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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Private Parts: The Secrets We Keep

A NEW WORK ON A FRINGE TOUR...ORLANDO, WINNIPEG, CALGARY & VANCOUVER!

Written and Performed by: Joanna Rannelli

(Co-Creator and Performer of The Morning After With Pam & Paula)

Dramaturg & Directed by: Kerry Ipema

(Co-Creator and Performer of Six Chick Flicks)

Joanna reveals the secrets that have fueled, fed and f*ed her!**

Winnipeg, Manitoba – Gravity Theatre Presents **Private Parts: The Secrets We Keep**. Join Joanna Rannelli in her one-woman 60-minute, storytelling show filled with true stories from her private life as she seeks to answer:

DOES REVEALING OUR SECRETS SET US FREE?

Private Parts: The Secrets We Keep is a funny, touching and thought-provoking show that takes the audience on a journey of love, loss and secrets. Will Joanna find a path to forgiveness and stop history from repeating itself?

We all have secrets, all of us, some are just bigger than others.

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?

PRESS:

"Both comedy and drama, but be prepared for tears" – Orlando Sentinel (Private Parts: The Secrets We Keep)

AUDIENCE REVIEWS:

"Joanna takes personal themes of love and belonging and bravely shares with great poignancy, revealing great strength. She rocks the stage emotionally and captivates with her vulnerability" – Lisa Randal (2023 Orlando Fringe)

"Her show 'Private Parts: The Secrets We Keep' made me cry so hard. Beautiful and powerful, funny and touching." – Yanomi Shoshinz (2023 Orlando Fringe)

"Superbly acted and so well written, you'll end up feeling all the feels by the time you leave, and it's almost impossible to not have a part of this show affect you profoundly in some capacity or another." – Eric Wenstrom (2023 Orlando Fringe)

"A brilliant storyteller, a masterful actor and someone who will steal your heart completely, Joanna and Kerry Smyth Ipema have put together a beautiful show that you do not want to miss! – Molly Wilson (2023 Orlando Fringe)

PRESS (PASS SHOWS):

“Flawless Performance” – *Winnipeg Free Press* (**The Morning After With Pam & Paula**)

“They are brave, unflinching comediennees – *Calgary Herald* (**The Morning After With Pam & Paula**)

SHOW TIMES:

Wednesday, July 19 @ 7:30 PM (\$6 tickets & Volunteer Appreciation)

Friday, July 21 @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 22 @ 7:30 PM

Sunday, July 23 @ 9:00 PM

Tuesday, July 25 @ 4:15 PM

Wednesday, July 26 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, July 27 8:45 PM

Saturday, July 29 9:00 PM

Sunday, July 30 1:00 PM

VENUE:

Venue # 20

The Studio at Théâtre Cercle Molière

340 Provencher Blvd, Winnipeg

TICKETS:

Tickets for the show are \$15 and can be purchased by [CLICKING HERE](#) (Winnipeg Fringe) or at the Fringe Box Office. A \$5, reusable button is required for purchase to enter each performance and can be purchased online or in person at the box office.

Bios:



JOANNA RANNELLI: WRITER AND PERFORMER

Joanna has performed & produced several Fringe shows. Her new show, *Private Parts: The Secrets We Keep* is touring to multiple cities in 2023. In 2022, Joanna co-wrote and performed in *The Morning After With Pam & Paula*, touring it to 5 Canadian Fringe Festivals. Joanna is a Vancouver based theatre, film/TV and voice over actor. She attended the BFA Acting Program at UBC. When she is not performing, she's coaching and teaching acting.

“art is written on the wind” Peter Brook

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KERRY IPEMA: DRAMATURG & DIRECTOR

Kerry's credits include the co-creator and star of *Six Chick Flicks* and *One Woman Sex and the City* which have played off-Broadway, at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival (*Six Chick Flicks* upcoming), and toured the US and UK. Her solo show *Sex Ed* played at the 2017 Orlando and Winnipeg Fringes. Kerry toured with *PostSecret: the Show*. In New York, she is the creator of Lady Bits, a theatrical fundraiser for Planned Parenthood; co-creator and co-host of *Truly Darkly Creepily*, a true crime comedy podcast; and co-host of Lifetime's new true crime podcast *Crime of a Lifetime*.

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