



Company Bio

By Popular Demand comes from a producing team that includes Janelle McGuinness, a seasoned Toronto Fringe veteran, whose last Toronto Fringe show *Carpe into my DMs* won Best of Fringe in 2019, and a fresh comedy producer, Jessica Campbell, who is excited to be involved in what is up and coming in Toronto comedy. They are thrilled to be joined by award-winning director Carly Heffernan, former Artistic Director of The Second City Toronto and current Artistic & Executive Director of Comedy Bar Danforth.

About Janelle McGuinness

Janelle McGuinness is a Toronto-based comedian and actor. With views in the millions, Janelle's comedy videos have gone viral on TikTok and Instagram. Her credits include understudying for The Second City Toronto and appearing in the sketch comedy show *The Dessert* on Crave. She recently toured her solo musical sketch comedy show *Going Down Singing* across Canada. *By Popular Demand* follows her Best of Fringe-winning debut, *Carpe into my DMs*.

About Carly Heffernan

Directed by Carly Heffernan, an award-winning director, writer, and actor, this production benefits from her extensive expertise in comedy. Heffernan, who is currently the Artistic and Executive Director at Comedy Bar in Toronto, previously served as Artistic Director at The Second City Toronto. Her notable writing credits include *Second Jen* (City), *The Irrelevant Show* (CBC Radio), *George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight* (CBC), and *Canadian Air Farce NYE* (CBC). Carly has also directed acclaimed projects such as Season 3 of *ABROAD* (OMNI) and the highly praised third season of *Second Jen* (OMNI).