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TORONTO PREMIERE OF COMEDY *MINIMUM* SEES ONTARIO PREMIER LIVING ON MINIMUM WAGE AS PLAYWRIGHT TAKES AIM AT DOUG FORD'S POLICIES

Presenting: *Minimum*

Toronto, ON - *Minimum* makes its Toronto debut after winning 'Best in Venue' at the 2025 Hamilton Fringe Festival and receiving 8 Broadway World nominations, including Best New Play and Best Acting Ensemble for stars Brandon James Sim and Victoria Sullivan. The Toronto premiere welcomes Christa-Marie Waugh to the cast. The show opens on June 30 at Factory Theatre Mainstage. Written and produced by Toronto Metropolitan University Scriptwriting and Story Design MFA Victoria Sullivan, this is the fourth fringe Sim and Sullivan have performed in together.

Minimum targets Ontario Premier Doug Ford's recent OSAP and Freedom of Information policies, short-lived jet purchase and mounting traffic issues in light of his controversial land grab to expand Billy Bishop Airport to accommodate jets. Sullivan's absurdist comedy political satire is an updated version of the 2025 play, which criticized the use of automated speed traps that have since been mostly dismantled. The 2026 production is directed by TJ Cheslea, who along with Sullivan and Sim, won the Toronto 48 Hour Film Project in December 2025 with the short film *Brain Dead*.

Previous fringe hits include Sullivan's 2023 Toronto Fringe comedic interpretation of Dante's *Inferno* - *Danielle Tea's Infernal Latte*, where Britney Spears takes on the Devil in an epic clash between the Princess of Pop and the Prince of Darkness, and 'Best in Venue' winner *It's Always Hazy in Hamilton*, also directed by Cheslea, at the 2024 Hamilton Fringe. *Minimum* is a laugh out loud comedy you don't want to miss, especially for anyone sick of politicians.

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Be Victorious Productions in association with The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers

presented as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival

Written by Victoria Sullivan

Directed by TJ Cheslea

Starring Brandon James Sim, Christa-Marie Waugh and Victoria Sullivan

Stage Manager: Peter Mazzucco

Tues June 30 - 5:00pm | Thursday July 2 - 9:15pm | Fri 3rd July - 6:15pm | Sun July 5 - 1:00pm | Wed July 8 - 7:00pm | Fri July 10 - 5:45pm | Sat July 11 - 2:30pm

Venue – Factory Theatre Mainstage

More information and tickets available as of June 3, 2026: Online at <https://fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/minimum>

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