



## **Wayne & Shuster – Live!**

**Bygone Theatre brings Canadian comedy legends Wayne & Shuster back to the stage through a venue partnership with Hart House Theatre**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: TORONTO, ON (April 24, 2023)** Bygone Theatre is thrilled to have the opportunity to bring Jewish Canadian comedy legends Wayne and Shuster back to the stage thanks to the support of their children – Michael and Brian Wayne and Rosie Shuster – for a limited engagement of **four performances** at Hart House Theatre.

Directed by **Canadian Comedy Award winner Paul Bates** (*Clickbait & Switch*, Second City; *SARSical*, Dora nominee), the show will feature classic sketches written by **Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster**, and stars some of the city's top comedic talents, including **Canadian Comedy Award winner Matt Baram** (*Carter*, CTV; *Supergirl*, CW); **Canadian Screen Awards winner Aurora Browne** (*Baroness Von Sketch Show*; *Comedy Inc.*); Second City alumna **Leigh Cameron** (*The Bloody Marys*; *As You Like It*, CanStage); actress and writer **Bren Eastcott** (*Orestes*, Tarragon Theatre; *As You Like It*, CanStage); recent Detroit Improv Festival headliner, **Oliver Georgiou** (*Jan & George*; *The Bluff*, Theatre Orangeville); and **Canadian Screen Awards nominee Darryl Hinds** (*Overlord and the Underwood*, *Royal Canadian Air Farce*, *Little Mosque on the Prairie*).

Audiences will be treated to classic sketches like **Rinse the Blood Off My Toga** ("I told him, Julie, don't go!"), and **A Shakespearean Baseball Game**, as well as some old radio sketches never seen onstage, and much more!

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**DATES:** May 25-27, 2023 | Limited Engagement, Only 4 Performances

**VENUE:** Hart House Theatre, 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto

**PRODUCED BY:** Emily Dix, Conor Fitzgerald

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**RECOMMENDED FOR:** Ages 10+

**TICKETS:** [www.bygonetheatre.com/tickets](http://www.bygonetheatre.com/tickets)

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