

Press Release: Finding Jamie

Finding Jamie is a new play by playwright Zac Williams premiering at Toronto Fringe 2026. The play tells the story of a grade 8 teacher, Mr. Ellis, searching for a student in his class who has gone missing while on a field trip at the Zoo. Simultaneously, Mr. Ellis is on his own journey into his past when his mind starts to be pulled backwards to his own elementary school days. Does Mr. Ellis' past hold the key to finding the missing student? The play is a comedy with heart. Zac's writing is influenced by his real work as a teacher for the Toronto District School Board.

Zac is originally from Caledonia, ON and now based in Toronto. His previous one man plays are 'Blockhead' which premiered at Vancouver Fringe 2022. And 'Jack Goes to Therapy' which premiered at Vancouver Fringe 2023.

'Jack Goes to Therapy' toured from 2023-2025 to Vancouver, Edinburgh, London UK, Winnipeg, Hamilton, and Toronto. **Selected reviews for "Jack Goes to Therapy":**

"A tale told with charm, warmth and good humour" "Genuinely very funny." - Gay Times
★★★★★

"An ultra-likeable, energetic storyteller" - Toronto Star

"A moving and funny one-man tale featuring many characters and perfect delivery" - The List
★★★★★

"Heartfelt and hilarious." "A tearjerker in both senses, defying expectations with its profound sincerity" - West End Best Friend ★★★★★

"A thoroughly enjoyable way to spend an evening" "Williams is a gifted storyteller, delivering a delightful hour of entertainment"- The Reviews Hub ★★★★★

"Like a gently gifted, quietly unfurling look into one person's conscience and heart...This present from artist Zac Williams is a work to love & embrace effortlessly." "Williams great strength is in being able to turn, even in the space of a line, from hilarity to heartbreak" - Lost in Theatreland ★★★★★

"A very solid show that allows a gay storyline to be complicated but not exhausting, and it leaves the audience considering their own opportunities to be brave in love of all kinds." - Next Magazine ★★★★★

"Dynamically written with humour and heart. Williams delivers in a surprisingly deep and emotionally connecting kind of way, through humour and cathartic honesty." - Front Mezz Junkies

"Jack Goes to Therapy reflects plenty... it's a smart, sincere, and refreshingly honest portrayal of male vulnerability - and a reminder that healing can be hilarious." - Intermission

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