

**‘WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?’
THE ANSWER TAKES NINETY MINUTES.
THIS JUNE AT THE COMPLEX HOLLYWOOD!**

The tragicomic play follows each of the words in that joke as a character as they try to figure out their meaning and reach the ‘real world’.

Fresh off a sold-out, student-produced run in London, the play is as ridiculous as the joke, but nonetheless ultimately rooted in serious themes. Each of the words goes through immense changes as they explore their various meanings, and grapple with the revelation that they are considered a joke. The words are a joke to the entire world, but by the play’s end that becomes the most meaningful part of who they are, and the most redemptive.

This family-friendly production runs at The Complex Hollywood on the following dates:

Saturday June 8 at 2:15pm
Thursday June 13 at 8:15pm
Saturday June 15 at 5:45pm
Saturday June 22 at 11:45am
Friday June 28 at 10:15pm

Tickets are \$20 for the general public, and \$15 for Fringe participants. Find tickets online at:
<http://hff19.org/5798>

REVIEW FOR LONDON PRODUCTION:

“A terrific show... managed to extend the conceit while deepening its resonance, keeping us entertained, and providing real warmth and meaning. Great performances in a hard-to-memorize script, too!”

- Dr. Ian Henderson, Lecturer at King’s College, London

“With impeccable writing and close attention to identity dynamics, we leave ‘Why did the chicken cross the road?’ feeling not only as though we have watched some fiercely sharpened performances all round, but as though we are better equipped for dealing with the chaos of the world.”

- Seline Cornfield, *Strand Magazine*

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Venue: The Flight Theater

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