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HerBeaver

An All-Female Sketch + Musical Comedy Extravaganza

Toronto, Ontario.... Katie Preston, Heather Gallant, and Mallory Morgan are thrilled to announce their self-titled comedy revue, **HerBeaver**, presented at the Toronto Fringe Festival, July 4 to July 13, 2019 at the **Factory Studio Theatre**. Show times include:

Thurs. July 4th 6:45pm

Tues. July 9th 9:45pm

Fri. July 12th 8:15pm

Sat. July 6th 3:15pm

Wed. July 10th 6:15pm

Sat. July 13th 2:45pm

Sun. July 7th 4:30pm

The **HerBeaver** cast is: **Katie Preston, Heather Gallant, and Mallory Morgan.**

HerBeaver (yes, you read it correctly! And yes, it is exactly what you think it means!) is a sketch comedy troupe formed in 2017 by Katie Preston, Heather Gallant, and Mallory Morgan. Over the last 2 years, **HerBeaver** has busted into the Toronto Comedy Scene, guns-a-blazin', with their monthly show **Bush Party** as a resident of Toronto's beloved Comedy Bar (945 Bloor St. W). With 45 minutes including new sketches every single month, these ladies know how to keep their audience on their toes.

This year, **HerBeaver** will be taking 60mins of their best sketches and songs to the Toronto Fringe! This show is entirely written, produced, directed, and performed by these three actor/comedian/best friends, with a fast-paced, feminist, and absurd style. **HerBeaver** has been described by audiences as "Hilariously inappropriate" and "...Smart sketch comedy... Definitely funnier than most of the stuff on SNL."

HerBeaver has performed in the *Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival*, *Fresh Notes Musical Comedy Festival*, *Portland Sketch Comedy Festival*, and *Montreal Sketch Comedy Festival*. They were also honoured to be selected to perform in this year's *Women in Comedy Festival* presented by HBO (Boston, MA). Last year, **HerBeaver** also collaborated with Humber Film School to create a series of filmed sketches, as well as the short documentary, *HerBeaver: Behind The Bush* about their experiences writing and performing comedy. The documentary was featured at the *Comedy World Network International Film Festival* (Las Vegas), the *National Screen Institute*, the *HerStory Cinephilia Society Film Festival* (Nashville), and the *Shetown Women's Film Festival* (Detroit).

For more, check out these links to videos, photos and announcements!

Instagram / Twitter: @herbeaver

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkbhU7iW5xvm5MUN9mO-3kw>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/herbeavertoronto/>

Documentary Link: <https://www.nsi-canada.ca/2018/07/herbeaver-behind-the-bush/>

To arrange complimentary tickets to select performances, for interviews, or other media opportunities please contact Katie Preston at katieallisonpreston@gmail.com.