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LA comedy writers Tamara Bick & Drew Antzis ask audiences to resolve hilarious marital disputes



SETTLE THIS THING

ONE HUSBAND. ONE WIFE. ONE ARGUMENT. YOU DECIDE.

Written and performed by BICK/ANTZIS

Friday, July 6 - Saturday, July 14

Tarragon Extra Space

"There's a natural banter between the two, with Drew being the optimistic straight man to Tamara's pessimistic cutting jabs at married life. —Sam Tweedle, <u>KawarthaNow</u>

TORONTO, May 2018 • A few years ago <u>BICK/ANTZIS</u> created a YouTube video called <u>Settle This Thing</u> in order to have the Internet provide a solution to an ongoing argument they couldn't resolve on their own. They each laid out their argument and told viewers, "Vote for who you agree with and we'll live with the results." After a week the married couple tallied the votes and had a winner. Argument solved! "It's crowd sourcing to solve our fights," says Antzis, "and it worked!" The web series <u>Settle This Thing</u> was born.

The couple used this method to settle many unresolvable arguments like what's appropriate in sexual fantasies, front seat driving and should we share dreams; then in 2017 decided to take their fights to the stage. Now BICK/ANTZIS is coming to the Toronto Fringe Festival to put some fresh disputes in the ring for a vote. When asked if audiences are enjoying the show Bick thinks they really are, "Because we are unpacking and analyzing falling in love and sex and kids and all that stuff in a really scientific-ish way, they find it is very valuable info." Antzis adds, "People love it. And want it. They eat it up."

About BICK/ANTZIS: Happily married with two super fantastic kids, they are a directing team with an outstanding sense of humour. They've worked for prestigious companies all across North America including Second City Toronto & Los Angeles, Upright Citizen's Brigade, ABC, HBO and Comedy Central. Drew is best known as the first in-house director at Funny or Die, where he launched the site directing The Landlord with Will Ferrell, arguably the most famous viral video in history. Their work includes over 80 videos at FOD, (where they had the pleasure of directing Jon Hamm, Natalie Portman and Snoop Dogg to name a few) including The Instructor with Sean Hayes and Eulogy Punch-up Artist with Jim Parsons which they also wrote. Most recently they directed content for Bud Light with Chingo Bling and directed promos for the re-boot of Roseanne for ABC.

To see all of BICK/ANTZIS' work- <u>www.bickantzis.com</u>, <u>settlethisthing.com</u> (view previous unresolvables)

"I loved working with Drew and Tamara. Their ideas were original, creative, funny and, most importantly, specific - which made my job really easy."—Jim Parsons, *The Big Bang Theory*, CBS

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<u>Tarragon Extra Space</u> - 30 Bridgman Avenue <u>Tickets</u> - on sale June 7th - \$13.00 Dates: Fri. July 6- 8:30pm; Sun. July 8- 4:45pm; Tues. July 10- 1:00pm; Wed. July 11- 9:30pm; Thurs. July 12- 2:30pm; Fri. July 13- 3:45pm Sat. July 14- 11:30pm Running time: 60 minutes Website: fringetoronto.com