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O god is sponsored and produced by Faith and Arts Ottawa, a new ministry of the United Church with a mission to help people explore questions of spirituality and faith through the creative arts, and to grow a community of artists and others who are committed to using their art and imagination to expand and deepen their spiritual lives.

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SPECIAL THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to Centretown United Church for hosting our cast dinners and rehearsals, and to Rebecca and the people of the Oddawa Native Friendship Centre, in whose space we are performing.

Thank you also, to the Vision Fund of the United Church of Canada, which supports youth and young adult initiatives across the country, for the financial support which made *O god* possible.

And a special thank you to Rev. Dr. Tom Sherwood for allowing us to use his research into the spiritual lives of young adult Canadians as a starting point for our own creative process.

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The god
Monologues

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We tackle the typically 'taboo' and awkward questions in this show - like how does social media fit within our spirituality? What if you don't believe in anything? Our un-apostles are unified only by their interest in spirituality and our broken world.

We want to incorporate **your** experiences via social media. Ladies and gentlemen, **please turn on your phones**. The question we'd like to ask you: **What are your visions of heaven?**

Tweet your answers to: **@faithandarts**

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ABOUT O god

This performance is meant to connect individuals on the topic of God and religion, freeing them to ask questions and recount experiences regardless of religious background or beliefs.

The performance is founded on stories from the research gathered by Carleton University's Rev. Dr. Tom Sherwood.

It has evolved over the last 3 years, starting with *The god Monologues*, and last year *godVERBATIM* made its debut at the 2014 Ottawa Fringe Festival. This year, *O god* digs past the Christian/non-Christian divide into social and environmental issues.

You can visit our website, ogod.ca, to read more about the process of creating these shows, our past performances, and the bios of our illustrious cast and creators. You can also share your visions of heaven using our online form, if you aren't a Tweeter.

PERFORMANCES

WEEK 1

JUNE 19, 7PM

JUNE 20, 7:30PM

JUNE 21, 8:30PM

WEEK 2

JUNE 25, 8PM

JUNE 26, 7:30PM

JUNE 27, 7PM

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