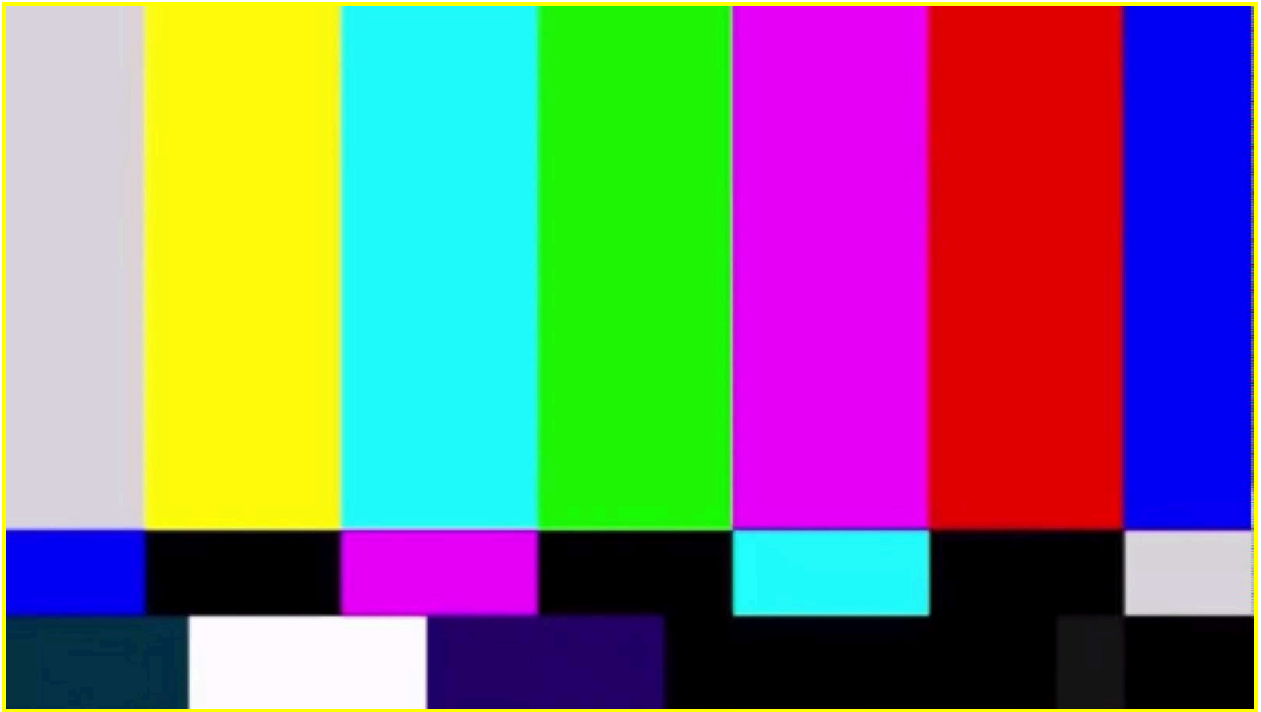


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SHOWSTOPPER

Access Guide



June 30 - July 10, 2026

Soulpepper Theatre's RBC Finance Studio

This guide uses plain language to provide audiences, particularly neurodiverse audiences, with specific sensory details of programming in advance to help guide your experience.

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Access Measures

Mask Mandatory Performances

Please note masking is required for all performances in this production.

Pre-Show Audio Notes

Pre-show audio notes will be available at all performances. These pre-recorded introductory notes played before the performance starts will include contextual information, a summary of the show, describe the visual elements of the production including cast, set, and costumes, and mention content warnings and advisories.

About **SHOWSTOPPER**

“An egomaniac television showrunner makes their career-defining masterpiece.”

At Tigersgate Canada's Vancouver studio lot, ASTER's overall deal expires in one month, and they have no next job lined up. Their name is losing clout, their pitches get passed, they are dying a slow-moving death. Enraged when an exec calls their beloved passion project of ten years a 'snoozefest', Aster figures out a way to get everyone's attention for good.

Run Time

45 minutes with no intermission

Content Warnings and Advisories

Please be advised that **SHOWSTOPPER** includes/mentions/references/depicts...

Mental illnesses, property destruction.

Cast and Characters

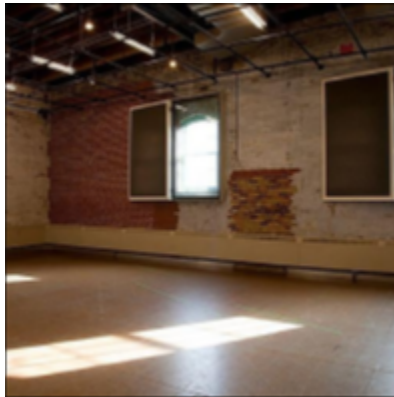


ANJUN JIA plays the roles of **ASTER** and **ASSISTANT-THERAPIST**.

Aster is The Showstopper/Showrunner. They're an egomaniac, attention-needing, nonbinary starlet mad with spite on a power trip.

Assistant-Therapist supports Aster. They're calm, stable, and determined to prove their worth.

Set



The Aristotle Zhang Studios are a soundstage in Tigersgate Canada's Vancouver studio lots.

Within, there's a MULTI-CAM SITCOM SET, PROP ROOM, and CONTROL ROOM.

Costumes



ASTER

Left: In Acts 1 & 3, Aster wears a **shiny black button-down t-shirt**, a **black pleated skirt**, two **black knee high platform boots**, and holds a **translucent folio**.

Right: In Act 2, Aster wears two **teal hair rollers**, **blue purple & pink clown face makeup**, a **white ruffled off the shoulder crop top**, the same **black pleated skirt**, two **white long socks**, and holds a **translucent plastic cup & a paintbrush**.



ASSISTANT-THERAPIST wears a **white dress shirt with black line-art faces on it**, **white tied headscarf with gold accents**, the **black pleated skirt**, two **black ballet flats**, and holds a **notepad and pen**.

Get in Touch

If you have any questions or concerns about this access guide or planning your visit to SHOWSTOPPER at the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival, please reach out.

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Thank you for coming to the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival.