

Bygone Theatre Presents Bar Team Theatre's *As You Like It*

Shorter, Stranger, Louder: A 90s Shakespeare

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BarTeam Theatre's *As You Like It* extends its run at The Bridge as part of the ***Bygone Theatre Presents*** program.

Fresh off a sold-out run at Burdock Brewery, Bar Team Theatre's original adaptation of Shakespeare's anarchic summer love story is back by popular demand. When the princesses Rosalind (**Micaela Morey**) and Celia (**Julia Mitin**) are banished by the new Duke they decide to follow after the previous Duke, Rosalind's exiled father, and journey into the Forest of Arden. Comedy ensues when Rosalind, disguised as a man, becomes entangled in the lives of her romantic interest Orlando (**Kieran Jensen**), his estranged brother Oliver (**Eoin Leahy**), the lovelorn shepherds Silvius (**Tessa Rusgnak**) and Phoebe (**Aisha El Shennaway**), her father's court fool Touchstone (**Parsa Hassanzadeh**) and the melancholy poet Jaques (**Sophie Oldford**).

As the last performance at 379 Adelaide, tickets for the closing night come bundled with free admission to Bygone Theatre's **'Totally Wicked 90's Dance Party'** that will continue the throwback fun right where the performance left off.

ABOUT BYGONE THEATRE

Bygone Theatre's goal is to promote the growth and development of independent theatre in Toronto through production, education, and outreach. We revisit, renew and reimagine character-driven stories that are written or set in the early to mid-twentieth century in an attempt to connect audiences to parts of our past that remain relevant and intriguing today.

Bygone Theatre Presents is a new development program that forms a part of Bygone's educational programming. In-keeping with our mission to provide hands-on training to artists, we are guiding emerging artists and companies to produce original shows that; reflect on the past; are set in the early to mid-twentieth century, or have a classic cinematic aesthetic.

ABOUT BARTEAM THEATRE

BarTeam Theatre is an independent creative collective dedicated to creating and producing original immersive events and theatrical shows. We strive to bring theatre to those who don't traditionally view themselves as "theatre-goers" and convert them to lifelong fans and supporters of the arts. Whether it be Shakespeare, cabarets, musicals or murder mysteries, we promise to always bring a show to you in a whole new way.

SHOW INFO:

VENUE The Bridge, 379 Adelaide St. W., 4th Floor, Toronto

SHOW DATES January 9-10, 8:30pm and January 10, 1:00pm

CLOSING NIGHT Saturday Jan. 10, 8:30pm includes admission to Bygone Theatre's 'Totally Wicked 90's Dance Party' immediately following the show

TICKETS | www.bygonetheatre.com/tickets

RECOMMENDED FOR Ages 13+ | Sexually suggestive themes

ACCESSIBILITY Unfortunately The Bridge is not an accessible venue as it requires the ability to climb a set of stairs prior to accessing the elevator. Email us with any accessibility requests or concerns.

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