

BIG IN GERMANY: Rock 'n' Roll Comedy Premieres at the Toronto Fringe

How far would you go for fame?



Ten Foot Pole Productions is proud to premiere Big In Germany, Rob Salerno's hilarious new play about rock 'n' roll, love, friendship, dreams, ambition, sex, and what you've got to do to make it as a Canadian artist!

Alex and Bruce are lifelong best friends whose dream to strike it rich and famous in rock 'n' roll comes true – in Germany. But at home in Toronto, Alex busses tables and Bruce shoots internet pornography to make ends meet. Bruce has also always wanted Alex as more than a friend, and his new assignment scripting gay porn films is making it hard to hold back his feelings.

Blazing a path through Toronto landmarks like Kensington Market, Sneaky Dee's, El Mocambo, and a giant rock spectacle at the Air Canada Centre, BIG IN GERMANY is all about making it in your home town!

BIG IN GERMANY was written by Rob Salerno, whose past Fringe hits Balls (Ottawa Patron's Pick, Hamilton Best New Play, London Outstanding Production) and Fucking Stephen Harper have delighted critics and audiences for the past two summers. It is directed by Victor Correia, who has directed more than 20 productions (7 at Fringe) including the Fringe hits Geek Gasm and Stealing Freedom which both won the Audience Pick award. Cast includes Salerno, Michael Young (With Bated Breath – MECCA Award Best Ensemble; (W)hole of Emily Schiller – Eye Weekly's Best of Fringe) and Brad Hampton (The Spiegel Show – Harbourfront Centre; The Handmaid's Tale – Canadian Opera Company).

WHERE: Tarragon Theatre – Mainspace (30 Bridgman)

WHEN: Fri, July 2 at 7:00pm; Sat, July 3 at 11:00pm; Mon, July 5 at 2:45pm; Tues, July 6 at 5:15pm; Thurs, July 8 at 9:45pm; Fri, July 9 at 1:45pm; Sun, July 11 at 3:30pm (show is 60 min long)

TICKETS: \$10

WHO: Ten Foot Pole Productions: Rob Salerno (writer/actor "Bruce Allred"); Victor Correia (director); Michael Young (actor "Alex Powers"); Brad Hampton (actor "Phil Wood")

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://www.tenfootpole.ca>

PHOTOS: hi-res digital images available upon request or from web site

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