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Queen Shmooquan. The End Times Show!

Seattle icon and legendary underground cult hero Queen Shmooquan, debuts her bizarre brand of ineffable, ridiculous comedy at the 2024 Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival.

"Queen Shmooquan. The End Times Show!" is a hilarious evening of unhinged psychedelic performance art, comedy, music, and theater with legendary Seattle icon and cult favorite Queen Shmooquan. In all her flagrant pop culture weirdness, she'll drag you along into her glorious, terrifying, rainbow-colored wake as she dives head first into The End Times. She'll make you reconsider what truly matters and how to find joy in the face of oblivion.

Is it a lounge show, comedy act, cult indoctrination, multilevel marketing scheme, performance art musical variety show (wherein Queen Shmooquan is the only variety)? The answer is: YES.

Queen Shmooquan, the Modern Day Oracle, is a shapeshifting purveyor of bizarre images and prophetic messages. Her solo performances are hysterical, absurd, and beyond weird, but still manage to be poetic, revelatory and *never less than*...compelling. Queen Shmooquan's utterly unique performance art/comedy/music experiences have lent themselves to be featured in just about every performance venue imaginable, from contemporary performance theaters and museums, to cabaret, burlesque, music, and comedy stages. She has developed a diverse underground cult following and has been characterized as heir to Klaus Nomi, Dina Martina, Nadia Comaneci, Pee Wee Herman, Peggy Seeger, Evel Knievel, Harry Houdini, Pam Grier and Joni Mitchell.

Link to downloadable PR media: <u>photos and show's trailer here</u>. View <u>trailer online here</u>

Trying to describe the performances of Queen Shmooquan demands a literary acuity far beyond my limited powers...it was sort of like the heavens split open and a choir of angels began vomiting unicorns down on us all. - The Sunbreak

At one point, the audience applauded her for simply eating a Dorito. -The Stranger

If you haven't seen the Queen before, I dare say you haven't properly lived. -Translinguistic Other

Queen Shmooquan vaudeville/psychedelia are not to be missed, people... - The Huffington Post

Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival 2024

Venue #16 - Prairie Theatre Exchange– Cherry Karpyshin Mainstage <u>Tickets: \$14</u> Mature Audiences: Mild Language, Sexual Content Thurs, July 18 7:00 PM Fri, July 19 4:45 PM Sat, July 20 9:15 PM Sun, July 21 8:45 PM

Wed, July 24 6:30 PM Thurs July 25 3:15 Fri, July 26 9:00 PM Sat, July 27 4:30 PM Sun, July 28 1:00 PM