



SINGING TO MY LEFT KIDNEY

by Ada Balon

*THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU GET A CANCER DIAGNOSIS
AND ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS SING AND TELL JOKES.*

A Cancer diagnosis is terrifying and let's face it, it's also totally inconvenient when you're young(ish) and trying to make your mark on the world. Cancer puts Ada's life on hold, but ultimately teaches her about letting go and what to truly hold onto. Enter a hot doctor, bedside manner fantasies and a half-dozen healthcare professionals who all helped save the day....

Ada Balon brings us on her journey through kidney cancer from diagnosis to treatment to recovery and, ultimately self discovery. Through an entertaining mix of storytelling, music, character work and movement, *Singing to My Left Kidney* sheds light on the experience of navigating the healthcare system and brings to life the colourful characters who unwittingly helped Ada find the humour in her tumour.

Ada Balon (writer/performer) is an actor, singer, voice artist, and comedienne (Second City Conservatory: *Escape Room With a View*, *Instagramification*, *Selfie's Choice*, *North by Kanye West*.)

Deborah Ann Frankel (director) Founder of Puncher Productions, writer and producer of the web series *The Day Before Yesterday*, writer/co -producer of *The Savage Tales of Frank Mac Guffin* screening at TIFF this year!

Sunshine Horvath: (choreographer) Co-founder of both Earthdancers and Company Blonde Dance Projects.

Ada Balon's poignant and hilarious retelling of her experience with cancer is a story which will resonate with us all.

ADA GIRL PRODUCTIONS in association with The Toronto Fringe Festival presents:

Singing to My Left Kidney written and performed by Ada Balon

directed by Deborah Ann Frankel choreographed by Sunshine Horvath Dixon
lighting design by Deb Ann Frankel production design by Dino Roussetos

Opens **July 6th runs to July 16th** at **Annex Theatre 736 Bathurst St.**

Performances:

Thursday July 6th @ 6:30pm
Saturday July 8th @12:00pm
Monday July 10th @ 6:15pm
Tuesday July 11th @ 4:00pm

Thursday July 13th @11:00pm
Friday July 14th @ 1:45pm
Sunday July 16th @ 5:45pm

Tickets:

Available at the box office at The Annex Theatre (1 hour before the show.)

Advance tickets go on sale June 8th!

Purchase online: fringetoronto.com

Purchase by phone: 416 966 1062

In Person: During the festival - main box office at the Fringe Club at Scadding Court, 707 Dundas St. West

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