



AWARD-WINNING HAMILTON PRODUCTION COMPANY *THE INTERGALACTIC FEDERATION OF SPACE BEERS* BLASTS INTO HAMILTON FRINGE

Presenting: *It's Always Hazy in Hamilton*.

Hamilton, ON - The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers is proud to announce its debut at the Hamilton Fringe Festival, opening on July 18, 2024 at The Players' Guild of Hamilton. Written by Federation founders *Brandon James Sim* and *Victoria Sullivan*, who also act and produce, the cast is rounded out by Andrew Cromwell and Gavin Sibley, featuring cameos from local renowned comedian Ryan Sim and long-time Federation friend and creative Bryan Nagle. Nagle's first feature film "Homages" had its world premiere at the 2013 Hamilton Film Festival, taking home awards for Best Actor (Sim), Best Screenplay (Nagle) and Best Film (Homages) The play is directed by long time creative, TJ Cheslea (Brown Leather Studios), a recent Best Director recipient, at the Toronto 48 Hour Sci Fi Film Festival.

The Federation's wildly successful theatrical debut at the 2023 Toronto Fringe Festival, "Danielle Tea's Infernal Latte", starred Sullivan, Sim, Sibley and Cromwell and was praised as, "more comedy than the Divine Comedy." "It's Always Hazy in Hamilton" is a hilarious, modern-day identity crisis in a world full of crises, where the characters use humour, wit, love and Space Beers to try and discover who they are vs. who society wants them to be. This is an ensemble of people living their lives and surviving in a world where the average person feels like an old pair of undies with too many holes.

Notable credits by *The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers* include short films "COVID Couple," "Polterguy" and "A Nightly Affair" which all filmed in Hamilton and screened at the Toronto 48 Hour Film Project. Sullivan has had roles in the animated series "Blue's Clues & You" and "Frankie Drake Mysteries" on CBC, Sim has made notable appearances in the Toronto Fringe Festival, Buddies In Bad Times Theatre and The Second City as well as appearances in the FX series "Mrs. America" and the upcoming horror feature film "Whistle", while Cromwell recently appeared in CBC's "The Porter".

The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers and The Hamilton Fringe Festival Present *It's Always Hazy in Hamilton*:

Written by: Brandon James Sim, Victoria Sullivan

Starring: Brandon James Sim, Victoria Sullivan, Andrew Cromwell, Gavin Sibley, Ryan Sim, Bryan Nagle

Producers: Brandon James Sim, Victoria Sullivan

Show dates and times:

Thursday July 18 - 9:15pm | Saturday July 20 - 7:15pm | Sunday July 21 - 5:45pm | Tuesday July 23 - 9:15pm | Friday July 26 - 6:15pm | Saturday July 27 - 8:45pm | Sunday July 28 - 1:45

For show information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.hftco.ca or theintergalacticfederationofspacebeers.com

Single show tickets \$12+ fees, available in person or online at hftco.ca

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