



***Carpe into my DMs: When the world ends, comedy survives.***

*Carpe into my DMs* is a post apocalyptic sketch comedy revue written by comedy troupe We are Sports! and directed by Second City alumnus, Alastair Forbes. When #thoughtsandprayers had ceased to be enough and activist burnout was running rampant, society was too busy keeping up with the Kardashians to notice the end was near! Now that the dust has settled, our selfie-obsessed survivors are faced with the harsh reality that they can't escape blame for the collapse of civilization. From micro-aggressions to robot roleplay, *Carpe into my DMs* takes audiences through a politically pointed and hilariously goofy journey to the end of the world!

*Carpe into my DMs* was created through the improvisation of 11 performers under the direction of the creative team, Alastair Forbes and David Macintosh. Upon hearing that two heads are better than one, the team realized they had enough heads to create something excellent! This is the first collaboration between, sketch/improv troupe We Are Sports! and Alastair Forbes. Their partnership began through the Second City Conservatory program, from which the original idea for this show debuted.

**Alastair Forbes** is a Second City Mainstage Alumni, multiple Dora, Canadian Screen Award and Canadian Comedy award nominee and has written and directed for numerous TV shows for Disney, CityTV, YTV and AMI. His sketch troupe, the Lusty Mannequins, recently won the Best of the Fest award at Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival. **We Are Sports!** has been an active member of the Toronto improv community, performing their conservatory graduation show on the Second City Mainstage, as well as performing improv and sketch comedy at the John Candy Box Theatre, Comedy Bar, and the Social Capital Theatre. Music Director, **David Macintosh**, is a multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, producer, and music director who also performs with music groups Kashew Butter, OiO, and Pengeah. Lighting Designer, **Matthew Hallworth**, is an award-winning producer, actor, and stage manager with over 2000 production credits in film, television, and theatre.

If sugar helps the medicine go down, then wait and see what happens when you add radioactive waste! Join We Are Sports! as they search for the "big dick energy" they need to save the world!

**We Are Sports!**

In association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** presents:

***Carpe into my DMs***

*Written by* We Are Sports! (Janelle McGuinness, Alex Bondesen, Dylén Guiry, Jacob Hogan, Danny Avila, Cihang Ma, Lauren Greenwood, Stephen Mashalidis, Ramsay Alwani, Renée Strasfeld and Sue Marenick)

*Directed by* Alastair Forbes

*Music Direction by* David Macintosh

*Lighting Design by Matt Hallworth*  
*Stage Managed by Sydney LaForme*  
*Featuring: The cast of We Are Sports!*

Opens **July 3rd** and runs to **July 13th**  
Al Green Theatre  
750 Spadina Ave., Toronto, ON, M5S 2J2

**Performances**

July 3rd - 6:30pm  
July 5th - 10pm  
July 7th - 6:45pm  
July 8th - 2:45pm  
July 10th - 8:30pm  
July 12th - 1pm  
July 13th - 4pm

***Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.***

**Tickets**

Tickets go on sale June 6, 2019.

Purchase online: [fringetoronto.com](http://fringetoronto.com)

By Phone: 416-966-1062

In Person: During the festival at POSTSCRIPT, the patio at the Toronto Fringe. Located in the Hockey Rink at 275 Bathurst Street (Dundas + Bathurst).

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