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Toronto's zombie clown Mullet brings together a Super Group to launch his latest play, *Mullet's Ghost Story!* New comedy runs June 29 - July 10 at Harbord House OF HORRORS, 150 Harbord Street.

TORONTO, ON – Zombie clown Mullet reads from a forbidden Book of the Dead, opening a door that's not easy to close. Mullet wants nothing more than to never be alone. Be careful what you wish for. Just because he's the walking dead doesn't mean there are no skeletons in Mullet's closet. Everyone's scared of something.

Toronto's very own cult celebrity clown **Jean-Paul Mullét** returns to the **Toronto Fringe Festival** with a brand new play! And he's brought together a **Super Group** of award-winning local talent to help create it!

For over 16 years and still going, **Allan Turner** has performed as his alter ego, the zombie clown **Jean-Paul Mullét**. Allan was voted **Toronto's 'Best Male Improviser'** in the **2015 NOW Magazine Reader's Choice Poll**. Since 2011, he has hosted the hit ***Mullet's Night Show***, a live comedy variety show done in the style of a late night television talk show. The tragicomedy ***Mullet's Make-a-Play*** premiered in the 2011 **Toronto Fringe Festival** to rave reviews. He appears regularly in the **Toronto Festival of Clowns** and co-hosts ***Lunacy Cabaret***, the longest running circus cabaret in Toronto. He is a **Theatresports** and **Bad Dog Theatre Company** alumnus and continues to be a fixture in the Toronto comedy scene.

For *Mullet's Ghost Story*, Allan reunites with director **Bruce Hunter**. Previously, they worked together in the 2013 **Toronto Fringe** on Allan Turner's ***Sour Grapes*** (awarded **Outstanding Ensemble** by **NOW Magazine**). Allan and Bruce met in the 1990s when Bruce was Allan's teacher at **The Second City Training Centre**. Bruce is a comedy legend, whose long list of accolades includes a **Gemini** and **two Canadian Comedy Awards**. He also directed ***A Freudian Slip of the Jung*** (**Best of the Fringe** 2011).

Mullet's Ghost Story is co-written by playwright **Ron Fromstein**. For the last two years, Allan and Ron have worked together on ***Mullet's Night Show***. They also met in the 1990s when both were performing weekly in **Theatresports**, often together as a two-person team. Ron was Allan's first comedy partner. Ron is a **three-time winner** of the **Canadian National Playwriting Competition** (2006, 2007, 2009), **thirteen-time winner-finalist** of the **Toronto and Hamilton Fringe Festivals Playwriting Contests**, and **four-time winner-finalist** of the **Ottawa Little Theatre Playwriting Competition** (the only person to be a multiple winner-finalist in one year in its 75 year history).

Also appearing is **Hilary June Hart**, who Allan first worked with as Mullet in **Nuit Blanche**. ***Mullet's Ghost Story*** is Hilary's third appearance in the **Toronto Fringe Festival**. Her past Fringe hits include **Soupcan Theatre's *Love is a Poverty You Can Sell II*** and ***Killing Game*** with **RedHanded Theatre**.

Rounding out **Team Mullet** is stage manager **Pola Stankovic**, who previously worked as stage and tour manager for the phenomenally successful clown duo **Morro and Jasp**. **Andrea Ouellette** returns as costume designer after having previously collaborated with Allan on ***Sour Grapes***, for which she created "**colourful characters...imaginatively outfitted**" (**NOW Magazine**).

***Mullet's Ghost Story* happens EVERY night of the Fringe, June 29 - July 10!**

Circle your calendar for your choice of the following dates:

- Wednesday, June 29 – 9:30 PM
- Thursday, June 30 – 9:30 PM
- Friday, July 1 – 9:30 PM
- Saturday, July 2 – 9:30 PM
- Sunday, July 3 – 9:30 PM
- Monday, July 4 – 9:30 PM
- Tuesday, July 5 – 9:30 PM
- Wednesday, July 6 – 9:30 PM
- Thursday, July 7 – 9:30 PM
- Friday, July 8 – 9:30 PM
- Saturday, July 9 – 9:30 PM
- Sunday, July 10 – 9:30 PM

Come early for dinner and drinks! Licensed! Dinner Menu! Air Conditioned!

Tickets are \$12, go on sale June 9, and may be purchased online at www.fringetoronto.com or by phone at 416-966-1062. During The Fringe Festival, tickets are available at the door starting one hour prior to show time at Harbord House - cash sales only. **Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.**

Visit www.meMullet.com for full electronic press kit, including cast bios, hi-res photos, and more.

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