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PREPARE FOR BLAST-OFF WITH THE INTERGALACTIC, MEGA-POPTASTIC ROCK BAND FOR THE KIDS OF THE UNIVERSE: THE SPACE CHUMS!

July 4 - July 15, 2018 GEORGE IGNATIEFF THEATRE

The Space Chums are the hottest rock band in the known universe but they're kinda newbies on Planet Earth! When they park their spaceship illegally in the middle of the Fringe Festival - lured by a garage sale sign (a force they are powerless to resist) -they return to find their ship full of earthlings! Now what? They're already late for their gig in the Pinwheel Galaxy, so they decide they might as well bring their newfound stowaway friends along for the ride!

The Space Chums are a kid's band like no other: they're a real-deal rock show spectacle with a great connection to their young fans, combining spectacular showmanship with intimate, interactive improv. Think "They Might Be Giants", "KISS" and "The Muppet Show" inside a Large Hadron Collider. They've played Field Trip, the AGO's Guillermo del Toro Monster Bash, Hillside Music Festival, Harbourfront Kids Circus Fest and Burlington Sound of Music Festival and they're over the moon to make their Toronto Fringe Kidsfest debut!

But their earthling alter-egos are no strangers to the Fringe. **Kate Keenan**, A.K.A. Galacto-Fashionista Gussie, is a classically trained actor and Co-Artistic Director and Writer/Actor with **Shrimp Magnet Theatre Company** which produced "Critic's Picks" and past hits of the Kids Fringe, "The Really Real Adventures of Scott Free & Will Do", $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \%$ ½, "The Land of I Told You So", $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ and "The Emperor's New Clothes." $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ Kate was also a therapeutic clown at Sick Kids and is currently a freelance writer for Children's Television. **Ian and Lindsay Goodtimes** (Cosmic Rock God Nikolai and Space Ninja Linda) are the creative forces behind the Electro-Vaudeville act "**The Goodtimes**", who have produced "**The Goodtimes Christmas Show**" at Revival for the past 11 years. Ian is an accomplished musician and the mastermind bandleader behind the Rhythm & Blues Revue "**The Mercenaries**" playing every Sunday Night at The Dakota Tavern. Lindsay is a professional dancer and aerialist who has performed internationally with **Circus Orange** and **Femmes du Feu**. Her latest aerial-circus-dance creation, "**Tweet Tweet**", was showcased in this year's **Wee Festival**.

These three chums can't wait to bring their diverse talents together to create an out-of-this-world experience for the young earthlings of this planet. So get ready to blast into hyper-fun with the **SPAAAAACE CHUUUUMS!**

Performances:

4th July	1:00 pm	11th July	10:00 am
6th July	12:00 pm	12th July	3:45 pm
8th July	5:15 pm	15th July	1:30 pm
9th July 11:45 am			

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

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