

WHA' HA' HAPPENED WAS...

A stand-up comedy affair with Habib Siam and Jean Paul

SHOW SYNOPSIS:

"Wha' ha' happened was..." is entirely based on actual events – mostly odd, unpredictable, and sometimes not so believable events. But still, they're all true.

With back to back 40-minute stand-up comedy sets, Habib Siam and Jean Paul share the more inane twists and turns their lives have taken. Unexpected, unmitigated, and uncensored. Who gets a Ph.D. only to do comedy and day shift at Footlocker? Who lip synchs the anthem at their naturalization ceremony? Heartbreak, immigration, and family hiccups galore. This is a show about embracing chaos, letting go, and accepting that two wrongs don't make a right, but three lefts might.

Habib and Jean share similar life trajectories as immigrants to Canada, but also differ in many ways. Habib is a single almost 40-year-old, with more shoes than any one person (or any 20 people) would ever need. Jean is a family man who works hard to reconcile a road heavy schedule with family responsibilities.

This show is about two comics' personal journeys, the friendship they've formed, and their love of stand-up. Come watch, as they channel their mid-life crises in socially acceptable ways.