

THE ADHD PROJECT

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THE VICTORIA FRINGE FESTIVAL FEATURES A STORYTELLING HIT:

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Written and performed by award-winning storyteller Carlyn Rhamey and directed and designed by Fringe veteran Jon Paterson (Dora Award winning *BoyGroove*), *The ADHD Project* is a biographical account of growing up with ADHD and learning to embrace and celebrate what makes us different. “*I’m sharing my story in hopes that it will raise awareness about neurodiversity*”, explains Rhamey, “*and hopefully show how hilariously eventful life can be when you experience it a little differently.*”

The ADHD Project had successful workshop presentations at both the St. Catharines *In The Soil Arts Festival* and Hamilton *Mental Health MindPLAY Festival* in 2017. It then made its official premiere at the *Ottawa Fringe Festival*, where Rhamey won the Ottawa University Emerging Artist Award before returning to Hamilton, ON to sell out at the *Hamilton Fringe Festival*. In both cities audience members lined up at the end of every show to thank Rhamey and talk to her about their own experiences with ADHD and neurodiversity.

This year *The ADHD Project* is back and better than ever with an added projection element to include photos and personal home videos. The *Victoria Fringe Festival* is the fourth stop on five-city Canadian tour this summer. In the fall, *The ADHD Project* will join the Prologue to the Performing Arts roster and tour Ontario schools.

PRAISE FOR *THE ADHD PROJECT* IN OTTAWA, HAMILTON, LONDON FRINGE

**“utterly unique and yet so
oddly universal”**

Apt613 (Ottawa)

**“A gifted and charismatic
storyteller, endearing, captivating,
and tremendously abuzz with
charming energy”**

On Stage Ottawa



**“educational, enlightening
and entertaining”**

View Magazine (Hamilton)

**“Rhamey takes it to a higher
level... A distinct voice that truly
has something important to say.”**

Arts Ally (Hamilton)

**“You fall in love with the
story and the storyteller alike”**

Theatre In London



**“Rhamey’s storytelling skills are
out in full force here, and it’s not
something you should miss”**

New Ottawa Critics

VENUE: V7 – St. Andrew’s Kirk Hall

Show Times: Aug 28 – 6:45PM, Aug 30 – 5:15PM, Aug 31 – 5:30PM, Sept 1 – 8:30PM, Sept 2 – 7:30PM