



MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT TO PREMIERE WEB COMEDY 'INSAYSHABLE' AND TRAVEL ADVENTURE DOC 'AROUND THE NEXT BEND' AT ARTESIAN MAY 8th, 2012

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Saskatchewan projects INSAYSHABLE and AROUND THE NEXT BEND to screen at the Artesian in May

REGINA, SK – Minds Eye Entertainment is set to premiere the first 5 webisodes of their new web comedy *inSAYSHABLE*, starring Amy Matysio and directed by Jeff Beesley alongside the premiere episode of the travel adventure series **AROUND THE NEXT BEND**.

On May 8th, 2012 at 8pm Minds Eye Entertainment will present a special sneak peek exclusive screening of the debut travel adventure series **AROUND THE NEXT BEND** and the new original comedy web series *inSAYSHABLE* at the Artesian in Regina, SK.

inSAYSHABLE, Created by Regina born actress/writer Amy Matysio (Single White Spenny, Just Friends, Vampire Dog) and directed by Saskatchewan's own Jeff Beesley (Corner Gas, Little Mosque, inSecurity), is an original new comedy web series about Saysha (Matysio), a hopeless romantic, incessant liar and socially awkward temp worker who is desperately looking for love in all the wrong ways and places.

“With the recent and overwhelming success of shows like Bridesmaids, Parks and Rec, Two Broke Girls, Whitney and HBO's Judd Apatow produced 'Girls', *inSAYSHABLE* hits the market in a climate excited and yearning for female driven comedy” says director Beesley. “Amy (Matysio) is no stranger to the world of comedy and an accomplished and well known Saskatchewan talent. I jumped at the chance to collaborate with her on this project”.

inSAYSHABLE showcases an electric ensemble featuring some of Canada's hottest comedic talents including Christina Sicoli, Derek Baynham, Darla Biccum, David Milchard, Robert Benz, Tess Degenstein, Sabryn Rock, Daniel Maslany, Dan Willows and Lee Boyes.

Series producer Mark Montague adds “It's (**INSAYSHABLE**) a seven part comedy web series with a blend of both wild and genuine characters. It's bold, physical, female driven and fearless”.



The **INSAYSHABLE** series officially premieres May 9th with the first three episodes, followed with the release of one episode a week to follow until June 6th, 2012. All episodes will be available on www.insayshableonline.com

AROUND THE NEXT BEND is a travel documentary series that chronicles the mis-adventure of two Regina friends, Dustin Corkery and Adrian Traquair, as they naively journey 2,500 km down the Ganges River from Dehli to Dakha on a raft to discover the magnificent country of India, and the unique people that inhabit it.

Arriving in India in January of 2008, the two young adventurers set out to begin their 2,500km rafting expedition from Delhi to Dhaka. Away from the comforts of western civilization they must quickly learn a new set of survival skills. "This is not your standard vacation where one only gets a fleeting glimpse of your surroundings from the seat of an overpriced air-conditioned tour bus", says series producer Mark Montague. "This is a journey that undoubtedly immersed (the guys) and ultimately the audience into the surrounding culture".

AROUND THE NEXT BEND is a 12-part, half hour documentary series shot in India and produced by Minds Eye Entertainment in Regina, Saskatchewan. It will premiere nationally this Spring on HiFiHDTV with no start date currently announced by the broadcaster.

Cast and crew from both series will be in attendance for both screenings.

ABOUT MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT

Established in 1986, Minds Eye Entertainment is now one of Canada's most prolific independent production and distribution companies, internationally recognized for its commitment to distinctive film and television product and expertise navigating international treaty co-production and financing. Recent Credits include: THE TALL MAN (Jessica Biel, Stephen McHattie), FACES IN THE CROWD (Milla Jovovich, Julian McMahon), LULLABY FOR PI (Forest Whitaker, Rupert Friend), Stephen King's DOLAN'S CADILLAC (Christian Slater, Emmanuelle Vaugier) and WALLED IN (Mischa Barton, Deborah Kara Unger). For more information about Minds Eye Entertainment, please go to www.mindseyepictures.com.

ABOUT AMY MATYSIO

Making her mark on the Canadian comedy scene for over a decade, Matysio is quickly becoming one of the most sought after comedic talents in the country. An accomplished and award winning actor, previous Film and TV work includes Just Friends, Dolan's Cadillac, sitcoms Corner Gas, inSecurity, Little Mosque as well as co-starring in the original new Showcase series Single White Spenny. In 2012 she will



appear in 4 feature film releases; Vampire Dog, Ferocious, The Shape of Rex and Jennifer Lynch's Chained. Matysio's roots in the theatre have also earned the dynamic actress rave reviews for her stage work, notably her tour-de-force performance in Globe Theatre's The Syringa Tree. With accolades that include ELLE Canada's 'On the Radar', making Playback's "Top Ten to Watch", and being labeled by SHARP Magazine "The funniest woman you've probably never heard of", she is also a five time Canadian Comedy Award, a two time Lieutenant Governor's Arts Award, as well as a YWCA Woman of Distinction Award nominee. She has been an ensemble member with the General Fools Improv Theatre Co. since 1997, a main stage player with the Vancouver TheatreSports League and is a regular performer at Regina's Red Hot Riot.

ABOUT JEFF BEESLEY

Jeff Beesley is one of Canada's most exciting young talents. With his unique style and vision, Jeff has achieved much acclaim for his body of work. His productions have garnered positive praise from festival screening and have won numerous regional, national and International awards. Jeff has directed the two most successful and critically acclaimed Canadian television series' currently in production – Little Mosque on the Prairie and Corner Gas. Jeff has the rare distinction of directing primetime television series' simultaneously airing on each of Canada's major television networks with Corner Gas (CTV), Little Mosque (CBC) and renegade press.com (Global Television). Most recently Jeff directed the new Comedy series Insecurity and Men with Brooms and also the new feature film Dolan's Cadillac which is the latest in the Stephen King collection.

ABOUT MARK MONTAGUE

Mark Montague began producing with Minds Eye Entertainment in 2008 after completing the internationally recognized, post-graduate Advanced Film and Television program at Sheridan's School of Animation Arts and Design. As a partner at Minds Eye Entertainment, Montague oversees the day-to-day production of company's slate of projects. His executive producer credits include the action-thriller *The Tall Man* (Jessica Biel, Stephen McHattie) and *Faces in the Crowd* (Milla Jovovich, Julian McMahon). He has also produced the twelve-part travel adventure documentary series *Around the Next Bend* and the comedic web series *inSAYSHable* starring Amy Matysio that will be released in 2012. Montague is currently in preproduction on the science-fiction horror *Stranded* with director Roger Christian.

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