

MY FUNNY *Valentine*

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The Comedy Department

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ACT Arts Centre | Studio Theatre
Maple Ridge, BC

Love stories take centre stage in this one-night-only comedy special that dives into the wild world of dating, relationships, and everything in between.

From awkward first dates to long-term couple quirks, My Funny Valentine delivers laugh-out-loud scenes inspired by the audience and fuelled by the thrill ride of real romance.

About the Artists

The Comedy Department is an award-winning Vancouver comedy company known for world-class improv and custom comedy entertainment. Founded by veteran comedians Denise Jones and David Milchard, the company produces sold-out weekly shows at The Show Cellar in Vancouver, plus touring shows across Canada and the US.



David Milchard is co-founder of The Comedy Department and an award-winning comedian, actor, and producer best known for starring in the viral sensation “Convos with My 2-Year-Old,” which has garnered over 125 million views on YouTube.

He has performed at major festivals including Just For Laughs, Adelaide Fringe, and Bumbershoot, and his screen credits include Altered Carbon, The Flash, Supernatural, and Tim Burton’s Big Eyes.



Lauren McGibbon is an actor, writer, and improviser. As part of the Mainstage Ensemble for Vancouver Theatresports, she has travelled the world performing and teaching at improv festivals and on many modes of transportation, including a Princess Cruises cruise ship as a guest entertainer. Her

film and TV credits include Trial and Error (NBC), A Series of Unfortunate Events (Netflix), Scaredy Cats (Netflix), and Army of One (Dimension).



Scott Patey is a professional actor, improviser, and host with over 20 years in the entertainment industry. He has appeared in over 65+ film and television projects, including Netflix’s Lucifer, Amazon Prime’s Upload, Apple TV+’s Schmigadoon!, and Paramount’s Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic the

Hedgehog 2. A seasoned live performer, Scott has been a professional improviser for over a decade, performing across Canada and the U.S. Known for his charisma, sharp wit, and strong character work, Scott has shared the stage with improv legends Colin Mochrie, Ryan Stiles, and Wayne Brady.