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Must-see shows at Fringe

TREASURE
Toronto Fringe
various venues
July 3 to 14



BOY FALLS FROM THE SKY
JAKE EPSTEIN
July 4 to 13,
Supermarket

Toronto's Jake Epstein kicked it with Drake on *Degrassi: The Next Generation*, where he played the angsty bipolar rock musician Craig Manning, before leaving Toronto behind to star in *Beauty & the Beast* and the notorious *Spider-Man* musical on Broadway. In his new show—part stand-up, part musical—Epstein shares the most hilarious and heartening tales from his life in showbiz, from his paralyzing stage fright to his use of steroids to bulk up for a role.



CLITORIA: A SEX-POSITIVE SUPERHERO!
LAURA BAILEY MUSIC
July 3 to 14,
Theatre Passe Muraille

The comedian-singer Laura Bailey takes on the Ontario sex-ed curriculum in this *Nutty Professor*-style musical satire. She stars as a prudish high school teacher who accidentally transforms into a crusading sex goddess after a science experiment goes awry. It's equal parts political, educational and hilarious.



TITA JOKES
TITA COLLECTIVE

July 4 to 14, Tarragon Theatre

This troupe of Filipinas, who call themselves "the Spice Girls of comedy," sang and danced their way through this year's Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival to win the Producers' Pick Award. Their latest show is packed with wry commentary on the Filipino-Canadian community and its cultural taboos.



DANDELION
AARON MALIN
July 5 to 15,
Randolph Theatre

Vancouver's Aaron Malin spends most of his time as half of the multi-award-winning comedy duo James and Jamesy. Here, he goes solo for a new show about the curious and creative world of a five-year-old. His gift for clowning and *Bill Nye*-style live science experiments are sure to instill childlike wonder in viewers of all ages.

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