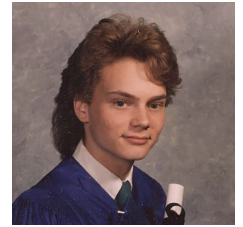


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**South by Northwest
(Oregon, USA)
How to be a Sissy
with Percy Q Shun
by Brian Haimbach**



Fabulousness will happen tonight! A world premier gay romp!

Percy is your host for tonight's lessons on being the best sissy you can be. If you grew up in the 80's, or if you are a sissy in training who never wore a mullet, Percy will help you live up to your full sissy potential! In between lessons, Brian comes out and gives us the low down on what it was like growing up as a gay boy in conservative South Carolina in the 1980s, where his only refuge was doing his sister's hair and his African-American next door neighbour. Yet somehow through the racism and homophobia, Brian came out on top. This unlikely pair may pull at your heart strings, but if Percy has his way, you will walk out with a more confident swish in your step.

This solo show is loosely based on a children's show in which the flamboyant Percy Q. Shun teaches all the little sissies in training how to do hair, dress, dance (arms above the head please) and be politically correct (don't be a DICK!). In the final lesson, Percy evokes a well-known Queer Messiah as the shining example of sissiness. Percy has touched and tickled audiences both gay and straight. Everyone identifies with Brian's growing pains just as much as they love getting to know Percy, the flamboyant MC.

The show is written and performed by **Brian Haimbach**, a director, writer, and performer from Eugene, Oregon. He is currently an artistic associate at Oregon Contemporary Theatre. His most recent performance credits include the role of Harvey Milk in the oratorio *I am Harvey Milk* with the Portland Gay Men's Chorus and Dan in *Next to Normal* at OCT. He has spent time with Touchstone Theatre, Chicago Dramatists, the O'Neill Playwrights' Conference, and the Great Plains Theatre Conference and his work has been featured in American Theatre Magazine.

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