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Seasoned improv and sketch comedians bring their chops to a dark, theatrical new play about a mysterious illness at The Toronto Fringe.

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Upon learning that her wife Viv has a mysterious illness, Rose decides to die by her side. But their Doctor has a different plan.

Inspired by old Hollywood movies, the song I Can't Grow Peaches On A Cherry Tree by Teddy Robin & The Playboys, BBC documentary The Trap, and a news story about a couple who chose doctor assisted suicide, **Peaches On A Cherry Tree** is hypnotic, funny and surreal.

It's rare for the Toronto comedy scene to produce a dramatic play, but in 2017, this company did just that, with Fringe hit Murder in the Cottonwoods. NOW Magazine compared the play to David Lynch's Twin Peaks, stating that "Sharpe as writer and director masterfully creates an atmosphere that is both comic and unsettling." With credits from the Second City, the Sketchersons and Bad Dog Theatre, the cast brings their comedic chops to this mostly dark, theatrical play about a mysterious illness and a doctor's plan.

Colin Sharpe in association with The Toronto Fringe Festival presents Peaches On A Cherry Tree.

Writer/Director: Colin Sharpe Dramaturg: Helly Chester

Cast: Christy Bruce, Lance Byrd, Kyah Green, Alexandra Hurley, and Paul Aihoshi

Stage Manager: David Sharpe instagram.com/peachesonacherrytree

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Performances:

July 3, 6:45pm July 5, 10:30pm July 7, 7:00pm July 9, 4:00pm
July 12, 12:45pm July 13, 8:30pm July 14, 1:45pm

Opens July 3, 2019 runs to July 14, 2019 Theatre Passe Muraille 16 Ryerson Ave, Toronto, ON M5T 2P3

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

Tickets: Theatre Passe Muraille, 16 Ryerson Ave, Toronto, ON M5T 2P3

Purchase online: fringetoronto.com

By Phone: 416.966.1062

In Person: During the Festival Box in the Fringe Club at Scadding Court Community Centre (707 Dundas

Street West)

Past Praise of the Writer:
"Colin Sharpe, whose sharp writing belies his short tenure...has found his voice."

- Toronto Star