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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please include in July and August calendar listings and announcements.

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Otherwise Productions presents a touching story about the truth of Canadian immigration, ***The Saddest Girl in the World***.

Vancouver, BC – August 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>

Otherwise Productions is proud to present a human story that illuminates the truth about Canadian immigration.

Described by audience members as, “delightful” and “beautiful”, ***The Saddest Girl in the World*** exposes Natya’s struggle to forget a bloody past and fight for survival in her new country, Canada. Natya’s one possible ally is Ava: an innocent woman she has never met, whose dreams of jewels glimmer with hope.

***The Saddest Girl in the World*** runs from Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> at Carousel Theatre’s Studio Space on Granville Island. Order tickets now – call 604-269-0763 or visit [saddestgirl.com](http://saddestgirl.com).

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**MORE INFO:**

This touching story about the foibles and human face of contemporary Canadian immigration is written and performed by Tina Teeninga, co-directed by Dirk VanStralen and Kathy Parsons, who also dramaturged the piece.

Otherwise Productions is proud to present a story by an up and coming playwright and actor, whose work has “**vitality and theatrical instincts, combined with poetic sensibility and imagination.**” (Ron Reed, Artistic Director, Pacific Theatre.)

<b>Details:</b>	<b>The Saddest Girl in the World</b> , by Tina Teeninga
<b>When:</b>	August 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , Tues-Sat at 8pm, Sat at 2pm.
<b>Where:</b>	Carousel Theatre’s Studio, 1411 Cartwright Street, Granville Isl., Vancouver
<b>Tickets:</b>	\$10, GST incl. – To reserve call 604-269-0763, or visit <a href="http://saddestgirl.com">saddestgirl.com</a> .