

JON KAPLAN AND GLENN SUMI'S TOP 10 THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

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The first and last months of 2007 were some of the busiest we've had in years. But the quality was frequently high, too, and choosing a list of 10 shows was hard – we could easily have picked twice that number and still left out lots.



THE GLADSTONE VARIATIONS PROVIDED SUITE STORIES AT THE FRINGE
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#4 – THE GLADSTONE VARIATIONS

(Convergence Theatre, July 4-15)

You never knew the excitement you'd discover when you checked into this sold-out Fringe show – actually four different but intersecting scripts by **Brendan Gall**, **Mike McPhaden**, **Rick Roberts** and **Julie Tepperman** – which walked its audience through rooms in the historic Gladstone Hotel. Stairwells, bedrooms and even a tiny washroom offered surprise after surprise, with a first-rate cast ushering us into connected worlds of dreams, memories and lost loves.