pm** - Houdini's Last Escape (Monster Theatre)

### **Venue 11: Red River College**

**12:15pm** - slut (r)evolution (Cameryn Moore)

**2:15pm** - All or Nothing (The Rock Still Rolls)

Advance tickets for **Best of Fest** go on sale Thursday, July 21 at 10 am. 100% of **Best of Fest** tickets will be available in advance. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door on Sunday, and Frequent Fringer and Buddy Passes will be accepted. Line up early! The Fringe fortune teller predicts these hot shows will sell out. Tickets for all **Best of Fest** shows in Venues 1-11 are \$10. In the Kids Venue, prices are \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. **Best of Fest** is part fundraiser, with proceeds split between the winning performing companies and the Winnipeg Fringe. Tickets are available by calling the **MTC Box Office** at **942-6537**, in person at **174 Market Avenue** or online at [www.winnipegfringe.com](http://www.winnipegfringe.com).

Also on Sunday, the winner of the **Harry S. Rintoul Memorial Award** for best new Manitoban play will be announced on the MTS Outdoor Stage at 8:15pm. The nominees are: *All or Nothing* by Bruce Sarbit and *Sigurd the Dragonslayer* by Jessy Ardern and Ariel Levine.

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