

BE VICTORIOUS PRODUCTIONS

Be Victorious Productions was born out of The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers, a collaborative founded by actor/writer/producers Brandon James Sim and Victoria Sullivan. The company tells almost meaningful stories, with a focus on theatre and scripted comedy. The Federation premiered its first play, *Danielle Tea's Infernal Latte*, at the 2023 Toronto Fringe Festival, followed by new plays *It's Always Hazy in Hamilton* (2024) and *Minimum* (2025), both of which won Best in Venue at the Hamilton Fringe. Sullivan and Sim have done 4 fringes in a row together, winning accolades for their comedic style along the way.

TJ Cheslea, Victoria Sullivan and Brandon James Sim also won the Toronto 48 Hour Film Project in 2025 with their short film *BRAIN DEAD*, that was written, shot and edited in a 48-hour period. The trio represented Toronto at the Worlds in Lisbon, Portugal in March of 2026. They are so proud to bring *Minimum* to a Toronto audience at the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival.

VICTORIA SULLIVAN – Playwright, actress, producer

Victoria Sullivan is a playwright, actress and producer. She has a BAH in Theatre Studies from the University of Guelph and an MFA in Scriptwriting and Story Design from Toronto Metropolitan University. Victoria loves writing dark, absurdist comedy. She does not love Ford's latest politics around OSAP, FOI, or the landgrab for Billy Bishop airport, and incorporated these elements into the version of "Minimum" premiering at the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival.

TJ CHESLEA - Director

TJ Cheslea is a Toronto-based film and theatre creative whose work explores the quiet emotional tensions that exist within relationships, often focusing on intimate, performance-driven stories where silence and restraint carry the narrative. With a background in acting and theatre, he brings a strong sensitivity to character and emotional nuance, creating films that examine vulnerability, identity, and the unspoken dynamics between people. He co-founded the independent theatre collective Triple By-Pass Productions and later directed the original play "It's Always Hazy in Hamilton", which premiered at the Hamilton Fringe Festival and earned a Best Director nomination at the Broadway World Toronto Theatre Awards.

BRANDON JAMES SIM – Actor, producer

Brandon James Sim has focused on a career in theatre, film and television since playing Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* in high school. He obtained a BFA in Drama from the University of Guelph before moving to Toronto to study acting. Brandon's first feature *Homages* (2013), which he starred in and co-produced, and earned him the Best Actor award at the 2014 Hamilton Film Festival, along with Best Screenplay and Best Feature Film for the production. Brandon most recently appeared opposite Nick Frost in the indie horror *Whistle*, which premiered at Fantastic Fest in September 2025 and will be released theatrically in 2026.

CHRISTA-MARIE WAUGH – Actor

Christa-Marie is a Canadian actor enjoying the smallness and specificity of film but is always relieved to get back to her theatre roots. A graduate of York University's Acting Conservatory, she

is finally understanding all the bizarre things she learned and continues to feed her never ending hunger for knowledge and skill. Christa-Marie is also a proficient classical pianist, a far less proficient strings and sax player, and quite the singer. She plans to only get bigger, louder, and weirder.

MORGAN ANGUS – Lighting Designer

Morgan Angus is a student of the Performance: Production program at Toronto Metropolitan University. This is the fifth production she has done with Sullivan, after producing Sullivan's full length play *Fire and Frost* under Manic Theatre, which premiered at the Chrysalis theatre in May 2025. Morgan received a Broadway World Toronto nomination for Best Sound Design for *Minimum* at the 2025 Hamilton Fringe Festival.