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Tim Motley Presents

6 Quick Dick Tricks: A Dirk Darrow Investigation

Comedian, mind-reader, story-teller, and magician... this is the ALL NEW stand-alone sequel to the smash hit shows of Australia's hilarious psychic detective character... Dirk Darrow. While both previous Dirk Darrow shows enjoyed many sold out runs and garnered many awards at festivals all over the world, each has a different angle on the case. *2 Ruby Knockers*, *1 Jaded Dick* concentrated on the story. *Dirk Darrow: NCSSI* satirized the theme and tropes of noir. *6 Quick Dick Tricks* focuses on, you guessed it... the tricks. And they are ambitious.

The Dirk Darrow character is a crazy multiple cross genre experiment that has thrived in the cultural melange of comedy and fringe festivals. This latest offering, unlike it's predecessors, has more mentalism and less story... putting the psychic back into the motif of psychic detective. All the effects in this show are tricks of the mind, and there are more of them than any other show in the performer's history. *6 Quick Dick Tricks* also stands out as a fish out of water story, placing Dirk in the present time, rather than his own time of the 1930's & 40's.

Normally narratives and magical entertainment are not to be found in the same work. *6 Quick Dick Tricks* however, along with its predecessor Dirk Darrow shows, remain the only stage shows in existence in the world which incorporate magic or mentalism effects to tell a show-length story that's about something (anything) other than magic. In this case, it's about a serial killer.



"Incredible mental abilities... He's going to amaze you." -Edmonton Journal

"The audience was spellbound" - *Australian Stage* (for *2 Ruby Knockers*...)

BEST OF FEST Award - *London, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Victoria & Saskatoon Fringe Festivals*

Dirk Darrow's creator, Tim Motley, has performed throughout 42 countries from shantytowns and riots in South Africa to celebrity audiences such as Richard Branson, Baz Luhrmann, and Lachlan Murdoch. The creator of his one-man character shows, and of ensemble circus cabaret shows, he also enjoys performing as himself. He has performed in well over one hundred European, North American, and Australasian festivals, has worked as stand-up comic, a cruise ship entertainer, a street performer, and a radio show host. He has lived in Australia for 19 years, and is currently on the road full time.

LISTING INFORMATION:

Where: RANDOLPH THEATRE, 736 Bathurst St, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1Z5

When: 7/6 @ 7pm, 7/7 @ 11pm, 7/9 @ 1:15pm, 7/10 @ 10pm, 7/12 @ 3:30pm,
7/13 @ 8:45pm, 7/16 @ 12pm

Advisory: PG-13. Mild mature content, recommended age 13+

Book at: fringetoronto.com or At The Fringe Box Office

Websites: For more, see: www.facebook.com/DetectiveDarrow

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