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CONTAGIOUS

AT TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL

“A personal story of unlikely mentors changing each other’s lives”

Toronto, ON... From the winner of Best Short Film (NYC Indie Film Awards, LA Shorts Awards, Mindfield LA Film Festival), *Valentyn Korotkevych* and *Tragical Fun Productions* is proud to present an original play: **CONTAGIOUS**. A story with dance about two strangers, with nothing in common...until they see each other for who they really are.

Adam has his future planned out for him by his family, but he is struggling. Adam has never admitted to anyone what his true passion in life is. We meet Martha, who works day to day as a bank teller trying to keep a smile on her face. But she is unhappy; working for the man and feels it is too late for her to start again. **Contagious** is a story of unlikely mentors, dreams, and overcoming fear. Will Adam and Martha ever find their true purpose in life?

Amanda Nuttall (Choreographer: Talk is Free Theatre, Hart House Theatre, Randolph Academy) was the apprentice choreographer for Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre’s *Bittergirl: The Musical*. Director *Paige Foscett* is critically acclaimed for her work in New Ideas Festival and InspiraTO. Actor *Jada Rifkin* won the Back Door Award for Best Female Performance at the Toronto Fringe Festival 2015. Stage Manager *Madison Kalbhenn* (App. Stage Manager: Factory Theatre, Capitol Theatre) was an intern stage manager for *Wicked* on Broadway, and recently completed her contract as production assistant for the Stratford Festival.

Tragical Fun Productions in association with The Toronto Fringe Festival presents
CONTAGIOUS

Playwright: Valentyn Korotkevych
Director: Paige Foscett
Choreographer: Amanda Nuttall
Stage Manager: Madison Kalbhenn
Cast: Valentyn Korotkevych, Jada Rifkin,
Daniel Coe, Julian Ritchie

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

For more info & press photos:

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Performances:

Friday July 7 - 5:45PM

Sunday July 9 - 8:45PM

Monday July 10 - 1:00PM

Wednesday July 12 - 7:30PM

Thursday July 13 - 10:30PM

Friday July 14 - 3:30PM

Sunday July 16 - 4:30PM

Tickets:

Tickets go on sale June 8th.

Purchase online: www.fringetoronto.com

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