

## **SYNOPSIS for Peaches On A Cherry Tree, a new play by Colin Sharpe**

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.