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Infinity Live Productions presents:  
*'The Mutant Theatre Caravan'*

(Seattle, Bellingham, Skagit)



- A traveling road-show of radical performance work from  
beyond the theatre mainstream -



Andrew Connor (The Cody Rivers Show) and Infinity Live have assembled four of the most innovative and daring theatre shows from across the U.S. to tour northwest Washington in the 2008 installment of *'The Mutant Theatre Caravan'*. Visiting Seattle, Bellingham and Skagit County, *'The Mutant Theatre Caravan'* will bring some of the best new theatre in the country to audiences in communities large and small.

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For detailed show and schedule information, see below:



## *'The Mutant Theatre Caravan'*

### 2008 participating shows and companies:

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**\*The Missoula Oblongata (Missoula, MT) presents:**

#### *'The Last Hurrah of The Clementines'*



The Missoula Oblongata is an experimental theater company dedicated to creating and touring original work that defies the conventions and constrictions of conventional contemporary theatre. The company's DIY approach to lighting, sound, and set creation combines refined performances with artfully assembled "found" design schemes which, in the words of The Edmonton Sun, "...transform the stage into a place of magic." *"Witty writing and sharp acting...a visual delight."* – The Minneapolis City Pages.

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*[Appearing in Seattle, Skagit & Bellingham]*

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**\*Barry Smith (Aspen, CO) presents:**

#### *'Jesus in Montana: Adventures in a Doomsday Cult'*



Winner of the Outstanding Solo Show Award at the 2005 New York International Fringe festival *'Jesus In Montana'* is a monologue that elevates Powerpoint to a high art. Written and performed by award-winning humorist Barry Smith, this one-man show tells the true story of Barry's surreal journey into the depths of a bizarre religious cult and his desperate quest for God's truth in the early 1990s.

*"Five stars! ...A devastatingly significant work...a scintillating sense of humor, a magnificent turn of phrase and a way with a punch line that is jaw-dropping. You must see Jesus in Montana."* – Montreal Gazette

**Contact:** Barry Smith, 970.618.8273, [barry@irrelativity.com](mailto:barry@irrelativity.com)  
<http://www.irrelativity.com/jesus.html>  
*[Appearing in Seattle, Skagit & Bellingham]*

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**\*The Nonsense Company (Madison, WI) presents:**  
***'Great Hymn of Thanksgiving/Conversation Storm'***



The Nonsense Company performs unique new works in the fields of contemporary music and theater, focusing on the musical use of speech in estranged contexts and the application in theater of techniques native to musical performance. *'Great Hymn of Thanksgiving/Conversation Storm'* is an award-winning pair of intricate and urgent pieces that blur the boundary between avant-garde music and experimental political theater.

*"Artists to be reckoned with... hilariously funny and awesomely tragic at the same time."* – New York Theatre

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<http://nonsensecompany.com/home.html>

*[Appearing in Seattle, Skagit & Bellingham]*

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**\*Mike Mathieu (Bellingham, WA) presents:**

***'Purple Heart'***



In this world-premier solo performance by Mike Mathieu (The Cody Rivers Show), a desperate private detective takes on small-town cronyism, courtroom injustice, and a wealth of personal shortcomings to exonerate a possibly innocent man. *Purple Heart* presents a ridiculous but profound hero in a sincere but hilarious thriller from one of the region's most original voices in independent theater.

"Mathieu uses a combination of drama, humor, and bizarre plot twists to manipulate the audience into confronting an ever-changing view of reality." - The Bellingham Herald

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*[Appearing in Skagit & Bellingham]*

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**\*Becky Poole (Seattle, WA) presents:**

## ***'Murder, Hope'***



Recent NYC transplant actor/comedian/saw player Becky Poole presents an impassioned collage of murder ballads, 6 year-old performance artists, and other strange folk who populate this one-woman world of compelling characters who all have in common a distinct lack of balance.

*"A commitment to the absurd that is hilariously charming"* - New York Theatre

*"...a bizarre blend of perkiness and rage."* - Backstage Magazine.

**Contact:** Becky Poole, 917.704.5117, becky.poole@gmail.com

*[Appearing in Seattle only]*

**Below are separate breakdowns of the date, time, venue and ticket details for Mutant Theatre Caravan stops in Seattle, Skagit & Bellingham:**

### **'The Mutant Theatre Caravan' in Seattle**

***Show details:***

**Friday & Saturday, Oct. 3 & 4**  
**\$15**

**All shows begin at 8:00pm**  
**(Doors at 7:30pm)**

**Advance tickets available through Brown Paper Tickets:**

**[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or 800.838.3006**

(A double bill of two different shows will perform each night. One ticket gains admission to both shows in a single evening.)

**Fri., Oct. 3:**

*'Murder, Hope'*

*'Great Hymm of Thanksgiving/Conversation Storm'*

**Sat., Oct. 4:**

*'Jesus in Montana'*

*'The Last Hurrah of the Clementines'*

*Theatre Off Jackson*

*409 7th Ave. South, Seattle, WA*



## **'The Mutant Theatre Caravan' at Skagit County's Conway Muse**

### **Show details:**

**Sunday & Monday, Oct. 5 & 6**  
**\$12 general admission**  
**\$10 for Conway Muse members**

**All shows begin at 7:00pm**  
**(Doors at 6:30pm)**

**Reservations: 360.445.3000**

(A double bill of two different shows will perform each night. One ticket gains admission to both shows in a single evening.)

**Sun., Oct. 5:**            *'Jesus in Montana'*  
                                 *'The Last Hurrah of the Clementines'*

**Mon., Oct. 6:**            *'Purple Heart'*  
                                 *'Great Hymm of Thanksgiving/Conversation Storm'*

*The Conway Muse*  
*18444 Spruce/Main, Skagit County, WA*

## **'The Mutant Theatre Caravan' in Bellingham**

### **Show details:**

**Wed., Oct. 8 – Sat., Oct. 11**            **All shows at 8:00pm (Doors at 7:30pm)**  
**\$12 Wed. & Thurs., \$15 Fri. & Sat.**

**Advance tickets available at The Community Food Co-Op.**

(A double bill of two different shows will perform each night. One ticket gains admission to both shows in a single evening.)

**Wed., Oct. 8:**            *'The Last Hurrah of the Clementines'*  
                                 *'Great Hymm of Thanksgiving/Conversation Storm'*

**Thurs., Oct. 9:**            *'Jesus in Montana'*  
                                 *'Purple Heart'*

**Fri., Oct. 10:**            *'The Last Hurrah of the Clementines'*  
                                 *'Great Hymm of Thanksgiving/Conversation Storm'*

**Sat., Oct. 11:**            *'Jesus in Montana'*  
                                 *'Purple Heart'*

*The American Museum of Radio and Electricity*  
*1312 Bay St., Bellingham, WA*