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Ladies and Gentlemen!!! Master juggler, high diver and dazzling illusionist Mister Jerry invites you to an astonishing performance. The humour may be wacky and bewildering, but it remains profoundly human and moving. Marvel at the clubs flying out of Mister Jerry's hands as his straight-faced assistant Morgon looks on. This unique production is presented daily in small venues for audiences of all ages. In a short while in this very space, your eyes will witness a puzzling disappearance as lights flood the stage! The laws of physics will be suspended. Reality will take a break. A kitchen appliance turns into a concert instrument, a glass of water becomes a diving pool and the audience is transported into another world. Buckle up! Hold on to your suitcases!! We're off, but where?



Marilyn Perreault

As a graduate of the Option Théâtre professional theatre school in Saint-Hyacinthe, Marilyn Perreault performed for **DynamO Théâtre** in *Mur-Mur (The Wall)* before taking on the title role in *Lili*, role for which she won the OFQJ-Rideau prize in 2001. As a coartistic director of Théâtre I.N.K., she was involved in

creating the company's first two productions, *Les Apatrides* and *La Cadette*. In 2005, Théâtre I.N.K. won the best new production award for its first production. As a playwright, her credits include *Les Apatrides*, *Roche, papier, couteau ...* and *Microbes*. She is currently working on her next play for adults. With the creation of *Misstart*, a play for stage clowns, Marilyn Perreault began in the clowning.



Yves Simard

A multi-talented performer, Yves Simard is mainly interested in physical theatre and puppetry. He has worked with **Carbone 14**, **Teatro Sunil** from Switzerland, **Les Deux Mondes**, **Dulcinée et cie**, and **Teater Terra** from Amsterdam. He has toured Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia where he performed in English, Spanish and Italian.

For twelve years, he has been working as a co-writer and puppeteer with **Théâtre de la Dame de Coeur**, renowned for its giant puppets. With **DynamO Théâtre**, he was in *The Challenge*, was involved in the creation of *Echoes of the River*. *Misstart* is his third involvement with the company.



Playwright and director: **Jacqueline Gosselin**

Performers and cowriters:

Marilyn Perreault

Yves Simard

Visual Advisor: **Richard Lacroix**

Costumes made by **Marie-Soleil Lavoie**

Production Manager and Lighting Designer: **Richard Piquet**

Stage Manager: **Nicolas Marion**

Dramaturg: **Maurice Roy**

Suitcases made by **Geneviève Tremblay**

Set props made by **Dominique Leboeuf**

Groundcloth painted by **Joëlle Céré**

A word from the playwright and director

Three clowns are biting their nails and eager to meet you: Jerry, the brains of the outfit, Morgon his right hand and H. Da! his left foot. They are hiding backstage, eyes glittering, and watching you closely. They are excited and delighted that you are allowing them to step into the lights. Your very presence, here and now, is why!

Thank you for accepting our invitation,
Jacqueline Gosselin



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