



***“A deeply personal,  
totally enchanting love  
story. David and Tara  
take us on a magical  
journey into the heart of  
commitment - to one  
another, to family, to  
community, to justice  
and to the planet. A  
testament to hope.”***

**- Maude Barlow**

(Author and activist, founding member  
of the Council of Canadians, co-founder  
of the Blue Planet Project.)

## A PLAY ABOUT LOVE & CLIMATE CHANGE

### What You Won't Do For Love

**Directed by** Ravi Jain

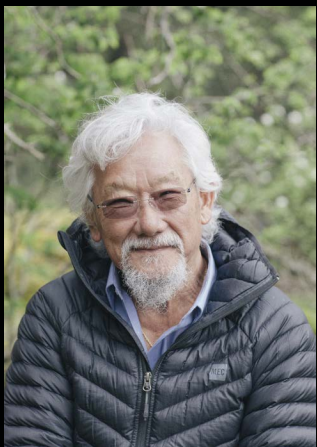
**Written by** Tara Cullis, Miriam Fernandes, Ravi Jain, and David Suzuki

**Why Not Theatre** presents *What You Won't Do For Love*, a live-theatre and film performance starring renowned environmentalists Drs. David Suzuki and Tara Cullis. Suzuki and Cullis reflect on their 50-year romantic relationship and their shared adventures and advocacy for the planet. This charming and conversational show asks, can we learn to love the planet as much as we love other people?

Directed by Why Not Theatre Founder and Co-Artistic Director Ravi Jain (*Mahabharata*, *Sea Sick*, *Prince Hamlet*) with co-direction and dramaturgy by Broadleaf Creative Artistic Director Kevin Matthew Wong (*The Chemical Valley Project*, *Benevolence Hall*), *What You Won't Do For Love* asks us to consider love's capacity to inspire action and propel us all towards a healthier, sustainable planet.

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### **DR. DAVID SUZUKI , Co-writer, Performer**

Dr. David Suzuki has made it his life's work to help humanity understand, appreciate, respect and protect nature. A scientist, broadcaster, author, and co-founder of the David Suzuki Foundation, he is a gifted interpreter of science and nature who provides audiences with a compelling look at the state of our environment, underscoring both the successes we have achieved in the battle for environmental sustainability, and the strides we still have to make. Both inspiring and realistic, he offers leading-edge insights into sustainable development and model for a world in which humanity can live well and still protect our environment.

He is familiar to television audiences as host of the CBC science and natural history television series *The Nature of Things*, and to radio audiences as the original host of CBC Radio's *Quirks and Quarks*, as well as the acclaimed series *It's a Matter of Survival* and *From Naked Ape to Superspecies*. David was the recipient of The Canadian Academy of Cinema and Television's 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award.



### **DR. TARA CULLIS , Co-writer, Performer**

An award-winning writer and former faculty member of Harvard University, Tara Cullis has been a key player in environmental movements in the Amazon, Southeast Asia, Japan and British Columbia.

She was a founder of the Turning Point Initiative, now known as the Coastal First Nations Great Bear Initiative. This brought First Nations of British Columbia's central and northern coasts into a historic alliance, protecting the ecology of the region known as the Great Bear Rainforest.

In 1990 Dr. Tara Cullis co-founded with Dr. David Suzuki, The David Suzuki Foundation to "collaborate with Canadians from all walks of life including government and business, to conserve our environment and find solutions that will create a sustainable Canada through science-based research, education and policy work." Tara founded or co-founded nine other organizations before co-founding the David Suzuki Foundation.

Tara has been adopted and named by Haida, Gitga'at, Heiltsuk and Nam'gis First Nations.

### **WHY NOT THEATRE**

Launched in 2007, Why Not Theatre is a Toronto-based international touring company whose work exists at the intersection of art, innovation and social change. As a non-profit organization, WNT is dedicated to 'rethinking how stories are told and who gets to tell them.' Since its inception, the company has produced over 56 plays, which have garnered 40+ awards/nominations and received critical and public acclaim. These productions have toured to over 82 stops in 11 countries.

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