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*"Johnson and Johnston's witty rhymes and catchy tunes are bloody good."*

**-NOW MAGAZINE**

*Lyricists who can rhyme with point and accuracy at the end of a line are rare enough these days; those who can do it in the middle of one are phoenixes. Need I add that the words sit perfectly on the music, and that the music is also fine, theatrical and contemporary at once? The words, sung and spoken, are the joint work of Anika Johnson and Barbara Johnston; **near namesakes but not related.**"*

**-NATIONAL POST**

*"Johnson and Johnston help push musical theatre into new territory."*

**-STAGE DOOR**

*"At this point we pretty much know what to expect from them (Edge of the Sky); fantastic musical performances, polished group dance numbers and an impossibly large cast of fresh-faced young performers. Once again, the team delivers, big time."*

**-MOONEY ON THEATRE**

### **EDGE OF THE SKY presents ONE SMALL STEP**

Toronto, ON-EDGE OF THE SKY is thrilled to present the brand new musical comedy *One Small Step* by two of the most thrilling and innovative artists in Canadian musical theatre, Anika Johnson and Barbara Johnston. *One Small Step* is a hilarious backstage musical celebrating art and exploration from Dora-nominated writers Johnson and Johnston and the team that brought you *Summerland*, *Blood Ties*, *The Fence*, and *True North Mix Tape*.

Edge of the Sky artistic director **Ann Merriam** has assembled a tremendous cast of over 20 emerging artists. The robust cast is a combination of some of the most exciting young professionals (**Kelsey Versotti**, **Greg Solomon**, **Georgia Bennett** and more!) in Canadian theatre, as well as the talented members of the award winning **Wexford Gleeks**.

#### **CREATIVE TEAM:**

Book, Music & Lyrics	Anika Johnson & Barbara Johnston
Director/Choreographer	Barbara Johnston
Music Director	Suzy Wilde
Arrangements	Anika Johnson
Musical Tracks	James Ervin
Artistic Director	Ann Merriam
Stage Manager	Charlie Agathacleous

***Edge of The Sky Theatre's** mandate is to promote, encourage and nurture emerging Canadian artists and their work.*

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