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"You get one roll, you bet your soul..."
If Johnny Cash had lost at dice with the Devil,
it would have gone something like this...

CHAOS THEORY THEATRE COMPANY
Presents

THE DEVIL AND BILLY MARKHAM

Written by Shel Silverstein and Directed by Alexandra West

THE DEVIL AND BILLY MARKHAM is an epic poem about a luckless gambler's quest to win back his soul and con his way out of Hell and into Heaven. A twisted comedy, this one man show combines the wit, charm, raunchiness, and heart of beloved poet Shel Silverstein into a fantastic fable of damnation and salvation in a world of sinners, schemers, and saints.

When luckless gambler Billy Markham loses his soul to the Devil in a game of dice, they both get more than they bargained for as Billy tries to con his way into Heaven. He eventually succeeds at the cost of his loved ones' souls; so Billy tries one last con... and the Devil realizes he may have finally met his match! Full of schemes, tricks, and charm, Billy's quest explores the nature of damnation and salvation, good and evil, heroes and villains...all with a wink and a smile.

Author **Shel Silverstein** combines the wit and warmth of his children's poetry, such as *A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC* and the novel *THE GIVING TREE* with the bawdy fun of his adult works for *Playboy Magazine* to create an epic fable for our age. Starring improviser and storyteller Tom McGee (*WHAT IS THE MANGO PROJECT?* Toronto Fringe, 2009) and directed by Alexandra West (*PUCK BUNNY*, Toronto and Montreal Fringe, 2009), two recent graduates of the Drama Centre at the University of Toronto.

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A Chaos Theory Theatre Company production

As part of



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Starring Tom McGee

Royal St. George Theatre, 120 Howland (North of Bloor)

Wednesday, June 30 @ 8.45 pm

Saturday, July 3 @ 9.45 pm

Monday, July 5 @ 1.15 pm

Tuesday, July 6 @ 4.30 pm

Thursday, July 8 @ 1.45 pm

Saturday, July 10 @ 5.15 pm

Sunday, July 11 @ 9.00 pm

All tickets are \$10 at the door,

Or book in advance by calling the Fringe Hotline at 416.966.1062 or online at www.fringetoronto.com

Fringe Passes are also available after June 5, 2010, for more info visit www.fringetoronto.com

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