

SOARING IN LIQUID SKIES

"Just like my Dad" quotes from my Mom A one-Franco show about being Franco Nguyen

The future of funny, Franco Nguyen, dives into his not-so-funny past. The award winning comedian shares his stories about meeting his grandmother for the first time, going to Vietnam for the first time in 25 years, and being re-introduced to the parents he thought he knew.

Vietnamese-Canadian, Franco Nguyen is a rising comedic star. His ascent though the comedy ranks started when he was featured in the Second City Tim Sims Cream of Comedy. Recently with his sketch troupe TALLBOYZ II MEN, he won the producers pick at the 2017 Toronto SketchFest and the Best Newcomer Award at the 2017 Montreal SketchFest. A recent graduate of the Second City Bob Curry Fellowship he is featured in the 2017 NBC UNIVERSAL Breakout Festival in Chicago. He is currently finishing his Masters in Film at York University.

FRANCO NGUYEN

In association with The Toronto Fringe Festival presents

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Written and Performed by Franco Nguyen
Directed by Darrel Gamotin
Staged managed by Ana-Marija Stojic

Opens July 5th and runs to July 16th At Theatre Passe Murraille Backspace 16 Ryerson Avenue Toronto, ON M5T 2P3

Performances:

July 5th 8:15 pm July 7th 4:45 pm July 8th 5:00 pm July 10th 9:15 pm July 11th 3:15 pm July 12th 10:00 pm July 14th 1:45 pm July 16th 5:45 pm

Please note there is absolutely no latecomer seating

Tickets go on sale: June 8th, 2017

Purchase online: <u>fringetoronto.com</u> By phone: 416.966.1062 In Person: During the festival our main box office at the Fringe Club at Scadding Court 707 Dundas Street West

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