

MEDIA CALL FOR FEMFEST 2019: ALL THE WORLDS A STAGE!

Winnipeg, September 10, 2019– On Monday September 12, 2019 Sarasvati Productions will be holding a media call to showcase *FemFest 2019: All The World's A Stage*, running September 14-21.

This will be Sarasvati's 17th annual festival of life-changing theatre for everyone and this year promises to be as ground breaking and exciting as ever. The lineup includes a world premiere of a new work, real life newcomer and indigenous mother/daughter pairs on stage together, a Pop Art performance involving \$1000 cash, a theatrical walking tour, emerging artist creations, a guide dog on stage, and so much more!

MEDIA CALL

Host: Sarasvati Productions

Date: Thursday, September 12 | Time: 2 p.m.

Location: Asper Centre for Theatre and Film

(at the University of Winnipeg, 400 Colony Street, entrance off of Balmoral)

Come out for a sneak peak of some this year's fantastic programming including a scene from the world premiere of *Baby Box*, a play co-created by three up and coming playwrights from across the country, interweaving the stories of three women before and after a baby is placed in a safe haven box outside a hospital. The performance will be a unique blend of movement, lyrical text and powerful prose. Performers Victoria Emilie Hill, Saira Rahman, and Natasha Torres-Garner will be available for interviews.

We will also feature a sneak peak of our Launch Pad project *To Kill A Lizard*. This production will be the result of intensive workshops, mentorships with professional artists, and collaboration amongst a selected group of artists representing the future of FemFest! Performers Emma Welham, Sarah Flynn, and Jonathan Mourant, as well as, Artistic Director Hope McIntyre will be available for interviews.

FemFest 2019: All the World's a Stage runs from **September 14-21, 2019** at the **Asper Centre for Theatre and Film** (at the University of Winnipeg, 400 Colony Street). Tickets are \$15 for single shows and a full festival pass is available for \$50. FemFest welcomes everyone to join this celebration of transformative theatre. For more information, please visit www.femfest.ca.

About Sarasvati Productions: *Founded in Winnipeg in 2000, Sarasvati Productions is experimental and transformative theatre that presents significant social issues; engages in community collaboration; and supports emerging artists. FemFest has been up and kicking since 2003 and to date has showcased hundreds of artists!*

-30-



Canada Council
for the Arts

Conseil des Arts
du Canada



WINNIPEG
ARTS COUNCIL

Funded by the
Government
of Canada

Canada