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Description: Set on a remote mining colony on a far off moon orbiting Jupiter, we follow our unlikely hero Zack Zultana, a bored asteroid miner, who becomes the face of a revolution.

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Quick Witted and Action Packed, *The Jupiter Rebellion* is a Fringe Comedy Hit!

CHILLIWACK, BC – Prepare yourself for an adventure of galactic proportions, as Jeff Leard takes you to a far-off moon orbiting Jupiter! The fringe comedy *The Jupiter Rebellion: A Zach Zultana Adventure* is coming to Chilliwack on February 3 & 4, 2018! This hilarious one-man show follows the story of a remote mining colony uprising against a billionaire villain, and the unlikely hero Zack Zultana becoming the face of their rebellion. Fast paced and filled with cleverly transformed clichés, *The Jupiter Rebellion* will have you telling stories about Zack Zultana’s epic adventure for years to come.

The writer and performer behind *The Jupiter Rebellion*, Jeff Leard, has taken his love for science fiction and created an epic show that you might expect to see played

out on the silver screen with a hundred-million dollar budget. His affection for the genre is evident in the way he brings it to life with little more than a few chairs, his voice and boundless enthusiasm.

Leard's dexterous physicality differentiates a space station of characters, from the working-class hero Zach Zultana to his evil corporate boss to the mysterious love interest with her own space station. He plays all the characters with an abundance of charisma, making them all uniquely distinctive.

"It's sharp comic timing, high speed, and a tone tinged with self-mockery and buffed with irony. Leard is a master of transmuting familiar, even tired, material into something fresh and funny." Is what the Edmonton Journal said about Leard's performance.

Combining science fiction tropes with a not-so-subtle anti-capitalist message, *The Jupiter Rebellion* is quick-witted and laced with intellect. However, the humour isn't the only thing drawing it attention; with more than 15 characters and just one actor, Leard does a brilliant job of captivating his audience.

This show is fantastic for fans of science fiction, as Leard's spectacular amalgamation of space opera and comedy leads to uproarious results. Filled with hilarious entertainment and big laughs, it is the perfect night out for any lover of Fringe.

The Jupiter Rebellion: A Zach Zultana Adventure is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on February 3 & 4, 2018, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

The Jupiter Rebellion: A Zach Zultana Adventure is sponsored by: What's On! Chilliwack, The Royal Hotel, Kyle Hislop Royal LePage, the BC Touring Council, the British Columbia Arts Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia, and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

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Chilliwack Cultural Centre

Owned by the City of Chilliwack, the Cultural Centre houses two unique performance venues, an art gallery, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music and the O'Connor Group Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, over 315,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$4,900,000. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City.

Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:

- 597 seat performance theatre
- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts, crafts and performance studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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