

JUSTIN MILLER - CV

Theatre Artist

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Justin Miller is a queer, Toronto-based theatre-creator, writer, designer, and performance-artist. As his alter-ego Pearle Harbour -- wartime wonder and tragicomedienne -- he has been called “one of the most engaging and thoughtful performance artists around” (NOW Magazine). His original works have been presented at the PuSh International Performing Arts Festival, SummerWorks, The High Performance Rodeo, The Cultch, Theatre Passe Muraille, the Yukon Arts Centre, Rhubarb Festival, OUTstages, The Second City, the Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival, and countless other theatres, clubs, and cabarets across Canada. He is an artist-in-residence at Buddies In Bad Times Theatre. Accolades include Audience Choice Award (SummerWorks), Outstanding Solo Performance (My Entertainment World), Favourite Lead Performance (Hart House), and Dora Mavor-Moore Award nominations for Outstanding Performance and Outstanding Costume Design.

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PLAYS WRITTEN & PRODUCTION HISTORY

2017-20: Pearle Harbour’s Chautauqua

*2020: Green Light Arts, Kitchener-Waterloo; Stratford Shakespeare Festival, Stratford

2019: High Performance Rodeo, Calgary

2018: OUTstages, Intrepid Theatre, Victoria; Pi Provocateurs, The Cultch, Vancouver; Theatre Passe Muraille, Toronto

2017: RISER Project, Why Not Theatre/Theatre Centre; SummerWorks Performance Festival, Toronto

Awards and Citations for Pearle Harbour’s Chautauqua to date:

Audience Choice Award -- SummerWorks

Outstanding Solo Performance -- My Entertainment World Critic’s Pick

Outstanding Play, Outstanding Performance, Outstanding Production, Outstanding Design, Outstanding Direction -- NOW Magazine

Outstanding Costume Design -- Dora Mavor Moore Award, nomination

2018-21: Distant Early Warning (formerly Battle Cry)

2021 (upcoming): Buddies In Bad Times Theatre, Toronto

2019: Queer Pride Festival, Buddies In Bad Times Theatre

2018: 39th Rhubarb Festival; Queer Pride Festival, Buddies In Bad Times Theatre

2018-21: Pearle Harbour’s Agit-Pop!

2021 (upcoming): Imperial Theatre, Saint John; Fredericton Playhouse, Fredericton

2020: Next Stage Theatre Festival, Factory Theatre, Toronto; PuSh International Performing Arts Festival, Vancouver; Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse; OUTstages, Intrepid Theatre, Victoria; National Arts Centre #CanadaPerforms

2019: In the Soil Festival, St. Catherines; Holy Smokes Festival, Guelph

2018: Theatre Passe Muraille, Toronto

2016: Sunday School

Centre for Drama, Theatre, and Performance Studies, University of Toronto; BUZZ presentation, Theatre Passe Muraille, Toronto; Silence, Guelph

* dates suspended due to COVID-19

SHORT PLAYS & PRODUCTION HISTORY

Canadian Content(ed) — After-Hours Series, Theatre Passe Muraille, Toronto

Rebel Without A Clue — Videofag, 2015

Ex-Mas Special — Videofag, 2014

Suffer-gette City! — Videofag, 2014

Only The Lonely — Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse, 2012

SELECTED THEATRE PERFORMANCE

RETREAT** (<i>as Pearle Harbour</i>)	Candace	Hart House/Claire Burns
THE PITCHFORK DISNEY	Presley	Precisely Peter/John Shooter
DIE FLEDERMAUS (<i>as Pearle Harbour</i>)	Yvanne	Opera5/Aria Umezawa
BIRTH*	David	Pandemic Theatre/Jiv Parasram
THE MISUNDERSTANDING	Jon	Lester Trips (Theatre)/Lauren Gillis
HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH	Hedwig	CDTPS/Rebecca Ballarin
FIRERAIISERS	Eisenring	red light district theatre/Lauren Gillis
THE POSSIBILITIES	Various	UC Drama/Banuta Rubess
OH DAD, POOR DAD...	Jonathan/Commodore	UC Drama/Joy Lee
URINETOWN, THE MUSICAL	Mr. McQueen	Hart House/Neil Silcox

* **Dora Mavor Moore Award nomination: Outstanding Performance**

** **Hart House Theatre Subscribers' Award: Lead Performance**

VOICE

I BECOME A DELIGHT TO MY ENEMIES	Various	Penguin Random House/Beverly Cooper
PEEP & THE BIG WIDE WORLD	Quack	PBS/Debra Toffan
DOKI	Various	TVOKids/Susan Hart

TRAINING

B.F.A. HONOURS, UC DRAMA ACTING PROGRAM, University of Toronto (2008-2013)

- *Performance* — Kate Lynch, Ken Gass, Steven Bush, Leah Cherniak, Banuta Rubess
- *Voice* — Cindy Block, Michael Connolly
- *Movement & Dance* — Sallie Lyons, Simon Fon, Maxine Heppner

Bouffon Masterclass — Philippe Gaulier

Neo-Bouffon — Karen Hines

Pochinko Clown — John Turner

Commedia dell'Arte — Carlos Garcia Estevez, Katrien van Beurden

Butoh — Denise Fujiwara

Kinetics, Clown — Fiona Griffiths

Creating Characters — Rick Miller