



THE INTERGALACTIC FEDERATION OF SPACE BEERS RETURNS TO HAMILTON FRINGE AFTER WINNING ‘BEST IN VENUE’

Presenting: ***Minimum***

Hamilton, ON – Following their Hamilton Fringe 2024 ‘Best in Venue’ win at The Players’ Guild of Hamilton with *It’s Always Hazy in Hamilton*, *The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers* is proud to announce its return to the Hamilton Fringe Festival in 2025 with *Minimum*, opening on July 17 at The Players’ Guild of Hamilton. Written and produced by Federation co-founder Victoria Sullivan, the production stars fellow Federation co-founder Brandon James Sim, with Sullivan and fan-favourite Gavin Sibley rounding out the cast.

Minimum is an outrageous comedy about the newly-elected Premier of Ontario who must live on minimum wage. Complicated by his ex-wife’s rage at learning what her alimony payments will be, the Premier, with the aid of his aide, must adjust from a six-figure government salary to \$35,776 – his previous annual budget for suits and ties. *Minimum* is directed by Shailyn Pierre-Dixon (*Macy Murdoch*, CBC) in her professional theatrical directing debut.

The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers’ wildly successful theatrical debut at the 2023 Toronto Fringe Festival with *Danielle Tea’s Infernal Latte*, starring Sim, Sibley and Sullivan, was praised as, “more comedy than the Divine Comedy.” Sullivan’s most recent play *Fire and Frost*, co-written by Katie Lawrence, premiered at the Chrysalis Theatre in May 2025. This is the fourth time Sullivan, Sibley and stage manager/sound designer Morgan Angus have collaborated on a production and the millionth time Sim and Sullivan have worked together. Johnson Wang assistant stage manages and lighting designs.

Notable film credits from *The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers* include “Covid Couple,” “Polterguy” and “A Nightly Affair” which all filmed on location 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 as well as script coordinating Crave’s *My Dead Mom*. Sim has made notable appearances in the Toronto Fringe Festival, *Buddies in Bad Times* Theatre and *The Second City* as well as in the FX series “Mrs. America” and the upcoming horror feature film “Whistle” with Nick Frost. Gavin Sibley made his directorial debut in 2025 with the highly anticipated horror short film “Psilocybe”.

The Intergalactic Federation of Space Beers and The Hamilton Fringe Festival Present *Minimum*:

Written by: Victoria Sullivan

Starring: Brandon James Sim, Gavin Sibley, Victoria Sullivan

Producers: Brandon James Sim, Victoria Sullivan

Show dates and times:

Thursday July 17 - 9:00pm | Saturday July 19 - 7:15pm | Sunday July 20 - 5:45pm | Tuesday July 22 - 9:00pm | Thursday July 24 - 5:45pm | Saturday July 26 - 8:30pm | Sunday July 27 - 1:45pm

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

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