

# Sizzle and Spark present HUSHABYE - A Doomsday Comedy

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From the creators of the hit Fringe show **The Sama Kutra**, comes a dark comedy about the extremes we go to in our relentless quest for the perfect life and how easily it can all blow up in our faces.

Sizzle and Spark Fandango have the perfect life. The big house. The beautiful yard. The white picket fence. The only thing they are missing is 2.5 children. In their relentless quest to have it all, a nefarious deal is made that entangles them in an explosive situation with unexpected consequences.

Created in the grand Canadian tradition of theatrical adult clown shows (Mump and Smoot, Morro and Jasp), HUSHABYE is a examination of the puzzling, hilarious mess we create when we are trapped by our illusions of how our lives are supposed to look.

“...the funniest visual tomfoolery we’re seen on a Calgary stage in a long while.” Calgary Herald (5 STARS)

“Russell and Tomlinson’s shared genius is evident at every point in the show.” Calgary Sun (5 STARS)

From the creators of The Sama Kutra (BEST OF FEST- Calgary Fringe 2015)

“laugh out loud funny” (4 STARS) CBC Manitoba

“50 shades of hilarity” (4 STARS) Winnipeg Free Press

## Company Bio:

Sizzle and Spark Fandango were birthed from the deepest fears and boundless desires of Jed Tomlinson and Jacqueline Russell. After studying Pochinko clown technique extensively with John Turner at the Manitoulin Conservatory for Creation and Performance ([manitoulinconservatory.com](http://manitoulinconservatory.com)), they created their inaugural show The Sama Kutra in 2014. Directed by Micheal Kennard, The Sama Kutra toured extensively, performing over 60 shows and garnering praise and accolades from critics and audiences across Canada. The duo returned to the Manitoulin Conservatory of Creation and Performance as Artists in Residence in the summer of 2016 to begin work on their second production. Hushabye, A Doomsday Comedy is the next chapter in the lives of Sizzle and Spark Fandango and is touring to Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton Fringes in the summer of 2018. Long live the fools! ([sizzlespark.com](http://sizzlespark.com))

Hushabye- A Doomsday Comedy  
Created and Performed by  
Jed Tomlinson and Jacqueline Russell  
Directed by Michael Kennard (Mump and Smoot)  
Original Music Composition by Evan Rothery

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