



## A Stand-Up Guy

Tom Green is no stranger to Vancouver, having filmed *Freddy Got Fingered* and *Bob the Butler* here, so he's looking forward to being in the city again and snowboarding in Whistler. "It's going to be a party!" he says by phone from his home in LA—a place he rarely sees, ever since embarking on an "ongoing and never-ending tour" a few years ago. The tour has taken him all over Canada and the US and to countries as far flung as Australia and Afghanistan. While growing up, Green moved around a lot, thanks to his father's job in the Canadian military. Green was **the class clown, a hyper kid** who "didn't want to have to get a real job." Watching funny Canadian folks such as Jim Carrey, Mike Myers, John Candy and Dan Aykroyd, he realized "wow, you can make a living acting silly and goofy." Though he became known for **over-the-top antics** such as drinking milk from a cow's teat, Green's comedy has matured and his stand-up act now comments on "the absurdity of the world we're living in." Catch his show at Yuk Yuk's (Jan. 24 to 26; page 28).—*Sheri Radford*

of three air hostesses who jet in and out of his bachelor pad. But when Boeing introduces a faster jet, his romantic timetable goes hysterically off course (**Jan 24-Feb 24**). Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, 2750 Granville St. at 11th Ave. 604-687-1644. [www.artsclub.com](http://www.artsclub.com) & **Map 4: D3**

**DANCING WITH RAGE** Canadian actress, comedienne and social activist Mary Walsh unleashes her rage brought on by pop culture, politics and capitalism in this one-woman show (**Feb 5-17**). Firehall Arts Centre, 280 E. Cordova St. 604-689-0926. [www.firehallartscentre.ca](http://www.firehallartscentre.ca) & **Map 1: C8**

**DON JUAN** A bold new adaptation of Molière's most scandalous comedy, filled with swordplay, seduction, song and satire (**Jan 26**). Tu-Sa 8 pm. Matinees Su 2 pm. \$17+. The Cultch, 1895 Venables St. at Victoria. Tickets 604-251-1363. [www.blackbirdtheatre.ca](http://www.blackbirdtheatre.ca) & **Map 4: D4**

**GRIM & FISCHER** In this full-face-mask comedy, an aging grandmother is pitted against the Grim Reaper (**Jan 3-13**). \$30. The Cultch, 1895 Venables St. at Victoria. Tickets 604-251-1363. [www.thecultch.com](http://www.thecultch.com) & **Map 4: D4**

**I, MALVOLIO** This reimaging of *Twelfth Night* is a wild, hilarious, unsettling rant from a man "notoriously wronged" (**Jan 30-Feb 10**). The Cultch, 1895 Venables St. at Victoria. Tickets 604-251-1363. [www.thecultch.com](http://www.thecultch.com) & **Map 4: D4**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE** One girl's coming of age results in a terrible crime in this searing drama of bigotry and transcendence (**Jan 25-Feb 16**). Pacific Theatre, 1440 W. 12th Ave. 604-731-5518. [www.pacifictheatre.org](http://www.pacifictheatre.org) & **Map 4: D3**

**MEDICINE** One-man show about the playwright's enlightening experience with a doctor, Amazonian psychotropic plant medicine, group therapy and the path to introspection (**Jan 3-13**). Firehall Arts Centre, 280 E. Cordova St. 604-689-0926. [www.firehallartscentre.ca](http://www.firehallartscentre.ca) & **Map 1: C8**

**MY FUNNY VALENTINE** Enter the minds of six people on the fringes of a murder, and search through the chaotic implications of this death (**Feb 20-Mar 2**). Firehall Arts Centre, 280 E. Cordova St. 604-689-0926. [www.firehallartscentre.ca](http://www.firehallartscentre.ca) & **Map 1: C8**