

**YOUTH CREATIVE SPIRIT SURGES AFTER THE PANDEMIC.
HELP ENCOURAGE OUR YOUNG THEATRE CREATORS!
THIS IS THEIR TIME TO SHINE!**

Rising from their couches with passion and fervour, this exciting new theatre ensemble Strands of the Night Theatre Company reinforces how crucial a return to the arts is for us all but especially for our youth.

How do we go back to live theatre again when we have missed out on so much over the pandemic? These young people are leading the way.

This innovative theatre troupe is the only production company at this year's Toronto Fringe Theatre Festival that is entirely produced and performed by high school students.

Their Story:

Once there was hope that the world and theatre would open up once again, Henry pitched his ambitious new play to a group of his creative friends at school and they worked collectively to prepare for their festival debut. From start to finish, this is the work of our young artists who are finally emerging onto the stage after a long wait in the wings.

The future of theatre is here. Don't miss the world premiere of:

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An Original Play Written and Directed by Henry Kemeny-Wodlinger
(a grade 12 drama student at Etobicoke School of the Arts)
Featuring Original Music by: Mateos Labbe-Phelan, William Bastianon,
and Henry Kemeny-Wodlinger

A compelling family drama.

A fireside tale bursting with life.

A road trip deep into the wilds of our minds.



The Play:

When Adam's father dies, he leaves his son a message. He has a half-brother living in Northern Ontario. Now, Adam is driving north with his girlfriend, being pulled by an uncontrollable force; blazing a trail that may just destroy all others in his wake.

But nothing is ever as it seems. And who is this Emma?

Follow Adam and Billie as they draw us into the intricate fibres that bring us together while also pulling us apart.

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Toronto Fringe Theatre Festival

WHEN:

July 7th @ 5:45pm
 July 8th @ 6:30pm
 July 10th @ 1:30pm
 July 12th @ 4:00pm

July 14th @ 8:30pm
 July 16th @ 10:15pm
 July 17th @ 2:45pm

WHERE:

The Al Green Theatre (750 Spadina ave, Toronto Ontario)

TICKET INFO:

Visit <https://fringetoronto.com/> to purchase tickets starting June 22nd!

RUNNING TIME:

60mins

CAST:

Henry Kemeny-Wodlinger, Noa De Gasperis
 Tedesco, Catherine Thorne, Clare Fabbri, William
 Bastianon, Lia Ashkenas, Simaiya Shirley

PRODUCTION TEAM:

Stella Seifried, Kaylen Schumann, Amelia Miller Somer, Maddy Ringo,

How can you help support these amazing young artists? Come see the play! Ask them about origins of this production and their experience learning about theatre production in a hands-on, high-stakes way. Follow them on their instagram @kin.fringe, or on facebook @henry.kemeny

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HENRY KEMENY-WODLINGER BIO:

Henry is a Grade 12 drama major at Etobicoke School for the Arts.

Past music and theatre credits include:

- the role of The Pretender Monkey in the world premiere of the opera "The Monkiest King" by Marjorie Chan with music by Alice Ho with The Canadian Children's Opera Company.
- Premiering the role of Young Mordred in Dean Burry's opera "The Sword in the Schoolyard".
- Sam in the opera "Green Eggs and Ham" with professional opera singer, Melanie Conly,
- the role of The Young Lion in "The Play of Daniel" performing with The Toronto Consort under the direction of Alex Fallis and featuring singers from the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir

Henry has performed at The National Theatre School Drama Festival and won the theatre and music awards in both grade 7 and 8 at Ecole Secondaire Toronto Ouest. He has also been a member of the Stratford Youth Summer Program for three seasons studying with members of the Stratford Festival Company. Henry's hobbies include writing, playing piano, and swimming. In September, Henry will be attending first year at McGill University in Montreal