Touchstone's "Dictators 4 Dummies" online Friday night

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Friday, October 16, 7PM



An election season retrospective of original political satire. Ensemble Member Christopher Shorr presents a re-imagining of his 2018 musical, now a *movie* with larger-than-life characters played by action figures voiced by the original Dictators 4 Dummies cast. Plus: a concert of satirical songs from the Touchstone archive, with favorites from Bhudoo and The Pan Show: In Pan We Trust performed live by the Touchstone company. Join us for a comical evening, a musical challenge to complacency . . . and a chilling reminder of the tenuous state of democracy.

After careful consideration of the damp and chilly forecast for the next three days, we've decided to convert *Dictators 4 Dummies... and more!* to a fully online event. We know that many of you were looking forward to joining us in the parking lot theatre, but we believe this will allow us to deliver the best product to as many of our audience as possible, while not hedging our bets on the fickle weather gods.

So – please join us VIA LIVESTREAM, tomorrow (Friday, October 16) at 7pm for *Dictators 4 Dummies... and more!* The whole show will still be there – with pre-recorded opening acts from *Bhudoo* and *The Pan Show*, leading up to the world premiere of Christopher Shorr's new *Tyrants of Tomorrow Telethon* MOVIE! Watch at <u>touchstone.org/d4d</u> – viewing is free, donations are gratefully accepted (*remember* – although the fictional telethon is raising money in support of dictators, your donations support Touchstone's continuing work in building community and battling complacency)

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