

A Chaotic Gaysian Comedy about Searching for Acceptance
An Asian Queer Story: Coming Out to Dead People

NYC Stand-up Comedian Ricky Sim Debuts *An Asian Queer Story: Coming Out to Dead People* at 2023 Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

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In this darkly humorous coming-of-age about family secrets and grief, Ricky shares his journey from being born with a cleft palate, growing up as a Gaysian immigrant in the US, to coming out to his conservative Chinese-Malaysian mother... just as she's diagnosed with cancer. Good timing, huh?

With tales of awkward gay teenage sex and observations about the American perception of Asian men, *An Asian Queer Story: Coming Out to Dead People* explores acceptance, closure, and family love.

"You could see how enthralled the audience was with Ricky's story and delivery, that you could still hear a pin drop in the theater." - Ali Farahnakian (The Second City, Saturday Night Live)

"Had me on a whole a** ride of laughter and tears!" - Non Kuramoto (*Jaru Jaru*)

Ricky Sim is a lawyer-turned-comedian originally from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He has performed at various comedy clubs and venues in NYC, LA, and Toronto. He opened for Marcia Belsky (Comedy Central) as part of the 2022 New York Comedy Festival and was featured in NY Queer Comedy Festival and Asian Comedy Festival.

"Coming Out to Dead People" was featured at the Lighthouse Series of NYC Off-Broadway Soho Playhouse, The PIT Solocom 2023, The Tank Pridefest 2023, and Caveat's ProjectorFest 2023.

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By Ricky Sim @ Edinburgh Fringe 2023

Just the Tonic @ Mash House (The Snifter Room)

3 - 27 Aug (except 14 Aug) 13:55 - 14:55, Pay What You Want (Suggested £8)

Media tickets are available on all performing days.

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