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Announcing Kindling Collective's Debut at Toronto Fringe

MONSTERS BY NATURE

Kindling Collective proudly invites you to their Toronto Fringe Festival debut, **Monsters By Nature**. *Monsters By Nature* is a collective creation piece that takes an in depth perspective at the human capacity to commit evils and embrace their inner bestial power. Inspired by the classical tales of Frankenstein, Dracula, Quasimodo and more, you are taken on the journey of the creation of a monster. This project has been in the works for two years and has had contributions from several different creators plus numerous anonymous submissions from our online questionnaire. It features a mix of self-written material and published text, ranging from Jacobean, Elizabethan, to anonymous posts in forums found on the deep dark web.

Kindling Collective aims to take an intersectional feminist perspective to classical works. This production's team features a diverse cast of classically trained female performers and musicians. Co-founders Jilly Hanson, Shannon Murphy, and Chelsea Woodard take the stage along side up-and-coming artists Ellie Posadas, Parmida Vand and Julia Vescio.

SHOW DATES & TIMES

July 7... 6:45 pm
July 9... 12:00 pm
July 10... 1:00 pm
July 12... 7:30 pm
July 13... 11:30 pm
July 14... 8:45 pm
July 16... 1:00 pm

PERFORMANCE

VENUE

St. Vladimir Theatre
620 Spadina Ave.

TICKETS

\$12 (\$10 tickets plus \$2 service fee)
Buy Online starting June 8th
Buy on the Phone or at the Door
Buy at the Festival Box Office

Now more than ever we are being confronted with our fears on a daily basis. Trust in neighbours is being questioned, government motives are being scrutinized globally, and social media offers no escape from tragedy. Our show offers audiences an opportunity to experience different circumstances that create monsters out of human beings, question fears and think twice about placing blame. Through myth, fairy tale and folklore, there arises a new perspective to the journey of the "MONSTER". Isn't it time to face your fears?

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