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Coffee Guy Productions proudly presents
Buddy Thomas' one-act play, **Spotlight** at
the 2015 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival.

From the author of the hit plays Devil Boys From Beyond and The Crumple Zone comes this hilarious one-act about college theatre majors waiting for the cast list for West Side Story to be posted...and the aftermath. A finalist in HBO's New Writer's Workshop and a Second Place winner at American College Festival, Spotlight is a fast-paced comedy about the desperate drive to succeed and delusions that get in the way.

Spotlight will be performing at the University of Winnipeg Asper Centre for Theatre and Film (venue #12) and runs from July 16 – July 25 2015. Tickets are \$8.

Coffee Guy Productions is a film and theatre company based out of Winnipeg, Manitoba and founded by Glenn Otero. The company produces a variety of entertainment ranging from plays to sketch comedy and short films. Spotlight is produced and directed by local actor Glenn Otero.

Performance Schedule:

Venue #12

Asper Centre for Theatre and Film - U of W
400 Colony St.

Enter from Balmoral St. (S of Ellice Ave.)

Seats: 155

Wheelchair accessible

Thu July 16 3:15pm

Fri July 17 7pm

Sat July 18 1:45pm

Mon July 20 7pm

Tue July 21 5pm

Wed July 22 1:30pm

Sat July 25 9:15pm

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Cast and Crew

Kaitlyn Kriss (as Gail Kearson)

Kaitlyn is happy to be taking a turn in the spotlight after years of working as a freelance sm. Select past fringe shows include Etoile, Barkers Battle, ELLAmentary. She has also been involved with community productions such as Jesus Christ Superstar at the St. Mary's road united church. She hopes you enjoy the show and wishes a big happy Fringemas!

Vanessa Mancini (as Karen Hedges)

Vanessa has appeared in various short films and two web series by the local collective Bifrost Films - The Avenue, which she also co-wrote, and Wasted. Also, hold the phone, she was The Cowardly Lion in her Grade 11 production of The Wizard of Oz. She received her BA in Theatre and Film from the University of Winnipeg in 2008, so this performance is totally legit. Thanks to acting coach Brad for getting me back in the game. Love to Mom, Dad, Andrea, Ryan (and puppy hug to Charlie), and Dylann.

Boris Jovanovic (as Brian)

Boris is very excited to make his Festival debut at this year's Winnipeg Fringe Festival. He has appeared in various short films over the past year. Select short film projects include, The Lottery Ticket, The Perfect Part, Who's Baby. Earlier this year, Boris also performed in Downside Up Productions' theatre project, Borderline Support Group. A big and sincere thank you to everyone, who has helped me and supported me in my journey and discovery in the wacky art of acting. Happy Fringe everyone!

Drew Jensen (as Mickey)

Drew is very excited to be participating in his second fringe show, as he much enjoyed his first experience last year! Drew has always had a passion for performing and acting, which stems back to early school years. Drew first found his acting passion late in high school, with roles such as Scrooge from A Christmas Carol and Randle McMurphy from One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. He didn't stop there, as he is now pursuing an honours degree for theatre at the University of Winnipeg. Some of Drew's most recent work include a Payworks Canada Commercial, as Payworks Pete, as well as a principal role in a short film Outdigenous. Drew looks forward to a successful fringe run, and hopes to bring many smiles and much laughter to the Asper Theatre Center.

Glenn Otero (director)

Glenn Otero is very happy to be back and part of the Winnipeg Fringe Festival. Earlier this year, he performed in the Tara Player's Club theatrical production of Noel Coward's Fallen Angels as part of RMTC's Master Playwright Festival. Glenn can be seen in various local television commercials and can also be seen as a recurring character on CityTV's sketch comedy show, Sunnyside, airing Sundays this fall on CityTV. A big thank you to friends, family and all Fringe participants. Have a great festival!



Show Poster

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