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## ***Beckett Meets the Bechdel Test in Waiting for Alonzo***

Doctor Zanita is waiting. Surrounded by a menagerie of marvellous machines, a handsome talking statue and her faithful assistant Bielke, this mad scientist is aimlessly drifting through space- on a mission. But after six hundred days, two thousand coats of lipstick, and countless re-ordinated matrixes, time is running out. Will this mad scientist and her igor be Waiting for Alonzo forever? This surreal satire is brimming with bizarre behaviour and seasoned with the tears of the unrepentant patriarch.

To reduce the environmental impact of our production, we're creating our set and costumes from reused or recycled items. And we want our audience to join in! Audience members are invited to bring their old or expired makeup and beauty products to the theatre so that we can recycle them – we'll be collecting them right after the show.

*Waiting for Alonzo* is an outrageous comedy for anyone who sometimes forgets to recycle, and offers a feminist take on surreal forms of theatre. Come for the pulchritudinator, the spaceship or the physical comedy, and stay for the infamous vajazzling scene. The script was developed through the Paprika Festival's Playwrights-in-Residence program under the mentorship of Erica Kopyto.

### **Empty Box Theatre Company**

in association with the Toronto Fringe Festival presents *Waiting For Alonzo*

**Starring:** Kevin Chew, Hayley Malouin, Victoria Urquhart

**Producer:** Christopher Douglas

**Designer:** Nicole Titus

**Written & Directed by:** Keavy Lynch

Opens **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** runs to **July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Theatre Passe Muraille Mainspace  
16 Ryerson Ave.

#### **Performances Times** (*Run time: 50 minutes*)

July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:45pm, July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm  
July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:45pm, July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm  
July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm  
July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45pm

#### **Tickets:**

At-the-door tickets: \$10  
Advance tickets: \$12

Tickets go on sale June 11<sup>th</sup> and can be purchased online ([fringetoronto.com](http://fringetoronto.com)), by phone (416-966-1062 ext 1), or in person during the festival. *Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating*