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*“Snakes are like women:  
don't be afraid of 'em and they won't strike you.”*

## DEAD CAT BOUNCE

**DEAD CAT BOUNCE** is an urban comedy about winning, losing and life on the street, performed in the heart of Kensington Market, right on the street.

A stock trader falls for an indie blues singer who hangs out with a wily old homeless man known in the neighbourhood as The Mayor. Thomas plays by the numbers, calculates the risks and works his system, which is called the dead cat bounce. Amara is a free spirit who “can't hold down a job, drinks too much, and is a singer!” Can The Mayor bring this unlikely couple together with his ramblings about everything from snakes to Billy Jack movies? Or has he some other insidious scheme in mind?

Toronto playwright Catherine Frid was inspired to write this play by a chance meeting, and then a series of lunches, with one of the most insightful men she ever met. “Don had an optimistic and down-to-earth approach to life, and astute observations about what was happening at his corner,” Frid says. “I told him I'd like to incorporate what he shared with me into a play and he thought it was a great idea.”

### DEAD CAT BOUNCE

presented by Watercourse Theatre

as part of



Toronto's Theatre Festival

Written by **Catherine Frid** • Directed by **Molly Thom**

Sound design by **Angus Barlow**

Starring **Steven Burley** as Thomas, **Sochi Fried** as Amara, **Ian Orr** as The Mayor  
at

KOS Restaurant Patio, **corner of Nassau and Bellevue in Kensington Market**

Wednesday June 30th, 7 pm

Thursday July 1st, 7 pm

Friday July 2nd, 6 pm

Saturday July 3rd, 8 pm

Sunday July 4th, 6 pm

Monday July 5th, 4 pm

Tuesday July 6th, 8 pm

Wednesday July 7th, 8 pm

Thursday July 8th, 4 pm

Friday July 9th, 5 pm

Saturday July 10th, 7 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

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