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PINEAPPLE CLUB

Best of Fringe 2016 creator returns to Toronto Fringe with new show.

Robin Henderson, creator of the Best of Fringe hit **Dance Animal,** is thrilled to be returning to the Toronto Fringe Festival with **Pineapple Club**, from July 7th-16th, 2017 at the Factory Theatre Mainspace. The opening performance is on **Friday July 7th at 3:15pm**. Then Sat July 8th at 7:30pm; Mon July 10th at 9:00pm; Tues July 11th at 1:15pm; Wed July 12th at 11:30pm; Fri July 14th at 7:30pm; Sun July 16th at 12:00pm. **Media is welcome at all performances.**

One part comedic dance, one part sketch, one part social commentary, Pineapple Club provides a joyful, yet dark take on the emotional fallout of 2016. Loosely anchored in the five stages of grief and borrowing from the catalogues of artists who passed in 2016, Henderson blends the diverse talents of Paul Barnes, Jonathan Shaboo and Pascale Yensen. The Pineapple Club is a blazing mash-up of comedic dance, sketch comedy, puppetry, and music.

Welcome to the Pineapple Club. Come for the comedy. Stay for the calamity.

Robin Henderson Productions

in association with The Toronto Fringe Festival presents

Pineapple Club

Director & Choreographer: Robin Henderson Sketch writers: Paul Barnes & Jonathan Shaboo

Monologues written by the company

Featuring Paul Barnes, Jonathan Shaboo & Pascale Yensen

Stage Manager: Darren Joy

Opens July 7th – July 16th

Factory Theatre Mainspace - 125 Bathurst St. Toronto, ON

Showtimes:

Friday, July 7th @ 3:15pm Saturday, July 8th @ 7:30pm Monday, July 10th @ 9:00pm Tuesday, July 11th @ 1:15pm Wednesday, July 12th @ 11:30pm Friday, July 14th @ 7:30pm Sunday, July 16th @ 12:00pm

Running time: 60 minutes

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

Tickets:

Purchase online beginning June 8: fringetoronto.com

By Phone: 416-966-1062

In Person: During the festival at our main box office at the Fringe Club at Scadding Court – 707 Dundas Street West.

For more information or to arrange interviews or other media opportunities, please contact Ashley Gibson at ashley.jgib@gmail.com or 647-209-7600.