



**SNACK MUSIC**



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## The party starts as soon as you walk in the theatre.

**Snack Music** is part house-party, part puppet improv, and part highly-choreographed storytelling. It is all about true stories... and playing with your food. The Toronto Festival of Clowns presents *Snack Music* in Toronto at the Factory Theatre from **June 8-11, 2016**.

At the show, a brave audience member chooses to step on stage and tell a true story from their life. The audience then gets to sit back and watch the *Snack Music* artists recreate that story for them, puppeteering snack-related objects: kitchen implements, fresh fruits, and vegetables. The protagonist might be an onion, running through a hailstorm of marshmallows, taking refuge in a hot tub made out of a bread bowl.

Audiences have offered stories of babies pooping all over their parents, of first dates, awkward sex, fighting cancer, getting lost on the first day of kindergarten, and near-misses with tornadoes. The *Snack Music* team also divulges true stories of their own: artist Andrew G. Young shares his story of a football head injury that wiped his memory clear for three months. Ingrid Hansen enacts the series of hilarious poor choices which led her to get entangled with a fraud artist. Elliott Loran puppeteers the true story of his first kiss, and how a surprisingly supportive community of lumberjacks helped him muster the courage to come out of the closet.

"There is no story that we can't puppeteer," says Hansen, "and you'd be surprised by what people are willing to share with a room full of strangers." Their mission: to build a temporary community out of the audience – in sixty minutes or less.

"*Snack Music* is an absolute riot and you wish it just didn't have to end. ★★★★★" - *On Stage Ottawa*  
★★★★★ - *CBC*

**SNACK MUSIC** is produced by SNAFU and the Snack Music Collective

Playing June 8-11<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the **Toronto Festival of Clowns**

Co-created & directed by Ginette Mohr, and co-created & performed by Ingrid Hansen, Elliott Loran, and Andrew G. Young

### Performances

Wed June 8th @ 7pm

Thurs June 9th @ 8:30pm

Sat June 11th @ 4pm

**Tickets** \$16.50

At Factory Theatre Box Office 416-504-9971

**Venue** The Factory Theatre, 125 Bathurst St.

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