

THE TEMPLETON PHILHARMONIC

Gwynne Phillips & Briana Templeton



ABOUT THE TEMPLETON PHILHARMONIC

The Templeton Philharmonic are an award-winning, multidisciplinary comedy duo comprised of actors and writers Gwynne Phillips (HBO's "Sensitive Skin", and PBS's "Odd Squad") and Briana Templeton (Syfy's "The Expanse", and The Comedy Network's "The Beaverton"). Together, they write and perform sketches that are known for their surreal flavor and biting social commentary.

Phillips originally hails from Orangeville, ON and Templeton grew up in Kitchener, ON. They met while they studied Drama at the University of Toronto. Since then, they have picked up several awards for their live comedy shows including "Outstanding Sketch Performance" at the first annual My Theatre Awards, "SteamWhistle Producer's Pick" at Toronto Sketchfest, and "Best Comedy Duo" at the L.A. Comedy Festival.

Currently, the pair are contributing writers for CBC Radio-Canada's "The Irrelevant Show", and co-star in the web series "Womanish" on CBC Comedy. Last fall, they performed at Massey Hall's "Generator" - an evening that celebrated innovations in art and science and was hosted by astronaut Colonel Chris Hadfield.

They have also created critically acclaimed web shorts, and immersive performances - all of which have a dark and silly comedic bent. The pair specialize in site-specific period pieces and co-wrote and produced the plays "Sockdolager" (set in the 1920's and staged at Toronto's oldest home), and "An Evening In July" (set in the 1970's and loosely inspired by the documentary "Grey Gardens").

They recently performed at the IFC Showcase at the San Francisco Sketch Comedy Festival. In March, the pair made a guest appearance on stage for "Paul Feig: A Conversation with Bruce McCulloch" at Toronto Sketchfest.

See below for their CV.

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WRITING & PERFORMANCE CREDITS

FILM & WEB

"Diner"	The Templeton Philharmonic	Writers Producers
"Baby Shower"	Funny Or Die	Writers Producers
"Proactive Salad Solutions"	Funny Or Die	Writers Producers
"Womanish" (Episodes 1-5)	CBC Comedy	Writers Producers
"Treeplanters"	CBC ComedyCoup	Writers Producers
"Top 10 Opera Deaths"	Millan & Faye	Writers Co-directors

RADIO

"The Irrelevant Show"	CBC Radio-Canada	Writers
"Sketch Off Competition"	SiriusXM, 2014 - Finalists	Writers

THEATRE

"Puppet Dead"	Mills Entertainment (New York City, NY)
"Lillian"	Nuit Blanche (Toronto, ON)
"An Evening In July"	SummerWorks Performance Festival (Toronto, ON)
"Unbridled & Unstable"	Next Stage Theatre Festival (Toronto, ON)
"An Evening In July - Workshop"	GYM Residency, Canadian Stage Company (Toronto, ON)
"Sockdolager"	Campbell House Museum (Toronto, ON)
"The Templeton Philharmonic"	Montreal Fringe Festival (Toronto, ON)

AWARDS

"Outstanding Sketch Performance"	My Entertainment World, 2016 - <i>Winners</i>
"Sketch Comedy Fund"	Pat & Tony Adams Freedom Fund, 2015 - <i>Recipients</i>
"SteamWhistle Producer's Pick"	Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival, 2014 - <i>Winners</i>
"Best Sketch Troupe"	Canadian Comedy Awards, 2014 - <i>Finalists</i>
"Sketch Off Competition"	SiriusXM, 2013 - <i>Finalists</i>
"Pilot Week"	Insight Productions, 2013 - <i>Finalists</i>
"Best Comedy Duo"	L.A. Comedy Festival, 2012 - <i>Winners</i>
"Cream of Comedy"	Tim Sims Encouragement Award, 2012 - <i>Finalists</i>
"Just For Laughs Award"	Montreal Fringe Festival, 2011 - <i>Finalists</i>

SELECT LIVE COMEDY APPEARANCES

"Paul Feig: A Conversation w/ Bruce McCulloch"	Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival (Toronto, ON)
"Comedy Central Stage"	Comedy Central/The Hudson Theatres (Los Angeles, CA)
"IFC Showcase"	San Francisco Sketch Comedy Festival (San Francisco, CA)
"Montreal Sketch Comedy Festival"	Montreal Sketch Comedy Festival (Montreal, QC)
"Generator"	Col. Chris Hadfield/Massey Hall (Toronto, ON)
"TEDx Youth Conference"	TED Talks (Toronto, ON)
"Character Showcase"	JFL42 (Toronto, ON)
"Opening Gala"	Eden Mills Writers Festival (Eden Mills, ON)
"Comedy Showcase"	NXNE (Toronto, ON)
"Test Drive"	The Magnet Theater (New York, NY)
"Crimson Wave"	Comedy Bar & The Crimson Wave Podcast (Toronto, ON)
"Comedy Night"	Union Hall (Brooklyn, NY)
"Spank"	Upright Citizens Brigade Chelsea (New York City, NY)
"Sketch Showcase"	SheDot Festival (Toronto, ON)
"Sketch Showcase"	Upright Citizens Brigade Franklin (Los Angeles, CA)
"New York Sketch Comedy Festival"	People's Improv Theater (New York City, NY)
"Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival"	Stage 773 (Chicago, IL)
"Oscar Night at Bloor HotDocs Cinema"	Hollywood Suite (Toronto, ON) - <i>Hosts</i>
"Seth Herzog's SWEET"	The Slipper Room (New York, NY)
"Victorian Christmas"	Theatre Orangeville (Orangeville, ON)
"Rhyme Tyme"	Harbourfront KIDS (Toronto, ON)
"Sketch Program"	L.A. Comedy Festival (Los Angeles, CA)
"National College Comedy Festival"	Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)