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16-Time 'Best-of-Fest' & Canadian Comedy Award Winners
Beckon Audiences Away from the Light with
- James & Jamesy in the Dark -

*Pixar meets Waiting for Godot in critically-acclaimed,
international touring spectacle from Fringe Festival favourites*

Toronto, ON – Celebrated British comedians **James & Jamesy** reach new heights of hilarity and depths of profundity with their production ***James & Jamesy in the Dark***, **July 5 – 16, 2017** at the **Al Green Theatre** as part of the **Toronto Fringe Festival**. Hailed as “one of the most popular Fringe duos ever” (CBC) James & Jamesy’s latest theatrical excursion is performed entirely in darkness, with the only light originating from custom-built, illuminated costumes. Amidst this void, the duo employs their unique brand of British comedy to conjure an adventure of discovery, friendship, and creation.

James & Jamesy in the Dark begins in blackness. Soon, two chaps, who each believe they are alone in existence, happen upon each other. The encounter launches them into a series of physical and philosophical discoveries, overflowing with intricately layered wordplay. As they navigate this inky limbo, they conjure an adventure around creation itself. The visually spectacular show is a painting come to life; a rich, raw encounter that blends the playfulness of Pixar with the existential ponderings of Beckett.

While touring to Fringe Festivals across Canada, the work has earned a litany of accolades, including Just for Laughs ‘Best Comedy’ and ‘Most Creative’ nominations at Montreal Fringe and the ‘Patrons’ Pick Award’ at London Fringe, as well as five star reviews from CBC and the London Free Press.

Praising the production, CBC stated, “it’s like watching two big imaginative kids in a tent with flashlights, as they bring to life a whole world and invite you to step inside.”

James & Jamesy in the Dark offers fresh perspective on the fascinating characters of James and Jamesy, who’s previous two productions - *High Tea* and *2 for Tea* – entrenched the duo as Fringe Festival royalty, having performed across Canada more than 150 times each. More than 50,000 audience members have relished their unique, signature brand of imaginative, joyous art.

About James & Jamesy

Since 2012, James & Jamesy have been fearlessly embodied by Aaron Malkin as James and Alastair Knowles as Jamesy. Together with director David MacMurray Smith, they create award-winning performances that blend theatre, physical comedy, and dance to take audiences on fantastical trips of the imagination.

Venue: Al Green Theatre
750 Spadina Ave.

Tickets: \$12
FringeToronto.com

Showtimes:
Wed, July 5, 8:15pm
Fri, July 7, 10:00pm
Sun, July 9, 1:00pm
Tue, July 11, 6:45pm
Wed, July 12, 1:15pm
Fri, July 14, 1:15pm
Sat, July 15, 4pm

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