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Theatre Lab and Big City Kitties present:

TEASE

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Next Stage Theatre Festival, Factory Theatre • January 8-19, 2020

This January, for six shows only, audiences can catch the remounted and expanded version of the hit-show TEASE, fresh off a sold-out run in Edmonton and coming to the Next Stage Theatre Festival January 8-19, 2020 at Factory Theatre!

TEASE is a burlesque variety show starring three lovely ladies that will titillate and tantalize you. Bianca Alongi, Cristina Gonçalves and Lindsay Mullan have come together to create an unapologetic comedy that is as salty as it is sweet in its exploration of sex, politics, and what it means to be a woman. Combining elements of clown, sketch comedy, improv, music, and dance this show provides a theatrical experience that is as fun as it is thought-provoking. In a time of dramatic social change for women this show makes sure to tackle topics such as sexual objectification, female sexuality, rape culture, and religion. And with a post-show talkback that you will actually want to stick around for.

Created by Lindsay (Second City Toronto) and co-written and performed by Bianca Alongi (Tim Sims Encouragement Fund Award nominee - 2019) and Cristina Gonçalves (Toronto Short Film Festival award winner for "Hermit" – 2019).

"With so much change happening politically and socially we wanted to create a show that not only delved into those areas but also added something new to the conversation. With three comedic minds at the helm it felt very important to also create a show that was multi-dimensional in tone. We want to avoid the trap of creating something too self-serious and heavy. So we've focused our efforts on finding a balance between our political views and our silly sensibility. Because at the end of the day we want people to leave this show feeling entertained and empowered!" Says creator/director Lindsay Mullan.

This January, Torontonians still recuperating from the holiday season, will be ready for TEASE to provide big laughs while pulling at their heartstrings. Performed to sold-out audiences at the Edmonton Fringe Festival TEASE is back due to high demand with this remount by Theatre Lab.

“But the most thoughtful part happened when Mullan chose to go beyond...baring her soul in one of the most powerful statements on self-respect I’ve ever heard on stage...”
— Roger Levesque (4.5 out of 5 - The Edmonton Journal)

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TEASE

Created and Directed by Lindsay Mullan

Written and Performed by Bianca Alongi, Cristina Gonçalves and Lindsay Mullan

Stage Management by Anastasiya Popova

Produced by Michael Orlando

Next Stage Theatre Festival

Factory, Studio Theatre

125 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON

January 8-19, 2020

Please see <https://fringetoronto.com/next-stage/show/tease> for a complete schedule.

Tickets are \$18, with some limited multi-show passes available.

All tickets are General Admission.

Tickets can be purchased online at the above address, by phone (416-966-1062) or in-person at 125 Bathurst Street (at Adelaide) during the run of the festival.

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WARNING: This show is for adults only. It has nudity and themes of a sexual nature. This show also tackles subject matter that may be difficult for some viewers. Viewer discretion is advised.

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About [Theatre Lab](#): The Theatre Lab is an artist-driven company dedicated to new and experimental work. We sponsor and create new works that challenge audiences with engaging material and are committed to providing access to the means of production for emerging artists through collaboration, mentorship, and economical studio space.