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ACT Contemporary Theatre Presents  
***THE DINA MARTINA  
CHRISTMAS SHOW***

*Dina Martina's beloved holiday extravaganza returns to ACT, playing in the Falls Theatre December 6–24. Tickets available now at [acttheatre.org](http://acttheatre.org)*



**SEATTLE, WA (November 15, 2024)** – The most hilarious holiday show in Seattle! Dina Martina returns to ACT Contemporary Theatre starting December 6 with her annual Christmas extravaganza, a beloved tradition for over 25 years. Accompanied by award-winning composer/musician/adult prodigy Chris Jeffries, Dina “sings” a mix of traditional and contemporary holiday tunes, treated with her surreal comic sensibility.

***The Dina Martina Christmas Show*** plays at ACT Contemporary Theatre December 6 through 24. Tickets are available now at [acttheatre.org](http://acttheatre.org) or by calling the ACT Box Office at (206) 292-7676.

"One of the best things about joining the staff of ACT this year is that I get to be involved with bringing Dina Martina's incredible show to our audiences," says **ACT Contemporary Theatre Interim Producing Artistic Director Elisabeth Farwell-Moreland**. "Everyone here is so excited to welcome her home for the holidays - we invite you to see her extraordinary performance!"

## **ABOUT DINA MARTINA:**

“You can’t go wrong with anything featuring Dina Martina.” – *The New York Times*

“Comic genius. I’ve never seen anything as brilliant or as funny as Dina.” – *The Atlantic*

Since 1989, Miss Martina has been packing houses throughout the U.S., Canada and the U.K. and has shared the bill with Margaret Cho, Alan Cumming, Justin Vivian Bond, and Bridget Everett. She has received The Stranger Genius Award for Theater, two Seattle Times Footlight Awards, a nomination for The Alpert Award for Theater, and two nominations for GLAAD Media Awards for Outstanding Off-Off Broadway Show.

“Dina sings like nobody’s listening, acts like nobody’s watching and dances like she already hurts.” - *The Seattle Times*

“Dina Martina goes way beyond drag into some new kind of twisted art.” – John Waters

## **FOR EDITORS/PRODUCERS:**

### **WHAT:**

#### **THE DINA MARTINA CHRISTMAS SHOW**

With Chris Jeffries, Musical Director

December 6 – 24, 2024

Falls Theatre

Approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes with a 20 minute intermission

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[Show Details >>](#)

[Ticket info >>](#)

### **WHEN:**

**December 6 – 24, 2024**

Dates and times vary. A full performance schedule can be [found here](#).

### **WHERE:**

**ACT Contemporary Theatre's Falls Theatre**, located at 700 Union Street in Downtown Seattle.

**TICKETS:**

**Tickets start with Pay What You Choose to select performances.** We are proud to offer a range of ticket prices for all our productions in our goal to make theatre affordable for everyone.

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**PRESS ROOM:**

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**ABOUT ACT CONTEMPORARY THEATRE**

Steadfast in its dedication to producing work that sparks an authentic curiosity about the human condition, ACT produces bold, audacious works of contemporary theatre from its home in Seattle. Over the last 58 years, ACT remains the voice of contemporary theatre in the Pacific Northwest, presenting necessary and relevant works on current themes and producing more than 300 plays and musicals, including 48 world premieres.

Currently led by Interim Producing Artistic Director [Elisabeth Farwell-Moreland](#), ACT nurtures theatre-makers of the next generation, with a mission to be a contemporary theatre where artistic ambition and civic engagement unite.

ACT is here to challenge how stories are told. For more information on ACT Contemporary Theatre please visit [acttheatre.org](https://acttheatre.org).

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