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**A COMEDY
SHOW
AT THE END OF
THE WORLD
BY JON BLAIR**

One of Canada's most acclaimed solo sketch performers is returning to the Factory Studio Theatre for the 2026 Toronto Fringe, in **A Comedy Show at the End of the World**. Dora Award-winning comedian Jon Blair (Clip Show, I Hope Nothing Bad Happens, Youtube's Now More Than Ever, CBS' Ghosts) presents a new work about comedy, community, disillusionment and hope, following a former TV comedian still trying to make audiences laugh in a post-apocalyptic world.

In an effort to bring insight and levity to the wasteland - and prove he serves enough of a function to earn rations - former showbusiness-type Johnny is putting on a one-man sketch comedy revue around the barrel-fire in his community of New Garbagetown (located on the outskirts of Pain Canyon, formerly Riverdale). Drawing on his years of Before-Times comedy experience, the show features characters, music, political commentary, fan-favourite segment Skeleton Of The Week, and of course, the part of the show everyone in town is talking about: the free giveaway of a single can of what is probably beans (he's a little concerned that's the only reason people are here).

Woven throughout the sketches, stories and vignettes paint a picture of Johnny's life, from a "truth to power" comedy writer in the pre-apocalypse to a roaming bardic improviser in the early days of the wasteland. As the election for Pain Canyon's Warlord looms on the horizon, Johnny tries once more to use comedy to change minds and save the world, in a show that examines the role and purpose that comedy serves in chaotic times.

A Comedy Show at the End of the World is sponsored by Lucky's Pointy Hunks of Metal, and by Mystery Water: "If it helps, make a game out of it!"™

The show runs at the Factory Studio Theatre, July 2-11.

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PRAISE FOR JON'S PREVIOUS WORK, "CLIP SHOW":

"A comedian on fire" - The Edmonton Journal

"Revitalizes the solo sketch format.. Blair is at the peak of his powers" - NOW Magazine

"One of the most creative minds in Canadian comedy" - My Entertainment World

"Playful, engaging and endlessly clever" - Parton and Pearl