

This is CANCER

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Vancouver Fringe Festival (September 9, 2011) – **PKF Productions** is proud to present ***"This is CANCER"*** by **Bruce Horak** and **Rebecca Northan** to this year's Fringe Festival. ***This is CANCER*** will be performing at Performance Works at 1218 Cartwright Street.

This is CANCER just completed a sold out run for the second consecutive year at this year's Edmonton Fringe Festival and a sold out run of its hold over. It also received 5 star reviews across the board for the second consecutive year. **The Globe and Mail** did a full page feature article on the front page of its Arts Section on August 11.

CANCER – a deluded, egotistical ASS – goes on his own journey of denial, anger, bargaining and acceptance when he discovers that the whole world hates him.

CANCER gives the cabaret performance of a lifetime! In this one-man, satirical cabaret Bruce Horak (**Two-time Betty Mitchell Award winner: *This is CANCER* and *Evil Dead: The Musical***) brings Cancer to life. A cancer survivor himself, and one of Canada's only legally blind actors, Bruce brings a fresh and funny perspective to a disease that too many of us will face and that so many of us could use a good laugh at. Directed by award-winning director/performer **Rebecca Northan (Betty Mitchell Award: *Blind Date*, Canadian Comedy Award: Best Sketch Group, Gemini and Dora Award nominee: CTV's "Alice, I Think")** ***"This is CANCER"***: will leave you wondering how you could fall in love with such a deadly performer.

"This is Cancer is as genius as it is absurd...Allow this remarkable show to spread all over your body." – Edmonton Journal 2010 – 5 stars

"One of the weirdest and most brilliant shows the Fringe has ever seen." – Edmonton Sun – 5 stars

"It's so, so wonderfully strange and cunning that describing the show seems a sacrilege. It's a difficult and magical experience that inspires introspection, anxiety and, with any luck, a hint of relief." – Edmonton Journal 2011 – 5 stars

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