

The Diddlin' Bibbles, supported by Theatre Inamorata, are proud to present

The Diddlin' Bibbles Live in Concert

May 31, 2017. Toronto ON - Get ready for one of the most unique and hilarious Fringe shows of 2017. The Diddlin' Bibbles Live in Concert is part musical sketch comedy and part mockumentary theatre. Jessop and Rose-Marie Bibbles are a small-town singer-songwriter duo with big-city dreams. But can their marriage withstand the pressures of celebrity culture at the Toronto Fringe?

The Diddlin' Bibbles were created by **Matt Shaw and Lesley Robertson** in 2015 and they have been performing at events in Toronto ever since. Co-written with **Dana Puddicombe** this show follows Rose-Marie and Jessop as they journey from Widdlywack, Wisconsin to perform at the prestigious Toronto Fringe Festival - their life-long dream. The original music and script were created through improvisation and are sure to provide a hysterical and shocking night of theatre.

Directed by **Dana Puddicombe** (*Chasse Galerie*, Red One Theatre Collective - 2016 Dora Mavor Moore Award Winner for Best Independent Ensemble, 2016 Toronto Theatre Critic Circle Award for Best New Musical) and featuring **Lesley Robertson** (King John in *King John*, Feste in *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare BASH'd, Constance in *Goodnight Desdemona*, *Good Morning Juliet*, Hart House Theatre) and **Matt Shaw** (Macbeth in *Macbeth*, Theatre By The Bay, Sir Andrew in *Twelfe Night*, Ale House Theatre, and Mark in *WILF*, Theatre Genesis). This talented trio have created a meta-theatrical evening full of zany surprises, crass humour, and a lot of heart.

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Written by: Lesley Robertson, Matt Shaw and Dana Puddicombe

Directed by: Dana Puddicombe

Featuring: Lesley Robertson and Matt Shaw

Stage Managed by: Laura Moniz

St. Vladimir Theatre, 620 Spadina Avenue

 July 6th 6:30 pm
 July 13th 12:00 pm

 July 8th 1:45 pm
 July 14th 5:15 pm

 July 9th 11:00 pm
 July 16th 4:30 pm

July 11th 8:30 pm

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

Tickets (on sale June 8): Purchase online: 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.

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