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Fringe and Beyond Best of Fest

WINNIPEG, JULY 20, 2010 – Missed your favourite show? Want to see it again? On Sunday, July 25, audiences will be able to get an extra chance to catch the most popular shows at this year's Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival. The Best of Fest winners will be announced tonight live on stage at Old Market Square at 6:00 pm:

Kids Venue School of Contemporary Dancers

12:15 pm – **A Fish's Wish** (No Flash Photography)

Venue 1 John Hirsch Theatre at MTC Mainstage

12:30 pm – **7 (x1) Samurai** (David Gaines)

2:30 pm – **Die Roten Punkte-KUNST ROCK (ART ROCK)** (Die Roten Punkte)

Venue 2 MTC Up the Alley

12:45 pm – **When Harry Met Harry** (flaming locomotive productions)

3:00 pm – **F**KING STEPHEN HARPER: How I Sexually Assaulted the 22nd Prime Minister of Canada** (Ten Foot Pole Productions)

Venue 3 The Playhouse Studio

12:30 pm – **The Secondhandpants Science-Folkktion Musical Adventure** (Phantom Planet Productions)

2:30 pm – **Gilgamesh** (The Struts and Frets Players)

Venue 4 Onstage at the Playhouse

12:00 pm – **Padre X** (Looking Glass Productions)

2:15 pm – **TAKING OUT THE WHITE TRASH!** (Break the Wall Productions)

Venue 5 Son of Warehouse

1:00 pm – **Tazzy's Angels** (Rachel Sommer)

3:00 pm – **Pitch Blond** (Destination Ink Productions)

Venue 6 Tom Hendry Theatre at MTC Warehouse

12:15 pm – **Cactus: The Seduction** (Epicworlds – Jonno Katz)

2:45 pm – **The Wild Things** (Flying Fox and the Hunter Gatherers)

Venue 7 The Conservatory

12:30 pm – **The Screw You Revue** (Beth Marshall Presents)

2:15 pm – **unADULTeRATED me** (Rachelle Fordyce)

Venue 8 The Rachel Browne Theatre

12:00 pm – **Rouge** (Drive Dance)

2:15 pm – **The Devil Next Door** (Crosseyed Rascals)

Venue 9 Canwest Performing Arts Centre (MTYP)

12:15 pm – **D'n'D:Third Edition** (Red River Serial)

2:30 pm – **Look Ma, No Hands!** (Hot Thespian Action)

Venue 10 Planetarium Auditorium

1:30 pm – **One Good Marriage** (Theatre by the River)

3:15 pm – **Cabaret Terrarium** (Turtleherder Productions)

Venue 11 Red River College

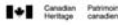
12:45 pm – **A Day in the Life of Miss Hiccup** (Shoshinz)

2:45 pm – **Smartarse** (Rob Gee)

Advance tickets for **Best of Fest** go on sale Thursday, July 22 at 10 am. Once again, 100% of **Best of Fest** tickets will be available in advance. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door on Sunday, and Frequent Fringers and Buddy Passes will be accepted. Tickets for all **Best of Fest** shows in Venues 1-11 are \$10 and in the Kids Venue are \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. **Best of Fest** is part fundraiser, with proceeds being split between the winning companies and the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival. Tickets are available by calling the **MTC Box Office** at **942-6537**, in person at **174 Market Avenue** or online at www.winnipegfringe.com.

Nominees for the **Harry S. Rintoul Memorial Award**: **Padre X** by **Mark Moir**, **Scar Tissue** by **Muriel Hogue**, **Comfort** by **Gordon Wiseman**, and **The Weirdest One in the World** book by **Cory Wojcik** and music/lyrics by **Angus Kohm**. The award will be presented on Sunday, July 25 on stage in Old Market Square at around 9:00 pm.

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