

Still Your Friend presents

ALL HAIL MRS. SATAN

At the Winnipeg Fringe

A New Play Written and Performed by Adam Bailey

Award Winning Fringe Regular, Premieres New Show about the First US Woman to Run for President



Adam Bailey, known at Fringe for bringing ‘round strange-but-true stories from history’s annals, including *Franz Ferdinand Must Die* (★★★★ CBC), *The Truth™* (Jenny Award Winner: Solo Performance), and *The Life Henri* (Outstanding Production, Outstanding New Play, NOW Magazine), focuses their attention, this year, on **Victoria Woodhull**, better known as Mrs. Satan.

Long erased, historians like to put an asterisk beside Victoria Woodhull’s historic 1872 run for President, the first woman to do so, as less than serious. But Victoria had the support of America’s

richest man, **Cornelius Vanderbilt**, Capital Hill’s most intelligent lawmaker, **Congressman Benjamin Butler**, and Republican Party founder, **Horace Greeley**, but also enemies of America’s most powerful religious family, **The Beechers**. It is unlikely that anyone in the revolutionary time’s following the **Civil War** would not see Woodhull as at least a possibility, if not also a threat. She was already the first woman to start a brokerage in the US, the first woman to speak to Congress, as well as the first person to publish *The Communist Manifesto* in America. Most importantly perhaps, she was an outspoken advocate of her era’s **Free Love Movement** and believed that the State had no place in the Bedroom of its citizens.

Bailey, a queer artist, has already taken on religion, as the son-of-a-preacher-man, in their bio-play *Adam Bailey is On Fire* (Winner: Patron’s Pick, Toronto Fringe). Now they are delighted to take on the story of this devilishly fascinating woman and trying to solve why was such a story erased? Filled with sex, money and politics it’s certainly worth seeing at this year’s Fringe.

Justin Olynyk, of **UMFM Radio** calls Bailey “*one of my favourites*”, *The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix* says, “*Bailey is a historical tour de force...You cannot question his enthusiasm or his ingenuity in making history seem fresh*” and have also dubbed him a “*Best of the Best*” of Fringe. For those looking for a show both funny and informative Bailey delivers.



Press photos can be found here: <https://stillyourfriend.com/press/>

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