

### **Welcome to the Bunker! Synopsis**

*Welcome to the Bunker!* is an immersive zombie apocalypse comedy set 20 feet below the undead-riddled ashes of Toronto. A month after a mysterious zombie virus wipes out the entirety of North America, Katie, a 20-something optimistic zombie rights activist, has talked her way into a doomsday bunker owned by Todd, an obsessive, antisocial Gen-X doomsday prepper. Katie wants to save everyone- living and dead. Todd just wants to be left alone after being dumped by his ex girlfriend Linda for caring more about his bunker than her. Their uneasy alliance is tested when Katie brings a group of survivors (played by the audience) down from the surface, in order to save them from the marauding death cults, feral cat clans of the old Honest Ed's, and fearsome Bay Street Cannibals of the outside world. She has a plan: an hour-long orientation into bunker living that includes a fun PowerPoint presentation, introduction games, feelings circles and welcoming songs. Tension quickly rises between her and the uncooperative Todd, who thinks the whole thing is stupid and unnecessary and does his best to sabotage her plans. On top of that, strange things start happening around the bunker: noises in the walls, scratching on the doors, and the generator begins to fail, plunging the bunker into darkness intermittently. Whenever the lights come back on, whole chunks of the audience have gone "missing". Todd and Katie are eventually forced to reveal the fact that their audience is not actually the first group of people they have brought down into the bunker. There was a group before them, who all got eaten by the invading undead when Katie accidentally left the hatch open in a fight with Todd, and despite the duo's best efforts, one zombie escaped unkilld and is now roaming the bunker, looking for fresh brains. Todd is convinced it is Linda, having sensed her presence around the bunker ever since that fateful day. The two of them hatch a plan to catch "Linda" and put her in quarantine, but at that moment, the lights go down one last time and the remaining audience members are "eaten", leaving Katie and Todd alone on stage to finish their orientation to an empty house. They sing Katie's welcoming song to each other, sign the bunker sign-up sheet, and vow to try again next time.