



# The Secret Life of Walter Manny

*Written and performed by Trent Arterberry*

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## Nerdy Kid Becomes A Hero in *The Secret Life of Walter Manny*

*Toronto FringeKids Festival presents energetic physical comedy to entertain adults and kids alike*

Direct from the west coast, award-winning mime/actor **Trent Arterberry** will perform a play, inspired by his son, that explores the vivid fantasy life of a child. Ostracized at school, eight-year-old Walter escapes into high-octane reveries of racecar driving, firefighting and secret-agent spying. Unfortunately, Walter's imagination often gets him into trouble.

*The Secret Life of Walter Manny* will be running from **July 5 - 14, 2013** at the **Palmerston Library** as part of FringeKids! at the Toronto Fringe Festival. Tickets are available beginning June 15th via [www.fringetoronto.com](http://www.fringetoronto.com), by telephone at (416) 966-1062 x1, or at the door.

*The Secret Life of Walter Manny* was written by mime/actor Trent Arterberry and directed by New York's **Gregg Goldston** (*The Action Man*—Sesame Street). Story-editing and additional writing were provided by award-winning Victoria journalist, **Rob Wipond** (Focus, Adbusters, Explore, The Georgia Straight, Queens Quarterly, MAD).

Unique in form, *The Secret Life of Walter Manny* seamlessly blends five speaking characters with several mimed adventures and an eccentric-dance finale. It is a celebration of the imagination that tells a charming tale of rejection turned to affection. **Recommended for ages 5-12** and adult audiences.

*"A true gem ... ★★★★★½"* — TIMES COLONIST

*"This is a hilarious show."* — CULTURE VULTURE VICTORIA

*"Storytelling that doesn't patronize and the agility to make it vastly entertaining."* — MONDAY MAGAZINE

More information is available at: [WalterManny.com](http://WalterManny.com)

Download production photos at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/trentart/sets/72157633625022997/>

### Show information for *The Secret Life of Walter Manny*:

**Venue:** Palmerston Library  
560 Palmertson Ave, Toronto

<b>Performances:</b>	Fri <b>July 5</b> – 11:30 am	Wed <b>Jul 10</b> – 1:00 pm
	Sat <b>July 6</b> – 4:00 pm	Thu <b>Jul 11</b> – 11:00 am
	Mon <b>July 8</b> – 6:15 pm	Fri <b>Jul 12</b> – 4:30 pm
	Tue <b>July 9</b> – 7:30 pm	Sun <b>Jul 14</b> – 12:00 pm

**Please note there is absolutely no latecomer seating**

**Tickets:** Adults \$10; Children under 12 years of age \$5, at the door (cash only)  
Or in advance beginning June 15th at [www.fringetoronto.com](http://www.fringetoronto.com) or (416) 966-1062 x1