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# The Grand Salto Theatre PRESENTS PHILIP & LUCINDA DINO-SHOW

Written and Performed By: Zita Nyarady and Myque Franz

Directed by: Vanita Butrsingorn

## 2019 Toronto Fringe Festival KidsFest

Performance Location: George Ignatieff Theatre

Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm  
Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm  
Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> 5:15pm  
Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2:15pm  
Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00am  
Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm  
Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm

"This show T-Rocks! It's tricera-tops! A Jurassic lark!" - Saskatoon Star Phoenix

The Grand Salto Theatre's Philip & Lucinda (Zita Nyarady and Myque Franz) will be performing in the Toronto Fringe Festival Kids Fest with their critically acclaimed (4 STARS Saskatoon Star Phoenix) and award winning (Spirit of the Fringe, Storefront Fringe Festival) all-ages dinosaur themed acrobatic comedy *Philip & Lucinda Dino-Show*.

Philip & Lucinda Dino-Show follows Philip and Lucinda, dinosaur explorers extraordinaire, as they set out to understand the Paleozoic Era with song, dance and acrobatics. Philip and Lucinda may be "dino explorers" but they soon discover that their audience is filled with "dino experts"!!! What follows is a fantastic deep-dive into dinosaurs and an interactive per-historic adventure for all ages. It is an acrobatic comedy with a whole lot of silly that leaves you saying: This show is Dino-mite!

Three Fun Facts about The Grand Salto Theatre and *Philip & Lucinda Dino-Show*

1) Where science, circus and silliness meet! *Philip & Lucinda Dino-Show* takes great pride in creating work for young audiences that is equal parts empowering, informative and entertaining. As part of Kids Fest, our show might be the first theatrical experience for many of our audience members and we aim to create a show that encourages audiences to fall in love with live performance. The Philip & Lucinda Dinos Show is a silly romp through dinosaur history. Between ridiculous dinosaur songs and dances, impressive acrobatics and steller dino-puns is a show that honours the wisdom and interests of our kid audience. In the show we position our audience as "Dino Experts" and allow them to shine.

2) A Homecoming! While The Grand Salto Theatre is based in Toronto the company has spent the last 5 years touring our work on the Canadian Fringe Festival circuit. This is our first time at the Toronto Fringe.

3) We balance life, work and each other! The Grand Salto Theatre- Zita Nyarady and Myque Franz- are both life and performance partners. We are married, run a theatre company together and incorporate circus arts and partner acrobatics into our show. We also have a new baby which continues to fuel our drive to create exciting theatre for young people.

For more information on *Philip & Lucinda Dino-Show* and The Grand Salto Theatre, visit their website at [www.thegrandsaltotheatre.com](http://www.thegrandsaltotheatre.com). Information on the Toronto Fringe can be found at <https://fringetoronto.com/>

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