



Travel to a haunted cemetery and discover what ghosts get up to at night

Bernhardt Productions presents *Divine Monster*

In this intriguing tale, set in Paris's iconic Père Lachaise Cemetery, a young Canadian musician, Martha, has a spell-binding encounter with the ghost of Sarah Bernhardt. Martha has had a rough night. Sarah senses an opportunity. The two share stories and lock horns, debating art, love, success, failure, sex and celebrity. Sarah gets a glimpse into the world of the 21st century, but does Martha know what she's getting herself into?

A brilliant cast bring the characters to life.

- The captivating Bonnie Anderson, with 30 years of stage and screen experience (2023 Fringe hit *June*; TV movie *Never Too Late to Celebrate*; FX's *Adults*; co-host *Snak the Show*) perfectly embodies the mesmerizing presence of Sarah Bernhardt.
- Multi-talented Hope Goudsward (Puck in Barteam Theatre's *Midsummer Night's Dream*; *The Snow Queen* and *Thumbelina* with TYT Theatre) captures Martha in all of her raw, painful, exuberant intensity.
- Veteran actor Greg Campbell (Video Cabaret; *Flin Flon Cowboy* at Passe Muraille; critically acclaimed Fringe hit/Buddies production *OUT!*) nimbly and masterfully plays a host of Bernhardt's fellow ghosts, including Molière and Oscar Wilde.

Divine Monster was written by Elena Kaufman, a Canadian now living in Hamburg, Germany. The play was a finalist for the Carlo Annoni Playwrighting Prize in 2022.

Don't miss this chance to enter the haunting, magical world of this contemporary ghost story.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Webpage: divinemonster.neocities.org

Bernhardt Productions presents *Divine Monster* as part of the 2025 Toronto Fringe Festival.
Playwright: Elena Kaufman

Featuring:

Bonnie Anderson

Greg Campbell

Hope Goudsward

Director: Mary Dwyer
Producer/Design consultant: Debra Hale
Lighting designer: Eric Koski-Harja
Stage manager: Zahra Esmail
Production assistant: Steve Collins

Tickets

Ticket Prices: \$15 (plus \$3.75 fee)
Tickets available at: www.fringetoronto.com
Audience Classification: 18 years of age and above; content warning

Venue

Soulpepper Theatre's RBC Finance Studio
50 Tank House Lane, Distillery District

Showtimes

July 2 – 7:45 pm
July 4 – 6:15 pm
July 5 – 3 pm
July 6 – 3 pm
July 8 – 4:30 pm
July 10 – 1 pm
July 11 – 4:45 pm
July 12 – 1 pm

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