



TORONTO  
**FRINGE**  
**FESTIVAL**

**The Miserable Worm** remixes, reimagines, and revitalizes Chekhov for a contemporary audience.

*“What a miserable, miserable worm I am.”*

The “Platonov Estate” opens its doors to old friends and old lovers to celebrate the birthday of Platonov, everyone’s favourite intellectual heart-breaker. This reunion is tense from the start, and only spirals further into disaster once the vodka is passed around. How long can Platonov keep hiding from her husband, her lover, and herself before she succumbs to Chekhovian ennui?

This new adaptation of Chekhov’s “untitled play” is our reaction to the traditionalism we learned in theatre school. We’ve been waiting for years to graduate and start breaking rules and this is our chance. Galvanized by our exposure to classical training, and emboldened by the Toronto indie theatre scene; we want to ask questions and we want to challenge assumptions. We invite you to question and challenge with us. We are Let Me In and we want to let you in.

Let Me In makes their Fringe debut this summer with *The Miserable Worm*, a new adaptation of Anton Chekhov’s “untitled play” directed by Patrick J. Horan. This version, adapted and written by Justine Christensen, gender-bends eight of the original characters, thrusting them into the present day with debauchery, vitality, and a little melodramatic humour.

You’re invited to Platonov’s birthday bash! Bring your own vodka, but we’ll provide the entertainment – as long as you don’t mind laughing at other’s misfortune.

**Let Me In** in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** presents:

*The Miserable Worm*

Adapted by: Justine Christensen

Directed by: Patrick J. Horan

Featuring: Justine Christensen, Geneviève DeGraves, Seamus Easton, Philip J. Geller, Emily Howard, Tymika McKenzie-Clunis, Justin Mullen, Michael Ruderman

Opens **JULY 7th runs to JULY 16th**  
THE ANNEX THEATRE (730 Bathurst Street)

**Performances:**

July 7 4:45PM

July 9 6:15PM

July 10 8:00PM

July 11 2:15PM

July 13 9:15PM

July 14 12:00PM

July 16 7:30PM

***Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.***

Tickets go on sale June 8, 2017

Purchase online: [fringetoronto.com](http://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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