

**NOSTOS**

**Talking Dogs, Political Division, and Android Searching for Neutrality.  
“You’re just tripping; Individual salvation is an illusion; I have to piss!”**

**Nowadays Theatre** is proud to present the world premiere of *Nostos*, a new 75-minute dark comedy written and directed by acclaimed Iranian Canadian playwright Mohammad Yaghoubi, as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival.

Two dogs and an android bear witness to the relationship between two sisters running a dog-sitting business out of their Toronto home as they navigate love, sex, politics, and revolution.

Inspired by Yaghoubi’s experiences within Toronto’s Iranian community during the turbulent months following the events of January 2026, *Nostos* blends satire, political commentary, fantasy, and dark humour to explore the human stories behind the political conflict. The play gives voice to the hopes, fears, contradictions, and resilience of people living through a historic moment, while honouring those who risked their lives during the January 2026 uprising and the diaspora communities that worked tirelessly to amplify their voices worldwide.

Presented by a creative team composed entirely of first-generation Iranian artists, the production features five female performers and combines contemporary storytelling with movement, humour, and political insight.

Written by **Mohammad Yaghoubi**

Directed by **Mohammad Yaghoubi**

Starring **Aida Keykhaii, Mahsa Ershadifar, Niloufar Davari, Parya Heravi, Tina Bararian.**

Project Manager & Assistant Director: **Sara Adham**

Stage Manager & Lighting Designer: **Rose Mohammadi**

Custom Design: **Fateme Azadbakht**

Choreographer: **Tina Bararian**

Sound Designer & Photographer: **Bardia Karbalaei**

Set Designer: **Amin Shirazi**

Marketing Team: **Bahram Rameh, Negin Moghadardoost**

Poster Art: **Saman Farzaneh**

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75 minutes | Comedy, Drama



Jun 30	Jul 1	<b>Jul 2</b>	Jul 3	Jul 4	Jul 5	Jul 6	Jul 7	Jul 8	Jul 9	Jul 10	Jul 11	Jul 12
-	-	<b>8:00P</b>	-	10:00P	5:45P	-	5:15P	1:30P	-	12:15P	6:00P	-

**More information and tickets are available as of June 3, 2026**

Online at <https://www.fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/nostos>

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