



Spooky Action's cabaret series continues with Helen Hayes Award nominee **Aaron Bliden** for a historic, intimate, and dumb 2-night run of personal songs and anecdotes...that may or may not have actually happened. You decide what's real as you and Aaron hold hands (figuratively) and tiptoe brazenly (literally) through his affinity for folk, funk, opera, soul, jazz, rock, and schlock. Bring your friends, bring your wallets, and leave your worries on the shelf.

AARON BLIDEN is an actor, writer, musician, composer, and moonlights as a tax preparer. Recent credits include *An Enemy of the People* at Theater J, and *The American Five* at Ford's Theatre, for which he received a Helen Hayes Award nomination for Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Play. He has worked at a number of theaters through the DMV, including Signature, Folger, Arena Stage, The Kennedy Center, 1st Stage, Imagination Stage, Baltimore Center Stage, and others, as well as a number of productions with Chicago's The Second City. He is also one-third of the DC/Chicago/Connecticut-based band The French Champagne. They released their debut (and only complete) album *The Quaalude Swing* in 2021. They're trying to record the second one but it's taking a while. Aaron has also composed and/or done sound design work for a number of theaters and projects, including Pointless Theatre, Solas Nua, Rorschach, Avant Bard, Shakespeare Blood Oath (Chicago), University of Maryland College Park, Andy's Summer Playhouse (New Hampshire), and Claymore Productions (Chicago). Upcoming: *CrazySexyCool: The TLC Musical* at Arena Stage.

SPOOKY ACTION THEATER: Established in 2004, Spooky Action Theater stages a wide variety of groundbreaking theatrical experiences, embracing challenging, risky and unique programming. Existing at the heart of some of DC's most vibrant and diverse neighborhoods (Dupont and Logan Circle), SAT is an inclusive artistic home, attracting renowned local, national, and international artists in pursuit of resonant themes, bold artistic visions, and social impact. www.spookyaction.org

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