



WOKE 'N BROKE, the millennial experience of navigating race, sexuality and avocado toast in a fast-changing world.

Woke 'n Broke is the ultimate millennial experience told through sketch comedy. Featuring a full cast of people of colour, the show explores themes of identity, religion, and politics from a range of perspectives. Highlighting the cultural clash between navigating the present-day as a young adult versus the experience your parents had, *Woke 'n Broke* encourages the audience to challenge their current views of millennial life.

Woke 'n Broke's diverse cast was brought together in an effort to speak to the different experiences and backgrounds of each performer. Written cooperatively, the show features unique perspectives from each cast member and presents millennial life in a completely new light that has never been brought to the stage before. "It is about how we fit into a world that is rapidly changing and finding our place within it," Zohaib Khan says, one of the cast members of *Woke 'n Broke*.

Woke 'n Broke is directed by Anand Rajaram, Second City alumni and creator of the award-winning mime fantasia, *Cowboys & Indians*. The cast features Zohaib Khan, a member of Bad Dog's Featured Players Season 3 and creator of the very successful improv show *Sixty in 60*; Rob Michaels, co-creator of the successful sketch channel *Wishful Genies* and graduate of The Second City Conservatory; Nkasi Ogbonah, a comedian who has been featured at JFL42 and is a current member of The Second City's House Co.; Carlyne Das, a fellow of the Second City's 2018 Bob Curry Diversity Fellowship; Sima Sepehri, an actor and comedian who has been featured in TV shows and commercials including *Private Eyes* and *Condor* and is the producer and host of *Working Nights* - a monthly standup comedy show featuring some of Toronto's best acts; and Neha Kohli, producer and co-host of the wildly popular comedy variety show *OTHER* and graduate of The Second City Conservatory.

Woke 'n Broke is guaranteed to bring big perspectives and even bigger laughs to its audience. From parental acceptance to a sketch about terrorism, this show explores everything that comes with millennial life in 2019.

Woke 'n Broke

Written by and Starring: Zohaib Khan, Rob Michaels, Nkasi Ogbonah, Carlyne Das, Sima Sepehri, and Neha Kohli

Directed by: Anand Rajaram

Stage Managed by: Jana (Liz) Gillis

<https://www.wokenbroke.show/>

Opens **July 3, 2019** runs to **July 13, 2019**

Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse

79 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario M5S 2E5

Performances:

July 3, 6:15pm

July 5, 2:30pm

July 6, 8:45pm

July 7, 10pm

July 9, 9:45pm

July 11, 6:45pm

July 13, 1pm

Tickets:

Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse is located at 79 St. George St. and is a wheelchair accessible venue. Tickets go on sale June 9, 2019.

Purchase online: 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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