

# **This is CANCER**

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**Edmonton Fringe Festival** (August 11, 2011) – **PKF Productions** is proud to bring “***This is CANCER***” by **Bruce Horak** and **Rebecca Northan** to this year’s festival. ***This is CANCER*** will be performing at the **BYOV - Holy Trinity Anglican Church - 10037 84 Avenue**.

**PKF Productions** has produced:

- **TJ Dawe** (*The Slip-knot, Tired Cliches, Canadian bartender in Butlin’s*)
- **Charles Ross** (*One Man Star Wars, One Man Lord of the Rings*)
- **Randy Rutherford** (*My Brother Sang Like Roy Orbison, Wearerville Waltz*)
- **Shannan Calcutt** (*Burnt Tongue*)
- **Chris Craddock** (*Boygroove*)
- **Chris Gibbs** (*Power of Ignorance*)
- **Julia Mackey** (*Jake’s Gift*)

**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 professional 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** - (5 Stars )

**“One of the weirdest and most brilliant shows the Fringe has ever seen”** - **Edmonton Sun** - (5 Stars)

**“This Is CANCER mixes a potent cocktail of comedy, pathos, sarcasm and genuine emotion... and Cancer has some serious balls.”** - **See Magazine Edmonton** - (5 Stars)

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