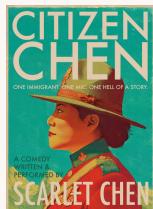


COMEDY GRANT FINALISTS

(FROM WEST TO EAST)

one



CITIZEN CHEN: ISLAND TOUR

- Vancouver Island/Gulf Islands
- Stand-up/Storytelling
- LIVE TOUR
- Creatives: Scarlet Chen

two



ART BEAT COMEDY

- Vancouver
- Stand-up
- LIVE PERFORMANCE/SIZZLE REEL
- Creatives: Alicia L'Archevêque, Isabel Shiller

three



FOOLSCAP ROVERS WORKSHOP

- Calgary
- Clowning/Commedia dell'Arte/Improvisation
- WORKSHOP/SIZZLE REEL
- Creatives: Megan Baldrey, Caleb Gordon

four



SLUGS

- Saskatoon to London, UK
- Clowning/Puppet
- TOUR/SOCIAL MEDIA DISCOVERABILITY
- Creatives: Sam Kruger, S.E. Grummett

five



BIG CHICK ENERGY: THE SOUNDTRACK

- Toronto/Hamilton
- Sketch/Music
- ALBUM/SOCIAL MEDIA DISCOVERABILITY
- Creatives: Alicia Carrick, Emily Decloux, Julia Jones, Sam Sexton, Jo Anne Tacorda

COMEDY GRANT FINALISTS

(FROM WEST TO EAST)

six



THE WANNABE COWGIRL TOUR

- Toronto to Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver
- Stand-up
- LIVE TOUR
- Creatives: Chelsey Grewar

seven



THE BIG THREE

- Toronto
- Sketch
- WEB SERIES PILOT
- Creatives: Ben Stager, Sam Burns, Nathan Hare

eight



IN THE BLACK COMEDY SHOWCASE

- Ottawa
- Stand-up
- LIVE PERFORMANCE/SM DISCOVERABILITY
- Creatives: Dawn Xavier-Franklin +

nine



ACCESS GRANTED: ALBUM BY COMEDIANS W/ DISABILITIES

- Montréal
- Stand-up
- ALBUM
- Creatives: Abby Stonehouse

ten



500: A SOLO CREATION

- Montréal
- Storytelling
- LIVE PERFORMANCE/SIZZLE REEL
- Creatives: Jesse Stong, Brian Drader, Adam Lazarus, Jeremy Schell

COMEDY GRANT FINALISTS

(FROM WEST TO EAST)

eleven



LA SAGA DU PAMPLEMOUSSE

- Montréal
- Sketch
- WEB SERIES/SOCIAL MEDIA DISCOVERABILITY
- Creatives: Valerie Boisvert

twelve



MARTIN & MCINTYRE VS. THE TECH CREW

- Fredericton
- Sketch
- LIVE PERFORMANCE/SIZZLE REEL
- Creatives: Jake Martin, Jason McIntyre

thirteen



TILT NATIONAL TOUR

- Fredericton to Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton, Vancouver
- Improv/Hybrid
- LIVE TOUR
- Creatives: Jean-Michel Cliché, Alex Rioux, Georgia Priestley Brown

fourteen



ISLANDOGRAPHY

- Charlottetown to Toronto
- Stand-up/Storytelling
- LIVE PERFORMANCE
- Creatives: Justin Shaw

fifteen



DEFINITELY NOT THE NEWS

- Halifax
- Sketch
- PODCAST
- Creatives: Chris Turner

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Bita is a Toronto-based Iranian-Canadian TV writer and comedian. She has performed stand-up comedy across Canada and the U.S. at festivals like JFL Toronto, SF Sketchfest, Motor City Comedy Festival, Departure Festival and Grindstone Comedy Festival. Bita wrote on two seasons of the hit CTV series, Children Ruin Everything, and is currently writing on CBC's This Hour Has 22 Minutes. She has also written on several kids' animation series such as Caillou, Peppa Pig, and the adult animation series, Doomlands.

DAKOTA RAY



Dakota Ray Hebert

Appearing in productions like Shelved, and Run Woman Run, Dakota Ray's comedy credits also include the Arctic Comedy Festival, Winnipeg Comedy Festival, Just For Laughs, and CBC's Comedy Night in Canada with Rick Mercer. Her debut comedy album, "I'll Give You An Indian Act" dropped in 2022. Proudly Dene from Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, her reserve is English River First Nation, she's from Treaty 10, but currently resides in Treaty 6.

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