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Huggable Riot to Open *The Devil's Applicants*

Comedy group announces second sketch revue of 2016 summer series

Chicago, IL – Huggable Riot is thrilled to announce the opening of its second sketch revue of their 2016 Summer of Sketch series, *The Devil's Applicants*, on Wednesday, July 6 at The Annoyance Theatre and Bar in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood.

Offering a satirical look at the notion of identity – who we are in reality vs. how we perceive ourselves – and its ever-lasting consequences, *The Devil's Applicants* is directed by Mark Fleming, head written by Mark Toriski and comprised of original sketches from cast members Ashley Bland, Nathan Bobo, Brittany Flynn, Greg Frye, Evan Mills, and Kelsey Myers. From trailer park scientists to misguided protesters to Satan and his PR team, *The Devil's Applicants* boasts a cadre of characters both sincere and absurd in a revue that will leave theatergoers wondering, “Who am I?”

“This may be the most inventive show we have put up to date,” says Huggable Riot Founder and Producer Amy Anderson. “We are definitely exploring the darker side of comedy. Somewhere we haven't really been before.”

The Devil's Applicants will run every Wednesday at 8 pm for four weeks beginning July 6 at The Annoyance Theatre and Bar, located at 851 W. Belmont, just off the Belmont Red and Brown Line stops. Each show is approximately one hour. Tickets can be purchased in advance online for \$10 or \$12 at the door.

About Huggable Riot – Formed by Head Writer/Producer Amy Anderson and Resident Director Hunter Larrison, Huggable Riot is a comedy collective comprised of various actors, writers, and improvisers based in the Chicago area. Prior to *The Devil's Applicants*, they produced *Astronomical Odds* as part of the 2016 Summer of Sketch; *Emotional Baggage Check*, *Imaginary Friends with Benefits*, and *Oedipal Arrangements* in the 2015 Summer of Sketch; and the 2015 holiday show *The Naughty List*. They have also performed in the 2015 Hell Yes! Fest in New Orleans and the 15th annual Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival. Past praise for Huggable Riot includes a critic's choice selection by *RedEye* and reviewed as “sharp, imaginative stuff, and often disarmingly touching,” by the *Chicago Reader*.

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