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***THE MASTER & MARGARITA* returns to run amok at EDMONTON FRINGE**

<https://theatersimple.org/the-master-margarita>

★★★★★ **"A stunning combination of stagecraft and storytelling."** *The Edmonton Journal*

Seattle's theater simple returns to Edmonton to shake up a philosophical Molotov cocktail with shots of magic realism, vaudeville, the Bible and live music in their original adaptation of Mikhail Bulgakov's novel. Politics, history, Satan, satire, nudity, and accordion! WHEEE!

This modern remix of the award-winning adaptation has its Canadian premiere at **La Cité Francophone (venue 35)** in Edmonton's French Quarter **Aug 15-24 2019**.

THE MASTER & MARGARITA was first seen in Edmonton in 1997 (if you were lucky enough to get a ticket to its sold-out run at the Waltherdale Theatre) and returns with a fresh splash of moxie to celebrate theater simple's 29th year of making theater hither and yon. **SEE YOU AT LA CITÉ!** (and our umpteenth visit to Edmonton's FRINGE! OUR FAVORITE!)

WHAT'S THE STORY? *Satan comes to 1930's Moscow, and walks into a park...*

1932: The Devil comes to Moscow, demonic entourage in tow, to learn if Stalin's politics have actually changed human nature... And to find a hostess for his annual Devil's Ball. This story is tangled up with a re-telling of a fateful meeting with Pontius Pilate.

5 actors take on the quick-change challenge of 35+ characters, accompanied by two on-stage musicians playing a brand new score by Brent Arnold.

NAMED BEST OF THE FRINGE across Canada – by multiple radio and newspapers in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver

WINNER – BEST PLAY, Adelaide Fringe "Superb." ~ *The Adelaide Advertiser*

directed by Rachel Katz Carey, design: Brent Arnold (music), Doris Black(costumes) & Jason Meininger (lights)
cast: Nathan Brockett, Jennifer Faulkner, Llysa Holland*, Monique Kleinhans* and Teague M Parker.

*original production ensemble

La Cité Francophone - 8627 91 Street, Edmonton, Alberta CANADA T6C3N1

Aug 15 (Th) 8:00 pm

Aug 16 (Fr) 3:30 pm

Aug 17 (Sa) 9:30 pm

Aug 18 (Su) 6 pm

Aug 19 (Mo) 3:45 pm

Aug 21 (We) 5:45 pm

Aug 22 (Th) 3:30 pm

Aug 23 (Fr) 6 pm

Aug 24 (Sa – CLOSING) 1:45 pm

<https://tickets.fringetheatre.ca>

LENGTH OF SHOW: 90 MIN

WARNING:

• EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
NUDITY

TIX ON SALE 8/7/19 \$13

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"Beelzebub has a devil set aside for me.... for me... FOR MEEEEEEEE!" Queen, *Bohemian Rhapsody*

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