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Jim Loucks The Biscuiteater

Jim Loucks returns to the Winnipeg Fringe Festival with his rollicking, passionate solo performance The Biscuiteater



Winnipeg, MB (Monday July 14, 2025) — Solo performer and playwright Jim Loucks returns to the Winnipeg Fringe Festival with his one-man show *The Biscuiteater* July 16 -27, 2025 (Venue #4- Pauline Boutal Theatre 340 Boulevard Provencher, Winnipeg MB R2H 0G7). *The Biscuiteater* is directed by Lisa Chess. $c_{7} c_{7} c_{7} c_{7} c_{7}$ from the Winnipeg Free Press for his previous show Booger Red.

Drawing on his Southern childhood, Jim Loucks tells the story of a small-town policeman, based loosely on his Granddaddy, who is haunted by his shooting of a man in the line of duty. As he nears the end of his life, he seeks redemption through teaching his grandson to respect life and to respect himself.

A rollicking, passionate show of storytelling and music in the American South, *The Biscuiteater* is a powerful piece about guns, death, and dignity. From the solo performer who brought you the show Booger Red.

Solo performer and playwright **Jim Loucks** grew up in South Georgia as the son of a Hellfire and Brimstone Southern Baptist preacher, also known as a Preacher's Kid or PK. After earning his MFA in Acting at the University of Georgia, Jim moved to Los Angeles where he has appeared in several plays and independent films. He has performed his solo shows *Cemetery Golf, The Biscuiteater* and *Booger Red* at theatres and festivals around the US and Canada, winning awards for "Best Solo Show" at Tucson Fringe for *The Biscuiteater* and at Houston Fringe for *Booger Red. Booger Red* was developed as part of an Artist Residency with Mahr Park Arboretum and the City of Madisonville, KY and premiered at their Bacon, Blues and Big Stories Festival. Jim currently resides in Venice, CA with his wife, producer/artist Deb and their yellow lab Joe.

"He's that good and can I get an AMEN??? DON'T MISS THIS!!!" Joseph Parra, **Stage, TV and Cinema art and artists**

"Loucks is an excellent performer, and theatergoers should watch for him in any future shows. The Biscuiteater is recommended for all." Dr Dave

Robinson, Central Texas Live Theatre

Winnipeg Fringe Festival July 16-27, 2025

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Performances: 7:45 on Wednesday July 16, 12:45 on Friday July 18, 6:00 on Saturday July 19, 11:00 am on Tuesday July 22, 4:15 on Wednesday July 23, 4:15 on Thursday July 24, 2:30 on Saturday July 26 and 8:15 on Sunday July 27.

Tickets: \$14 (\$10), available at <u>www.winnipegfringe.com</u> and <u>www.jimloucks.com</u>.

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