



"When I wear this, I'm a symbol of strength, hope, justice."

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Monkeyman Productions presents

SIDEKICKS & SECRET IDENTITIES

Oct. 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25 – 7:30pm
Oct. 19 & 26 – 3:30pm

Fraser Studios, 76 Stafford Street, Toronto

Tickets Available Online and at the Door

www.monkeymanproductions.com

The creators of **Headshots and Healing Potions** put down their controllers and pick up a stack of comic books! This fall, we bring you a theatrical anthology set in the world of Supers – where the heroes are unexpected, the bystanders aren't all that innocent, and the sidekicks finally get their moment of glory!

In "Fortress of Solitude," one of the World's Mightiest Heroes is facing a life-changing decision with the most unlikely of opponents – her husband. In "Sidekicks," we learn that Good and Evil may not be so different after all – they're both ways to pay the rent. And in "Super," the whole thing is wrapped up (in a cape) by an outsider in blue and red tights.

"Fortress of Solitude" and "Super" are written by D.J. Sylvis. "Sidekicks" is written by Manda Whitney and Errol Elumir. Direction is provided by Victoria Urquhart.

Toronto's Geekiest Theatre Company

Since 2008, Monkeyman Productions has produced theatre of the futuristic, the freakish, and the fantastic. We examine the obsessions and enthusiasms of a society informed by comic books, monster movies, and video games – speaking the language of Internet addicts, collectors, and true believers. We draw from popular culture just as Shakespeare drew from the common culture of his day – creating our own laser-fueled, zombie-ridden mythologies with a definite eye for the absurd, but also a corresponding empathy for a subject matter which, in the end, encompasses all of us. We are all, in one way or another, geeks. We are all Monkeys.

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