



Freud vs. his Ego

At The Winnipeg Fringe Festival July 15-24, 2010
Written by Ryan Gladstone
Featuring Bruce Horak and Ryan Gladstone

Take a trip inside the mind of Sigmund Freud with Monster Theatre!

After the incredible success of last year's hilarious and controversial The Seven Lives of Louis Riel, Monster Theatre is back for its 10th Winnipeg Fringe, taking a stab at yet another historical icon.

Sigmund Freud (Gladstone) is catapulted, under mysterious circumstances, into a place where nothing makes sense—his own mind. His only guide (Horak) is his own unconscious, "Ego", whose intentions, it would seem, are none too pure!!

Freud is in a mad race against time to uncover the truth of his past, his theories, and his mind itself.

After a 5 year hiatus, **Freud vs. his Ego** marks the triumphant return of Bruce Horak to Monster Theatre (The Canada Show, The Big Rock Show, Fringe Show: A Love Story and many more!). Clever, fast-paced, and imaginative, Monster Theatre's latest creation is sure to have you howling, craving a good cigar and re-thinking your relationship with your mother.

"Monster Theatre are Canada's ablest fact-benders and history-skewerers!" -SEE Magazine

Freud vs. his Ego features: Cocaine, Hypnotism, Dreams, Sex, Ego, Id, SuperEgo, Sex, Repression, Oedipal Complexes, Freudian Slips, Sex, 'The Talking Cure', Sex, Couches, Sex, Cigars, Sex, Sex and Sex!

Monster Theatre has been creating plays and touring them across Canada since 2000, **and it all started in Winnipeg!** They are committed to presenting stories from mythology and history in exciting new packages for today's audiences. Past productions include The Canada Show: The Complete History of Canada in One Hour (Winner 'Just For Laughs' Frankie award for Best Comedy), The Shakespeare Show: Or, How an illiterate Son of a Glover became the Greatest Playwright in the World ("HHHHH -Winnipeg Free Press), Jesus Christ: The Lost Years ("HHHHH One of the most deft pieces of physical comedy I have ever seen!" –SEE Magazine), Napoleon's Secret Diary ("HHHHH Gladstone plays the little corporal with vulnerability, total charm and dead-on comic chops!" –CBC Winnipeg), and The Seven Lives of Louis Riel ("HHHHH The concept is as brilliant as the execution is funny!" –CBC)

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Freud vs. his Ego plays at The Kings Head Pub
Thursday, July 15 - Saturday, July 24
All shows @ 8:30pm

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