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TRENT ARTERBERRY TO DEBUT *THE GREAT PRETENDER: AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A FAKER* AT THE VICTORIA FRINGE FESTIVAL

Trent Arterberry has made a career of faking it — as a mime artist. During forty years of touring he has given over six thousand performances across three continents. How has he done it? Why has he done it?



In this new show, audiences will hear — and see — the odd turns of Trent's career: the shark attack at the New England Aquarium; entertaining four thousand drunks at a Kinks concert; the fateful interview with Saturday Night Live; and his ultimate escape to Canada from the USA.

This will be Arterberry's fourth appearance at the Victoria Fringe Festival. In 1998, he won a *Pick-of-the-Fringe* award for *Mime Out Loud*. His 2012 production of *The Secret Life of Walter Manny* received critical praise:

Arterberry's gift is twofold — storytelling that doesn't patronize and the agility to make it vastly entertaining.

-MONDAY MAGAZINE

A true gem ...

-TIMES COLONIST

Show Info for *The Great Pretender*

Where: Downtown Activity Center, 755 Pandora Ave, Victoria, BC

When: Fri, Aug 25 at 6:00pm

Sat, Aug 26 at 10:00pm

Sun, Aug 27 at 9:00pm

Tue, Aug 29 at 5:30pm

Wed, Aug 30 at 7:00pm

Sat, Sept 2 at 7:00pm

Tickets: \$11 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors. Advance tickets go on sale online in early August from TicketRocket.co. Tickets available during the festival at the Intrepid Theatre Box Office at 1609 Blanshard St.

Photos and background: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ncc6yzzgmz6hpbi5/AADjCZ2Iz6_xkaBlkIpdRmYa?dl=0

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