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NOW Review
 A giant returns from an extended vacation to find his garden isn't how he left it: children have moved in, and he's not happy. This highly engaging 90-minute musical brings together all the best elements of the genre, with production values beyond many Fringe musicals and delightful technicolour costumes. The cast is sizable and so is the talent, with many standout performers. Michael MacLennan's Giant is ferocious but not too scary for kids, Jeff Schissler as Bird and Dale Miller as Flower get their vaudevillian patter just right, and Paula Wolfson as Winter delivers the totally cool showstopper, Winter's Here. Although it's a children's show on many levels, adults will enjoy the wry humour and catchy songs.
NNNN Debbie Fein-Goldbach

PRODUCER: The Giant Collective
WRITER: by Peter Fenton and Scott White
WHERE: George Ignatieff Theatre, 15 Devonshire, Toronto, fringetoronto.com
WHEN: Jul 6 at 10:30 pm | Jul 9 at 5:15 pm | Jul 11 at 8 pm | Jul 12 at 3 pm | Jul 14 at noon | Jul 15 at 8:45 pm | Jul 16 at 4 pm

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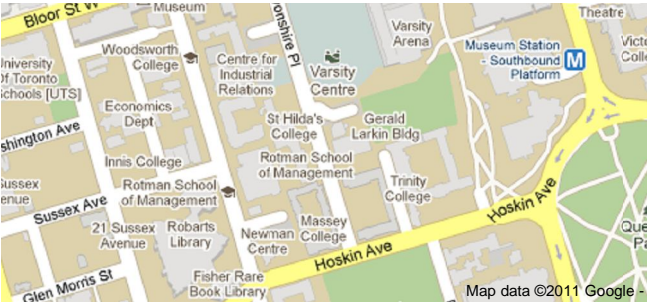
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EXCELLENT!!!!!!

If you like happy + cheerful + fun musicals, this is for you... boring people + snobby people plz stay away =P best singer: Winter + Summer w/ special mention The Giant

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Scott White

Thanks so much for this review. We are really enjoying the audience response to our work on this show.

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Nelson Yu

I have no reservations recommending this to kids of all ages. The humour is universal - along the lines of "Year with Frog and Toad" - and thankfully it refuses to devolve into cracking (verbal) teen/adult jokes for cheap laughs. A good balance of song, dance, physical comedy to keep the audience engaged too.

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Pavil

Really well performed. If you're looking for a family musical then this show will not disappoint. The songs are good and the acting is great. I had a great time, just keep in mind that it is a family musical. Don't go in expecting "Into the Woods".

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