

HomeMadelit Productions and Pressgang Theatre in association with Pandemic Theatre present:

## ***SHE'S NOT SPECIAL***



**TORONTO, ON** -- *She's Not Special* combines musical theatre and comedic storytelling to explore the pressures of Black Excellence. As a Black Muslim Woman (a triple threat!), creator Fatuma Adar is on a mission to free you from the clutches of exceptionalism and teach you how to relish in the joys of mediocrity. Co-directed by Adar (Playback's Artist to Watch) and Graham Isador (The Beaverton, VICE), the show premieres January 2022 at the Next Stage Theatre Festival.

Praise for Adar:

***"Not only is it funny, it's just a really beautiful song...Amazing!"*** - Bo Burnham

***"A fast-food fueled dadaist poet"*** -- VICE

***"...equal parts Bo Burnham stand-up set and Pharrell Williams club jam."*** - CBC Arts

### ***SHE'S NOT SPECIAL***

Written and performed by Fatuma Adar

Directed by Fatuma Adar and Graham Isador

Music Supervisor: Ben Elliott

Music Director: Adrian Hogan

Videographer: Roya DelSol

Set and Lighting Design: Joe Pagnan

Sound Design: Christopher Ross-Ewart

Stage Manager: Lucy McPhee

Production Manager: Deb Lim

Production Assistant: Avery Jean Brennan

Hair by That Girl Lola

**Dates:**

Thursday January 20 - 8:45PM

Saturday January 22 - 6:45PM, plus a 15min post-show talkback

Friday January 28 - 10:00PM

Saturday January 29 - 9:45PM

*All shows at Daniels Spectrum, 585 Dundas St E, Toronto, ON M5A 2B7*

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