

# THE 2021- 2022 SEASON



*Where the spirit world & the real world meet*

## **11:11 Created & Performed by Samson Bonkeabantu Brown**

A Theatre Passe Muraille production

October 13 – 17, 2021

Online Presentation

A young, Black transman struggles to understand the ancestral messages saturating his dreams, after spending most of his life trying to suppress them with drugs and alcohol. Using traditional monologues, dance, masks and songs, critically-acclaimed, trans-identified artist Samson Bonkeabantu Brown traces a journey from Toronto to South Africa, and from fear to understanding.

*One family, three stories*

## **THE WAR BEING WAGED by Darla Contois**

In partnership with Native Earth Performing Arts

November 3 – 21, 2021 | Live Performances

December 2 – 12, 2021 | Online

**World Premiere**

An Indigenous mother becomes an activist while her brother becomes a soldier. A grandmother raises a granddaughter with love, in community. A granddaughter full of turmoil, finds her voice. Three generations of Indigenous women are woven into this new work by Winnipeg-based Darla Contois. Part theatre, part video, part dance, it is a feast for the eyes, the mind and the heart.

*Parenthood is messy...especially with an audience*

## **BAD PARENT by Ins Choi**

A co-production with Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre & Soulpepper Theatre Company

**CANCELLED DUE TO PANDEMIC**

Every parent feels like a bad parent at least some of the time. Just when you think you have a handle on it, everything changes. Norah and Charles are trying to navigate their life as parents of a toddler but are still trying to figure out who they are in relation to their son, to each other, and to the audience. An honest, no-holds-barred portrait of young parents struggling to find their way.

*A warrior woman, an act of righteous vengeance*

## **DEER WOMAN by Tara Beagan**

April 20 – 24, 2022 | Online Presentation

An Article 11 production in partnership with Downstage

Lila is a big sister whose little one was stolen. She is the daughter of a hunter who taught her all he knew. She's ex-army, but can't seem to leave all that training behind. Circumstances converge and Lila finds the perfect opportunity to avenge her younger sister's murder while exercising the skills the Canadian government trained into her.

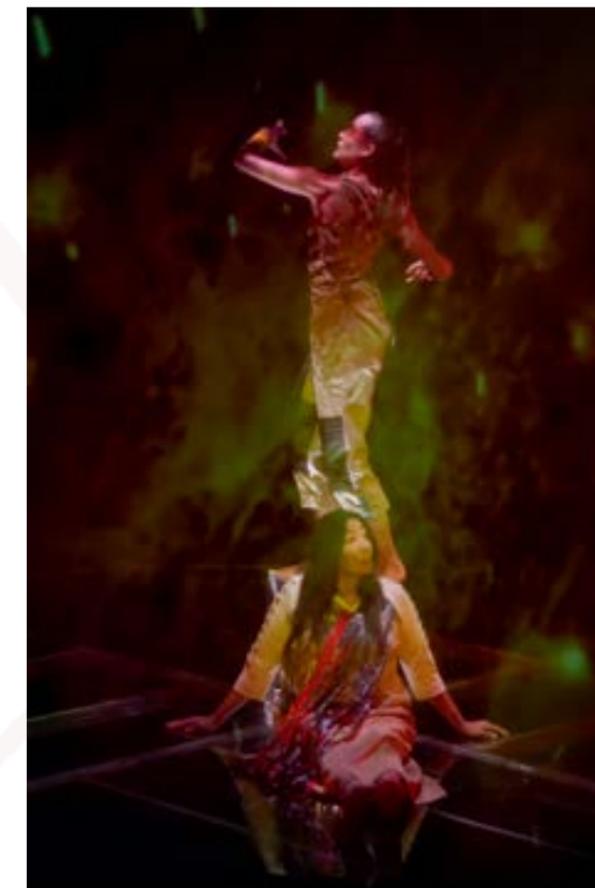
*Screamingly funny, delightfully unexpected*

## **OUTSIDE JOKE: THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL**

May 5 - 22, 2022 | Live performances

**World Premiere**

Local musical improv company Outside Joke has been making Canadians laugh for a well over a decade. Masters of an impossible form, they bring their brilliance to the PTE stage for the first time in a fully produced, two-act improvised musical that will be completely different every single time. If you love to laugh out loud, this is the show for you!



Emily Solstice Tait & Tracey Nepinak in *The War Being Waged*



RobYn Slade, Andrea del Campo & Jane Testar in *Outside Joke: The Improvised Musical*