

PuSh International Performing Arts Festival

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Introduction for patrons who are blind or have low vision

HOW TO FAIL AS A POPSTAR by Vivek Shraya, Commissioned and Produced by Canadian Stage
February 1st and 2nd at 7:30pm | At Performance Works | \$29

This show is performed by Vivek Shraya who also wrote the show. At the top of the show Vivek enters in a purple velvet robe, and it is not clear if this is part of the show. She soon returns to the dark space with full popstar energy. Vivek has long dyed blond hair and is wearing a floor length golden cape covered in detailed appliqué which shimmers as it catches the light. During the show she removes the cape and hangs it with reverence behind her where it acts as a reminder of her journey. After removing her golden persona, she is left wearing a simple black short sleeve romper and high-top sneakers. She stands in a ring of colour changing rope lights placed on the ground and in the centre of the circle there is a tall stool for her to perch on. She has a simple black acoustic guitar and a handheld microphone which both have stands around the edge of the circle. Vivek sometimes leaves the circle to try her hand at manifesting fame or to perform groundbreaking speeches to thousands of people.



Image description

Performer Vivek Shraya squats in a room full of different shades of pink shimmery fabric and pink stereo equipment. She is dressed to match the room, with a baby pink leather jacket, silver mini skirt and a pink headset microphone fit for a popstar. The expression on her face is both sad and beguiling, inviting you to come along for the ride.

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