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**RAT MAN HAPPY PLACE at Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival 2023**

*An interactive theme park satire by Florida's Award-Winning Solo Theatremaker,  
Bruce Ryan Costella (BC Theatricals)*

ORLANDO, FL. May, 2023 - Bruce Ryan Costella's (he/they) newest play RAT MAN HAPPY PLACE opens at the 2023 Winnipeg Fringe Theater Festival.

RAT MAN HAPPY PLACE is a comedy tour of the happiest ruins on post-apocalyptic earth, using only the power of garbage and imagination, The show is equal parts theme park satire, interactive storytelling and children's theatre for weird adults.

Costella has performed as a solo theatremaker and performance artist since 2018, touring across the North American fringe circuit to much acclaim since 2019. He is based out of Orlando, Florida and is a lifelong Floridian. This is his first Winnipeg fringe!

RAT MAN HAPPY PLACE most recently performed during the Orlando Fringe festival at Hamburger Mary's Orlando, which recently garnered national press for suing Florida Governor Ron Desantis' draconian drag banning laws. Prior to this he staged the show at Tampa Fringe, netting patron's pick and the "Copyright Infringement" award from the fest. The show features an all queer production team, including direction by Logan Donahoo, costume work by Indigo Leigh and additional design work by Jennica McCleary

**VENUE: #28: Creative Manitoba**  
245 McDermot Ave Suite 300, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0S6

**PERFORMANCES:**

Wed July 19 at 7:00 PM      Wed July 26 at 5:30 PM

Thu July 20 at 8:30 PM      Thu July 27 at 7:00 PM

Fri July 21 at 8:30 PM      Fri July 28 at 8:30 PM

Sat July 22 at 4:00 PM      Sat July 29 at 1:00 PM

Sun July 23 at 2:30 PM      Sun July 30 at 2:30 PM

**TICKETS:** <https://bit.ly/ratmanitoba>

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