

CLEAR GLASS PRODUCTIONS

TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL

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32 SHORT SKETCHES ABOUT BEES

For immediate release - Toronto ON..... Clear Glass Productions has assembled Toronto's best comedic performers for a very special new sketch show ***"32 Short Sketches About Bees"*** running from July 6th to July 16th at the Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse. Conceptually inspired by "32 Short Films About Glen Gould", this show is a play on words that will play with your mind.

This 6 person cast with a deep fondness for bees has taken on the heroic task of fitting 32 sketches into a 55 min show. It promises to be an easter egg hunt of a production. Any kind of bee is fair game: honey bees, the letter B, and even Bea Arthur. This show will be a test of the creative limits of its cast, and will challenge the format of a conventional sketch comedy show. The freedom to explore and experiment in this way is only possible at a festival like the Toronto Fringe, and ***"32 Short Sketches About Bees"*** promises to make the most of this opportunity.

"32 Short Sketches about Bees" is written and performed by the ensemble cast of **Andrew Bushell, Leigh Cameron, Claire Farmer, Jessica Greco, Shannon Lahaie, Chris Leveille** and **Cameron Wyllie** and co created / directed by **Paul Bates**. **Bates** has won numerous Canadian Comedy Awards, and received NOW Magazine's 2013 Reader's Choice Award for Best Male Improviser. This creative team is made up of performers from Toronto's funniest and most celebrated sketch comedy and improv troupes, including Dame Judy Dench, O Dat Dum, and the Bad Dog stage, making them an all-star cast of characters brought together by one commonality, bees.

For more information or to arrange interviews, please contact Jessica Greco at jessicagreco@hotmail.com.

Make sure to follow us on Twitter @beesX32, Instagram @beesX32, or Facebook at [facebook.com/beesX32](https://www.facebook.com/beesX32).

Clear Glass Productions in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** present ***32 Short Sketches About Bees***.

Press photos and more information available here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8sqgyhxapa402q0/AAAdOolo9C8jdCTjxVWnycZa?dl=0>

Written by & Starring:

Andrew Bushell
Leigh Cameron
Claire Farmer
Jessica Greco
Shannon Lahaie
Chris Leveille
Cameron Wyllie

Directed by: Paul Bates

Stage managed by Sam Polito

Performances:

Thursday, July 6, 10:30pm
Saturday, July 8, 3:30pm
Monday, July 10, 4:30pm
Wednesday, July 12, 8:45pm
Thursday, July 13, 11:30pm
Friday, July 14, 7:30pm
Sunday, July 16, 12:00pm

Opens Friday, July 6 and runs to Sunday, July 16
Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse
79A Saint George St. Toronto ON, M5S 3L8

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

Tickets:

Advances ticket go on sale on June 8, 2017.

Purchase online: fringetoronto.com

By Phone: 416-966-1062

In Person: During the festival - as of July 5th at our main box office at the Fringe Club at Scadding Court (707 Dundas St West.)

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