

# Award Winning Punjabi American Comedian Amrita Dhaliwal Brings Show DRIVING AROUND to Philadelphia Fringe Festival

*A provocative brew of physical comedy, absurdism and American naivety in an imaginative and fanciful ride, presented by award-winning comedian Amrita Dhaliwal.*

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Opening this week: a provocative brew of physical comedy, absurdism and American naivety invites you onto an imaginative

and fanciful ride, presented by award-winning comedian Amrita Dhaliwal. Perpetual fabrication and buried social commentary are revealed with effervescent zing and cheeky sassiness in Driving Around. A show full of insights into what unites us and separates us, the host takes you on a ride that is so far past stupid that it becomes compelling.



Amrita Dhaliwal in DRIVING AROUND

“

Sneakily powerful.”

*Chicago Stage & Screen*

Dhaliwal brings ‘hilarious clowning skills’\*\*\*\* (Wee Review) by mixing ‘absurdist techniques, clowning and slapstick’\*\*\*\* (The List Review). And ‘an abundance of gagery and tomfoolery... with impeccable timing and

control’ \*\*\*\* (Theatre People Review, Melbourne).

Limited Run: Sept 14-16, The Living Room, Fidget Space

\*\*\*RECOMMENDED AGES 13+\*\*\*

## About Amrita Dhaliwal

Amrita Dhaliwal, she/her/hers, is a Punjabi American comedian and devising artist based in Los Angeles. Her work explores the core themes of humanity, like death and love, through a lens of the current political climate. A few highlights include The Living Room, a comedy about death and grief, Best Comedy Winner at the 2019 Melbourne Fringe Festival; creator and producer of the hit LA show, Indian Wedding, featured in LA Weekly as “Top 15 Things to do in LA”, and

others. Beyond the stage, Amrita co-authored and curated an essay series for HowlRound about clown and activism with Nathaniel Justiniano of Naked Empire Bouffon Company. She is currently the Managing Director and an instructor for the Idiot Workshop, and an adjunct professor at USC. Web: [amritadhaliwal.com](http://amritadhaliwal.com) IG: @amrithatha

#### Details

Venue: Fidget Space in The Living Room, 1714 N Mascher St, Philadelphia, PA, 19122

Date & Time: \*Limited Run\* Thu Sep 14 @9:30p, Fri Sep 15 @8:45p, Sat Sep 16 @4:30p

Running Time: 55mins

Tickets: \$25

Web & Bookings: <https://phillyfringe.org/events/driving-around/>

Festival Affiliation: Driving Around will be performed as part of the 2023 Cannonball Festival and Philadelphia Fringe Festival

#### About Cannonball Festival

Cannonball is an independently produced performing arts hub of the Philadelphia Fringe, that presents risk-taking independent artists in back-to-back performances next to delicious lounge spaces, fostering creative collisions and community conversation. Web:

[www.cannonballfestival.org](http://www.cannonballfestival.org).

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